The Communion Rite

The Priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us: and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

The Priest continues alone:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

The Priest says:

Lord Jesus Christ. who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen. The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.

The Deacon, or the Priest, adds: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The Priest takes the host and breaks it. Meanwhile the people say or sing:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. grant us peace. Kneel

The Priest shows the host to the people and says:

Behold the Lamb of God. behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Priest or other minister says to each communicant: The Body [Blood] of Christ. Each communicant answers: Amen.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 106:8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy. his wonders for the children of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

After the distribution of Holy Communion a sacred silence may be observed or a psalm. hymn or canticle of praise may be sung.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice. grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ. we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements may be made. Then:

Priest: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you. the Father, and the Son, ₱ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then the Deacon, or the Priest, says:

Or: Go forth, the Mass is ended. Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. Or: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. Or: Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.



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THE EMMAUS MASS SHEET

Stand

Ps 94:6-7

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 5th February 2023

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon or a hymn

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Greeting

The Priest greets the people, saying:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holv Spirit be with you all.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Or

The Lord be with you. The people reply: And with your spirit.

Or

The Mass of the day may be introduced.

Penitential Act

The Priest invites the faithful to repentance followed, after a brief pause, by one of the Penitential Acts:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters. that I have greatly sinned. in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters. to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Or:

Have mercy on us, O Lord. For we have sinned against you. Show us, O Lord, your mercy. And grant us your salvation.

Or

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. Or: Kyrie, eleison, Lord, have mercy. Or: Kyrie, eleison.

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. Or: Christe, eleison. Christ, have mercy. Or: Christe, eleison.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy. Or: Kyrie, eleison. Lord, have mercy. Or: Kyrie, eleison.

The absolution by the Priest follows. The people reply: Amen.

If the 'Kyrie, eleison' has not been said or sung, it is said or sung now.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you. we bless you, we adore you, we alorify you. we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God. almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world. have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our praver: you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ. with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. Sit

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 58:7-10 Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor,

clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke. the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness. and your shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm

R) The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

Ps. 111:4-9. R.v4

He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. (R)

The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. (R)

With a steadfast heart he will not fear: open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. (R)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. alleluia! Jn 8:12 I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

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The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you. O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub: they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God. the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God. born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made. consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life. who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified.

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Or:

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the All bow Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead: he ascended into heaven. and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

Response example: Lord, in your mercy. Hear our praver.

After the concluding prayer all say: Amen.

Sit

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The offerings are brought to the altar. A hymn may be sung.

If the Priest says the two prayers of offering aloud the response both times is: Blessed be God for ever.

The Priest completes additional personal preparatory rites, and the people rise as he savs:

Prav. brethren (brothers and sisters). that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God. the almightv Father.

The people reply:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord our God. who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Eucharistic Praver

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

The Priest continues with the Preface and concludes with the people, singing or saying aloud:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Kneel

The Eucharistic Prayer continues until the priest savs:

The mystery of faith. And the people continue, acclaiming one of the following:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until vou come again.

Or:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until vou come again.

Or:

Save us. Saviour of the world. for by your Cross and Resurrection vou have set us free.

The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Praver saving alone:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father. in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours. for ever and ever. The people acclaim: Amen.

All bow

Sit

Stand