

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance

(Stand)

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Make the sign of the cross)*

Amen.

A: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

B: The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

or

And also with you.

C: The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Penitential Rite (Omit on Ash Wednesday)

A: **I confess to Almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault *(Strike breast)* in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and 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.**

B: Lord, we have sinned against you. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your mercy and love.

And grant us your salvation.

C: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Kyrie (If option A from above is chosen)

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Gloria (For all Sundays, solemnities, and feasts outside Advent and Lent)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. 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.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

The priest says the opening prayer.

Amen.

(Sit)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

The people join in the repeated response.

Second Reading (For all Sundays and solemnities)

Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

(Stand)

A: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

B (Lent): **Praise to You, Lord, Jesus Christ, King of endless glory. Praise to You, Lord, Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.**

Verse

A: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

B (Lent): **Praise to You, Lord, Jesus Christ, King of endless glory. Praise to You, Lord, Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.**

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to...

Glory to you, Lord.

Reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

(Sit)

The homilist describes how the good news of Christ's saving mystery applies to this specific community on this particular day.

Profession of Faith (Omitted on Ash Wednesday)

(Stand)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven. (*Bow. Genuflect on Christmas and the Annunciation of the Lord*) By the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man (*Rise*). For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

General Intercessions (Prayer of the Faithful)

As priestly people we unite with one another to pray for today's needs in the Church and the world.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

(Sit)

Gifts are collected for the poor and for the Church. Bread and wine are brought to the altar table, and everything is prepared for the celebration.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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 Church.

Prayer over the Gifts

(Stand)

Prayer

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Prayer

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, 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.

Epiclesis

(Kneel)

Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord.

Institution Narrative

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you. (*Look up at the Body of Christ and inaudibly say "My Lord and my God."*) When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and

for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me. (*Look up at the Blood of Christ and inaudibly say "My Lord and my God."*)

Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

A: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

B: **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

C: **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

D: **Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world.**

Anamnesis, Offering, and Intercessions

In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup. We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit. Lord, remember your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with Benedict our Pope, Edward, our bishop, and all the clergy. Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence. Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Doxology and Great Amen

Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

(Stand)

A: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.

B: Jesus taught us to call God our Father, and so we have the courage to say:

C: Let us ask our Father to forgive our sins and to bring us to forgive those who sin against us.

D: Let us pray for the coming of the kingdom as Jesus taught us.

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.

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Rite of Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

The people exchange a sign of peace.

Agnus Dei

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)

Communion

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Go up to receive Communion. Only Catholics in a state of grace should receive..

The body of Christ.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

(Stand)

Let us pray.

Prayer

Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Blessing

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

Amen.

Dismissal

A: Go in the peace of Christ.

B: The Mass is ended, go in peace.

C: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.