

or

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

or

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

*At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer:*  
Amen.

### The Communion Rite

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...

For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
And with your spirit.

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.

Behold the Lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.

### Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be  
carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your  
statutes.

or

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

### Prayer after Communion

Graciously raise up, O Lord,  
those you renew with this Sacrament,  
that we may come to possess your  
redemption  
both in mystery and in the manner of our life...  
Amen.

### THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

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

*At the end of Mass the people respond:*  
Thanks be to God.

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the  
Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for  
ever.

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the priest  
says:*

**Priest** In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**People** Amen.

*The priest greets the people in one of these  
ways:*

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

And with your spirit.

or

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

And with your spirit.

or

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

#### Penitential Act

*One of the following acts of penance is now  
made:*

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,

*(all strike their breast and 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

Lord, have mercy. **or** Kyrie, eleison.  
Lord, have mercy. **Kyrie, eleison.**

Christ, have mercy. **or** Christe, eleison.  
Christ, have mercy. **Christe, eleison.**

Lord, have mercy. **or** Kyrie, eleison.  
Lord, have mercy. **Kyrie, eleison.**

*After the absolution all respond: Amen.*

### The Gloria

**Glorify to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify 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 prayer;  
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

O God, who founded all the commands of  
your sacred Law  
upon love of you and of our neighbour,  
grant that, by keeping your precepts,  
we may merit to attain eternal life...  
Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

**Let us condemn him to a shameful death.**

The godless say to themselves,

“Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us

and opposes our way of life,

reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true,

let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part

and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his

and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalms Psalm 53

#### R. The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my cause.  
O God, hear my prayer;  
listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**
2. For proud men have risen against me,  
ruthless men seek my life.  
They have no regard for God. **R.**
3. But I have God for my help.  
The Lord upholds my life.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

### Second Reading James 3:16 – 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James.

**Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is

kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn’t it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven’t got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don’t have what you want is because you don’t pray for it; when you do pray and don’t get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.**

**Alleluia!**

*or*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Gospel Mark 9:30-37

**The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, “The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you

arguing about on the road?” They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, “If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.” He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, “Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### The Homily

#### The Profession of Faith

**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,**

*(all bow during the next three lines)*

**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.**

*The bidding prayers now follow:*

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the people acclaim each time:*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters)...

**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

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries... **Amen.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

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 gives praise to God and all acclaim:*

**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.**

*After the Consecration we acclaim the mystery of faith:*

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