

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon (Ps 94:6-7)

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

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ... **Amen.**
The grace of our Lord ... **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

Brethren (brothers and sisters), ...

A brief pause for silence follows.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father
to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God have mercy on us, ... **Amen.**

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 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING (Is 6:1-8)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord
seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary;
above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.
And they cried out one to another in this way,
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the
whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice
of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled
with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a
man of unclean lips and I live among a people of
unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the
Lord of hosts.'

**who was conceived by the 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 priest introduces the Prayer of the Faithful.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.**

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.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ...

After the Consecration

The mystery of faith.

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

THE COMMUNION RITE

At the Saviour's command ...

Our Father, who art in heaven, ...
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, ...

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

Lord Jesus Christ, ... **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And with your spirit.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins ...**

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 (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.**

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I perse-
cuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name
apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the
grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the
contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me,
have worked harder than any of the others; but what
matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is
what you all believed.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Jn 15:15)

Alleluia, alleluia!
**I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Lk 5:1-11)

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke. **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Genne-
saret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to
the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats
close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them
and were washing their nets. He got into one of the
boats — it was Simon's — and asked him to put out a
little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the
crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put
out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.'
'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long
and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the
nets.' And when they had done this they netted such
a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so
they signalled to their companions in the other boats
to come and help them; when these came, they filled
the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of
Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For
he and all his companions were completely overcome
by the catch they had made; so also were James and
John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners.
But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now
on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats
back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including
the Virgin Mary, all bow.*