

Liturgy for our Times

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, ✠ and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

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

People: And also with you.

Penitential Rite

A Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, *(they strike their breast three times)* by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution - People: Amen.

B Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

Absolution - People: Amen.

C Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbor. We have walked in darkness rather than light; we have named the name of Christ, but have not followed him. Have mercy upon us, we pray; for the sake of Jesus Christ forgive us all our sins; bring us to true repentance; cleanse our hearts and consciences by the power of the Holy Spirit: that we may receive power to forgive others and to serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Absolution - People: Amen.

D I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault,

All, strike their breast, and continue:

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.

Absolution - People: 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.

Opening Prayer

People: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

Sit

After the readings

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

At the Gospel

Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest or Deacon: A reading from the holy gospel according to N.

People: Glory to you, Lord.

After the Gospel

Priest or Deacon: This is the gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Profession of Faith

Stand

Nicene Creed

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, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(bow)* was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. *(rise)* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again 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. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

General Intercessions

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Priest or Deacon: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

All make an appropriate sign of peace, according to local custom.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Sit

Preparation of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation...bread of life.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation...spiritual drink.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Orate Fratres & Suscipiat Dominus

Pray, beloved, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

The people rise and reply:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at our hands for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good, and the good of all God's Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Mystery of Faith

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

A	Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
B	We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
C	When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.
D	Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Through God, with God, in God....

People: Amen.

Stand

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

A: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those called to the banquet of the Lamb.

B: This is the bread come down from heaven: whoever eats of it will never die. This is the cup of eternal life: whoever drinks of it will live for ever.

C: God's holy gifts for God's holy people: draw near to receive them with praise and thanksgiving.

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

Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Amen.

Priest or Deacon: Go in the peace of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

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