



ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT .....Lord, have mercy.....Christ, have mercy. ....Lord, have mercy.

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

Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23:1-6

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;

beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for you are at my side

with your rod and your staff

that give me courage.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

for years to come.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

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GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-10

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

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

HOMILY

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in one God, the Father, the 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 (bow)*  
*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.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL “Lord, hear our prayer.”

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received the bread  
we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
it will become for us the bread of life.

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received  
the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
it will become our spiritual drink.

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father,"

People: **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

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE 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.**

It is truly right and just.....

.....And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions,  
and with all hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory,  
as without end we acclaim:

HOLY **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.**

MYSTERY OF FAITH

*After the words of Institution of the Eucharist, the Priest sings or says:*

The mystery of faith:

All: **Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.**

AMEN

*The Eucharistic Prayer culminates and concludes when the Priest sings or says:*

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

All: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven.....  
.....but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: 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 Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

RITE OF PEACE

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

**People: And with your spirit.**

*The people exchange a sign of peace.*

LAMB OF GOD

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

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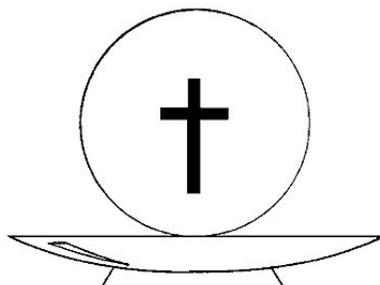
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Priest:* 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.

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



### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION—*ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI*

All: **My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

### COMMUNION PROCESSION

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING

### DISMISSAL