



ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT, IOWA

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

*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

Proverbs 128: 1-5

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 63:2-8

R. (cf. 1a) **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
Your children like olive plants  
around your table.

R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security, " then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

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

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

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GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

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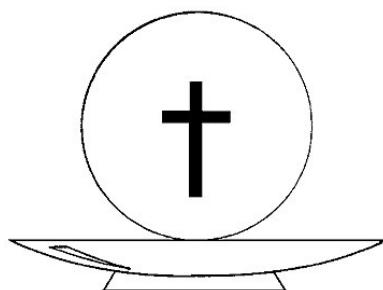
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
          grant us peace.**

## 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

**To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**

### COMMUNION PROCESSION

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING

### DISMISSAL