

*Our
Order of Worship*



Shepherd of the Hills

Catholic Community

The Baptism of the Lord

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Introductory Rites

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

Penitential Act

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

C: *Lord, have mercy.*

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

C: *Christ, have mercy.*

P: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

C: *Lord, have mercy.*

P: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

C: *Amen.*

Glory to God

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 Collect (Opening Prayer) P: Let us pray... C: *Amen.*



The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading [Is 42:1-4, 6-7](#)

Thus says the LORD:

**Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not shouting,
not making his voice heard in the street.
a bruised reed he shall not break,
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.**



**I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.**

OR:

[Is 55:1-11](#)

Thus says the LORD:

**All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!
Why spend your money for what is not bread,
your wages for what fails to satisfy?
Heed me, and you shall eat well,
you shall delight in rich fare.
Come to me heedfully,
listen, that you may have life.
I will renew with you the everlasting covenant,
the benefits assured to David.
As I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander of nations,
so shall you summon a nation you knew not,
and nations that knew you not shall run to you,
because of the LORD, your God,
the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.**

**Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.**

**Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked man his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.**

**For just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it.**

R: The word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10](#)

R. (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

*Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.*

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

*The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.*

*The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.*

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

*The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.*

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

OR:

[Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6](#)

R. (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

*God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.*

*With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.*

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

*Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name.*

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

*Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.*

*Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!*

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Second Reading [Acts 10:34-38](#)

**Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered
in the house of Cornelius, saying:**

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

**Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him.**

**You know the word that he sent to the Israelites
as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,
what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John preached,
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and power.
He went about doing good
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.”**

OR:

[1 Jn 5:1-9](#)

Beloved:

**Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God,
and everyone who loves the Father
loves also the one begotten by him.**

**In this way we know that we love the children of God
when we love God and obey his commandments.**

**For the love of God is this,
that we keep his commandments.**

**And his commandments are not burdensome,
for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.
And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.**

**Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?**

**This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ,
not by water alone, but by water and blood.
The Spirit is the one who testifies,
and the Spirit is truth.
So there are three that testify,
the Spirit, the water, and the blood,
and the three are of one accord.
If we accept human testimony,
the testimony of God is surely greater.
Now the testimony of God is this,
that he has testified on behalf of his Son.**

Alleluia (Gospel Acclamation) [Cf. Jn 1:29](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Lord be with you. C: And with your spirit.

P: A reading from the holy Gospel according to _____. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel [Mk 1:7-11](#)

**This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:
“One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”**

**It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized in the Jordan by John.
On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open
and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.
And a voice came from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

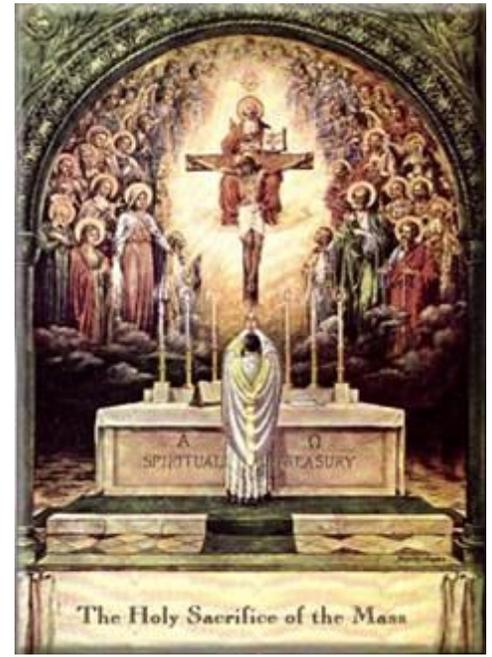
Homily is given...

Profession of Faith - The Nicene Creed (381 A.D.)

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, and
 (while confessing the Incarnation- profound bow)
 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.



Universal Prayer (Petitions)

P: ... Let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

P: (prayer...) C: Blessed be God forever.

P: ...that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

C: 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.



Eucharist Prayer

Preface

P: The Lord be with you. C: And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right and just.

P: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere... And so, with the Angels and all the Saints we declare your glory, as with one voice we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy

C: 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.

P: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness...

Consecration of the Holy Eucharist

The mystery of faith (response 1, 2, or 3)



C1: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

C2: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

C3: *Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

P: ...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. C: *Amen.*

P: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

P: 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.

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

P: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. C: *Amen.*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: *And with your spirit.*

Lamb of God

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

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

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

P: 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.

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

Communion

P: The Body of Christ. C: *Amen.*

P: The Blood of Christ. C: *Amen.*

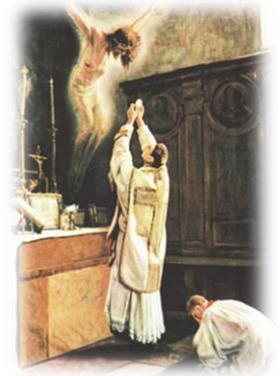
Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray... C: *Amen.*

The Concluding Rite

P: The Lord be with you. C: *and with your spirit.*

P: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. C: *Amen.*



Dismissal
Prayer
after
Mass

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou, O prince
of the heavenly hosts by
the power of God,

thrust into hell,
Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

