

## THE COMMUNION RITE

(Stand and hold hands) The Lord's Prayer:

**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray,.... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

Sign of Peace:

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

**All:** And with your spirit.

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

**All:** Community offers a sign of peace to each other, such as, shake hands and wish them the Peace of Christ

Lamb of God/Agnus Dei:

**All:** Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Preparation for 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.

Reception of Communion: (A song is usually sung)

Non-Catholics: Invited to process forward for a blessing, arms crossed on chest

Catholics: Process forward to receive the Eucharist

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: Amen.

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: Amen.

(Kneel until all have received and then be seated.)

## CONCLUDING RITE

(Stand) Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

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

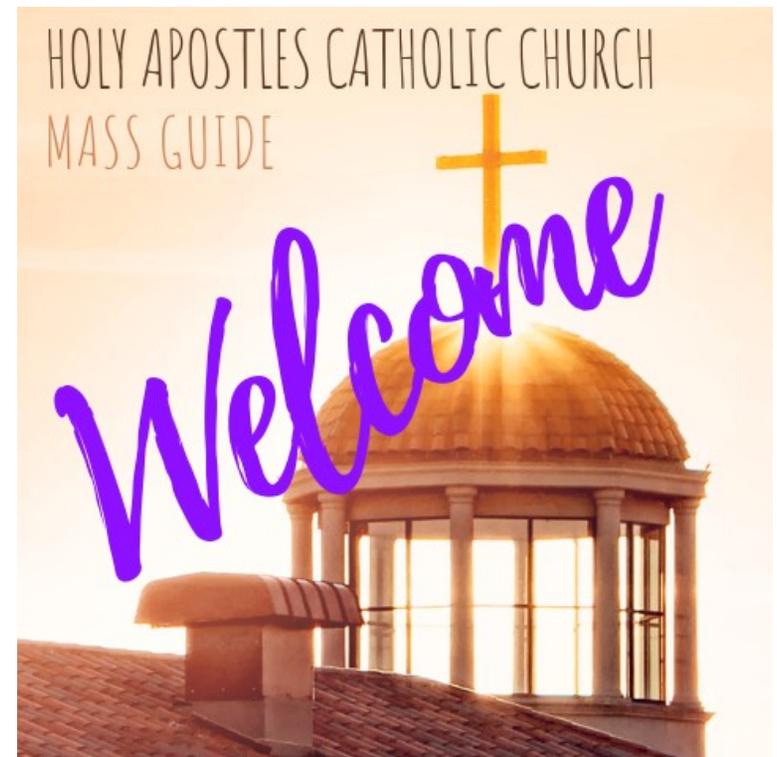
**All:** Amen.

Deacon or Priest: Go in peace. (or other version)

**All:** Thanks be to God!

(Sing the Closing Song)

**THANK YOU for celebrating Mass with us this Lenten season.**



## INTRODUCTORY RITES

(Stand & Sing the Gathering Song)

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you. (or another greeting)

**All:** And with your spirit.

## Penitential Act

**All:** I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters, that I have  
greatly sinned, in my thoughts and  
in my words, in what I have done and  
in what I have failed to do,

(Strike breast)

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore 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.

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

**All:** Amen.

Cantor: Kyrie Eleison.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Christe Eleison.

**All:** Christ, have mercy.

Cantor: Kyrie Eleison.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

## Opening Prayer

Priest: Let us pray... (after short silence priest prays) **All:** Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**(Sit)** Response after the First and Second Readings:

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm:

People echo the response; the Cantor sings the verses

**(Stand)** Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. **All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_

**All: (Trace a cross on forehead, lips and heart)**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel is proclaimed:

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

**(Sit for the Homily)**

### Profession of Faith

**(Stand)** Nicene Creed

**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,  
(bow for these words) and 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.**

### Prayers of the Faithful

Deacon: We pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of the Gifts

**(Sit, Sing)** Gifts are collected and brought forward

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

**(Stand)**

**All: 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

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right and just.**

Sanctus: (English or Latin)

**All: Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua.  
Hosánna in excélsis.  
Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Domini.  
Hosánna in excélsis.**

**All: 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.**

**(Kneel)** Eucharistic Prayer

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

Priest: Through Him, 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.**