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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon or a hymn

Stand

Your merciful love, 0 God,

we have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, 0 God, like your name,

reaches the ends of the earth;

your right hand is filled with saving justice.

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Priest greets everyone present.

The people respond: And with your spirit.

The Mass of the day may be introduced.

Penitential Act

The Priest invites the people to repentance Then

Lord Jesus, you were lifted up to draw all people

to your self:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You shouldered the cross, to bear our suffering

and sinfulness:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You open for your people the way from death into life:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earlh 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,

0 God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

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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.

Collect

0 God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen. Sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 66:10-14c

Thus says the LORD: 'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who *love* her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn *over* her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her

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consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.'

For thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-?a. 16, 20. R.1

R. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;

0 sing to the glory of his name.

0 render him glorious praise.

Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!'

R.

'Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God:

his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.

R.

He turned the sea into dry land;

they passed through the river on foot.

Let our joy, then, be in him;

he rules for ever by his might.

R.

Come and hear, all who fear God;

I will tell what he did for my soul.

Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,

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nor withhold from me his merciful love.

R.

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians.

Galatians 6:14-18

Brothers and sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acclamation before the Gospel

Stand

Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;

let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Colossians 3:15a, 16a

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, 0 Lord.

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few.

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Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money , no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.' The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!' And he said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

names are written in heaven.'

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All bow

The Homily Sit

The Nicene Creed Stand

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 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.

The Prayer of the Faithful

Response example: Lord, in your mercy.

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Hear our prayer.

After the concluding prayer all say: Amen.

Sit

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The offerings are brought to the altar.

A hymn may be sung.

If the Priest says the two prayers of offering aloud, the response both times is:

Blessed be God for ever.

The people rise as the Priest says:

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father

The people reply:

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

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, 0 Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer II

{The Priest may use a different Eucharistic Prayer.}

You are indeed Holy, 0 Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,

by sending down your Spirit upon them

like the dewfall.

so that they may become for us

the Body and if< Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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At the time he was betrayed

and entered willingly into his Passion,

he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it,

and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,

FOR THIS IS MY B ODY,

WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,

he took the chalice

and, once more giving thanks,

he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,

FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,

THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,

WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY

FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

Do THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith.

The people continue, acclaiming:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection

you have set us free.

Therefore, as we celebrate

the memorial of his Death and Resurrection,

we offer you, Lord,

the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation,

giving thanks that you have held us worthy

to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray

that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ,

we may be gathered into one by

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the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church,

spread throughout the world,

and bring her to the fullness of charity,

together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop

and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters

who have fallen asleep

in the hope of the resurrection,

and all who have died in your mercy:

welcome them into the light of your face .

Have mercy on us all, we pray,

that with the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of God,

with blessed Joseph, her Spouse,

with the blessed Apostles,

and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages,

we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life,

and may praise and glorify you

through your Son,

Jesus Christ.

Through him, and with him, and in him,

0 God, almighty Father,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honour is yours,

for ever and ever.

The people acclaim: Amen.

The Communion Rite

Stand

The Priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:

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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.

The Priest continues alone:

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 Saviour, Jesus Christ. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours

The Priest says:

now and for ever.

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. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

The Deacon, or the Priest, adds:

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The Priest takes the host and breaks if.

Meanwhile the people say or sing:

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.

Kneel

The Priest shows the host to the people and says:

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.

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

The Priest or other minister says to each communicant

The Body [Blood] of Christ.

Each communicant answers: Amen.

Communion Antiphon Ps 33: 9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;

blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Prayer after Communion

Stand

Grant, we pray, 0 Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts,

we may gain the prize of salvation and *never* cease to praise you.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements may be made. Then:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you,

the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Then the Deacon, or the Priest, says:

Go forth, the Mass is ended. Or:

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. Or:

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. *Or:*

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.