

RECESSIONAL

All Creatures of our God and King

1. *All creatures of our God and king ,
Lift up your voices and with us sing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Oh praise Him, alleluia!,*
2. *Thou rushing wind that art so strong,,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice ,
Ye light of evening find a voice,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Oh praise Him, alleluia!*
3. *Thou flowing water pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That gives to man both warmth and light,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Oh praise Him, alleluia!*

Eucharistic Celebration

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Ordinary Time

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ENTRANCE

Glory and Praise

REF: *Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings He bears,
To those who trust in His ways.*

1. *We the daughters and sons of Him,
Who built the valleys and plains.
Praise the wonders our God has done,
In every heart that sings.*

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

All : Amen.

GREETING

Celebrant : The Lord be with you.

All : And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Celebrant : Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred
mysteries.

**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, 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.**

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

All : Amen.

Celebrant : Lord, have mercy.

All : Lord, have mercy.

*throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

1. *Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
woman or man, no more.*

2. *Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all.*

3. *Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray.
We pray, almighty God,
that those to whom you give the joy
of participating in divine mysteries
may never be parted from you.
Through Christ our Lord.

All : Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Celebrant : The Lord be with you.

All : And with your Spirit.

Celebrant : † May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the
Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All : Amen.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant : Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All : Thanks be to God.

Celebrant : 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.

Celebrant : 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. He joins his hands. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All : Amen.

Sign of Peace

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

All : And with your Spirit.

Celebrant : Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

COMMUNION

Celebrant: 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.

One Bread, One Body

REF: *One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,*

Celebrant : Christ have mercy.

All : Christ have mercy.

Celebrant : Lord, have mercy.

All : Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT PRAYER

Celebrant : Let us pray.

Stir up the will of your faithful, we pray, O Lord, that, striving more eagerly to bring your divine work to fruitful completion, they may receive in greater measure the healing remedies your kindness bestows. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All : Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: (Dn 7:2-14)

A reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel

In a vision I, Daniel, saw during the night,
the four winds of heaven stirred up the great sea,
from which emerged four immense beasts,
each different from the others.

The first was like a lion, but with eagle's wings.

While I watched, the wings were plucked;

it was raised from the ground to stand on two feet
like a man, and given a human mind.

The second was like a bear; it was raised up on one side,
and among the teeth in its mouth were three tusks.

It was given the order, "Up, devour much flesh."

After this I looked and saw another beast, like a leopard;
on its back were four wings like those of a bird,
and it had four heads.

To this beast dominion was given.

After this, in the visions of the night I saw the fourth beast,

different from all the others,
terrifying, horrible, and of extraordinary strength;
it had great iron teeth with which it devoured and crushed,
and what was left it trampled with its feet.

I was considering the ten horns it had,
when suddenly another, a little horn, sprang out of their midst,
and three of the previous horns were torn away to make room
for it.

This horn had eyes like a man,
and a mouth that spoke arrogantly.

As I watched,

Thrones were set up
and the Ancient One took his throne.
His clothing was snow bright,
and the hair on his head as white as wool;
His throne was flames of fire,
with wheels of burning fire.

A surging stream of fire
flowed out from where he sat;
Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him,
and myriads upon myriads attended him.

The court was convened, and the books were opened.
I watched, then, from the first of the arrogant words
which the horn spoke, until the beast was slain
and its body thrown into the fire to be burnt up.
The other beasts, which also lost their dominion,
were granted a prolongation of life for a time and a season.
As the visions during the night continued, I saw

One like a son of man coming,
on the clouds of heaven;
When he reached the Ancient One
and was presented before him,
He received dominion, glory, and kingship;
nations and peoples of every language serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not be taken away,
his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Celebrant : Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All : It is right and just.

Sanctus

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

Celebrant: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant : 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

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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 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.**

2. *If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that
I am with you through it all.*
3. *Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me, blessed,
blessed are you!*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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

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.

Celebrant : Accept, O Lord, the sacred offerings which at your bidding we dedicate to your name and, in order that through these gifts we may become worthy of your love, grant us unfailing obedience to your commands. Through Christ our Lord.

All : Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant : *The Lord be with you.*
All : And with your Spirit.

Celebrant:: *Lift up your hearts.*
All : We lift them up to the Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81)

R. (59b) Give glory and eternal praise to him!

“Mountains and hills, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

“Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

“You springs, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

“Seas and rivers, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

“You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

“All you birds of the air, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

“All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Alleluia
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be coming unto you
Allelu-alleluia!

GOSPEL (Lk 21:29-33)

Celebrant : The Lord be with you.

All : And with your Spirit.

Celebrant : A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

All : Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable.

“Consider the fig tree and all the other trees.

When their buds burst open,

you see for yourselves and know that summer is now near;

in the same way, when you see these things

happening,

know that the Kingdom of God is near.

Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away

until all these things have taken place.

Heaven and earth will pass away,

but my words will not pass away.”

Celebrant : The Gospel of the Lord.

All : Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: The Lord Jesus has called us to watch for the day of his return. Let us come to the Father in prayer, watching and waiting for his return.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

1. That the Church may respond to the call for conversion and renewal. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For Christian Unity, that all Christians may be faithful to the Lord’s teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For the poor and marginalized, that their suffering may no longer be met by widespread indifference but an awareness

- of the presence of Christ in them. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For the thirsty, especially those who lack clean, abundant water, that they may have access to safe drinkable water, which is essential to human survival. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. For our friends and relatives who have died, that they may experience everlasting joy in the company of Jesus. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For leaders of the world, that they would promote justice and holiness, and work together for the common good. Let us pray to the Lord.
7. For the coming of a new generation of peacemakers, who will help the world turn from violence to nonviolence, and create a new culture of peace and reconciliation. Let us pray to the Lord.
8. Let us pause to offer our personal intentions (pause). Let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Almighty God, listen to our prayers. Open our eyes to your presence all around us. Make us closer to you each day. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Be Not Afraid

1. *You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.*

REF: *Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come follow me, and
I will give you rest.*