

Eucharistic Celebration

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Ordinary Time

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ENTRANCE

Sing a New Song

REF: *Sing a new song unto the Lord.
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.*

1. *Shout with gladness, dance for joy.
Oh come before the Lord.
And play for Him on glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound.*

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

All : Amen.

GREETING

Celebrant : Peace 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray.

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred
mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do
in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

All : Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Celebrant : The Lord be with you.

All : And with your Spirit.

BLESSING

Bishop : Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All : Now and forever.

Bishop : Our help is in the name of the Lord

All : Who made heaven and earth.

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

All : Amen.

Celebrant : Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All : Thanks be to God.

All the Ends of the Earth

REF: *All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.*

1. *Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders God has done in every age.*

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.**

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” Prayer of St. Francis

1. *Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you*
2. *Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy*

CHORUS:

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved, as to love with all my soul*

3. *Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life*

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 kind-
ness 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 1:1-6, 8-20)

A reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel

In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim, king of Judah,
King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon came
and laid siege to Jerusalem.

The Lord handed over to him Jehoiakim, king of Judah,
and some of the vessels of the temple of God;
he carried them off to the land of Shinar,
and placed the vessels in the temple treasury of his god.

The king told Ashpenaz, his chief chamberlain,
to bring in some of the children of Israel of royal blood
and of the nobility, young men without any defect,
handsome, intelligent and wise,
quick to learn, and prudent in judgment,
such as could take their place in the king's palace;
they were to be taught the language and literature of the Chal-
deans;
after three years' training they were to enter the king's service.

The king allotted them a daily portion of food and wine from the royal table.
Among these were men of Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.

But Daniel was resolved not to defile himself with the king's food or wine;
so he begged the chief chamberlain to spare him this defilement.

Though God had given Daniel the favor and sympathy of the chief chamberlain, he nevertheless said to Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king;
it is he who allotted your food and drink.

If he sees that you look wretched by comparison with the other young men of your age, you will endanger my life with the king."

Then Daniel said to the steward whom the chief chamberlain had put in charge of Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah,

"Please test your servants for ten days.

Give us vegetables to eat and water to drink.

Then see how we look in comparison with the other young men who eat from the royal table, and treat your servants according to what you see."

He acceded to this request, and tested them for ten days; after ten days they looked healthier and better fed than any of the young men who ate from the royal table.

So the steward continued to take away the food and wine they were to receive, and gave them vegetables.

To these four young men God gave knowledge and proficiency in all literature and science, and to Daniel the understanding of all visions and dreams.

At the end of the time the king had specified for their preparation,

the chief chamberlain brought them before Nebuchadnezzar.

When the king had spoken with all of them, none was found equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah;

and so they entered the king's service.

In any question of wisdom or prudence which the king put to them,

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.

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

**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 : Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that what we offer in the sight of your majesty
may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you
and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

All : Amen.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.**

he found them ten times better
than all the magicians and enchanters in his kingdom.

The word of the Lord.

All : Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56)

R. (52b) Glory and praise for ever!

"Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever;
And blessed is your holy and glorious name,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages."

R. Glory and praise for ever!

"Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever."

R. Glory and praise for ever!

"Blessed are you on the throne of your Kingdom,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever."

R. Glory and praise for ever!

"Blessed are you who look into the depths
from your throne upon the cherubim,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever."

R. Glory and praise for ever!

"Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,
praiseworthy and glorious forever."

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Alleluia

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things shall be coming unto you

Allelu-alleluia!

GOSPEL (Lk 21:1-4)

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.**

When Jesus looked up he saw some wealthy people
putting their offerings into the treasury
and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins.
He said, "I tell you truly,
this poor widow put in more than all the rest;
for those others have all made offerings from their surplus
wealth,
but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood."

Celebrant : The Gospel of the Lord.
All : **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS/PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: The widow in the temple gave everything she had.
Her generosity humbles us. Let us be generous in our prayers
for others, responding to the God who gives without ceasing.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

1. That as a Church, we may be generous enough to share not only from our abundance but from our own poverty. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For Christians in Asia, that they may bear witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For a new and universal solidarity, that all of us may cooperate as instruments of God for peace on earth, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Let us pray to the Lord.

5. That the sick may unite their sufferings with the sufferings of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For the hungry, especially those who suffer from poverty and drought, that they may benefit from the fruits of the earth, which is a shared inheritance. Let us pray to the Lord.
7. For the homeless, especially victims of war, storms and rising seas, that their suffering may no longer be met by widespread indifference. Let us pray to the Lord.
8. For national leaders, that they may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people. Let us pray to the Lord.
9. That the Church might be a global community of Gospel non-violence, that it might support and bless nonviolent campaigns for justice and peace, and that it might always teach, practice and model the nonviolence of Jesus. Let us pray to the Lord.
10. Let us pause to offer our personal intentions (pause). Let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, open our hearts to those around us so that we may recognize your presence in our neighbors and friends and discover the happiness in sharing our life with them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Take and Receive

*Take and receive, O Lord, my liberty
Take all my will, my mind, my memory
All things I hold and all I own are Thine
Thine was the gift, to Thee I all resign
Do Thou direct and govern all and sway
Do what Thou wilt, command, and I obey
Only Thy grace, Thy love on me bestow
These make me rich, all else will I forego.*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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