LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

COMMUNION RITE

LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD
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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Ps 91

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

CONCLUSION

INTRODUCTORY RITES

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
21 FEBRUARY 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Ps 91

ENTRANCE HYMN

BLESSED BE THE KINGDOM OF OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

MUSIC

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FIRST READING  
A reading from the book of Genesis  
Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:  
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you  
and your descendants after you  
and with every living creature that was with you:  
all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals  
that were with you and came out of the ark.  
I will establish my covenant with you,  
that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed  
by the waters of a flood;  
there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."

God added:  
"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come,  
of the covenant between me and you  
and your descendants after you  
and with every living creature that was with you:  
all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals  
that were with you and came out of the ark.  
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R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING  
A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter  
1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved:  
Christ suffered for sins once,  
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,  
that he might lead you to God.  
Put to death in the flesh,  
he was brought to life in the Spirit.  
In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison,  
who had once been disobedient  
while God patiently waited in the days of Noah  
during the building of the ark,  
in which a few persons, eight in all,  
were saved through water.  
This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.  
It is not a removal of dirt from the body  
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
who has gone into heaven  
and is at the right hand of God,  
with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM  
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL  
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark  
Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,  
and he remained in the desert for forty days,  
tempted by Satan.  
He was among wild beasts,  
and the angels ministered to him.  
After John had been arrested,  
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:  
"This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

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HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS  
Response, “Lord, Hear Our Prayer”

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