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# INTRODUCTORY RITES

PLEASE STAND

## RECEPTION OF THE BODY

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

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And with your spirit.**

*The body is received and sprinkled with holy water while the hymn is sung.*

## COLLECT

Priest: ...Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unit of the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

A reading from ...:

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Responsorial Psalm is sung, led by the cantor. Those in attendance in person should not sing along. Those attending virtually are welcome to.*

## SECOND READING

A reading from ...:

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

# GOSPEL

PLEASE STAND



Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to [N.]...

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

*The Gospel is proclaimed by the priest.*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

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Lector: ...we pray to the Lord

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

PLEASE BE SEATED

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

## PREFACE

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Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

People: **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.**

*(Priest prays the Preface Prayer)*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

People: **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!

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

# MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

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## DOXOLOGY

Priest: 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 forever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

**PLEASE STAND**

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 [...], our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **For the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are yours now and forever.**

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## SIGN OF PEACE

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

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## LAMB OF GOD

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.

**PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God [...] supper of the  
Lord.

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

# COMMUNION RITE

## COMMUNION

*Those attending in person should remain where they are  
for the distribution of communion. Catholics who are  
disposed to receive should stand when the minister  
approaches and receive in the hand. You may then be  
seated or kneel. Anyone not receiving should remain  
seated or kneeling for the duration of distribution.*

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION FOR ANYONE UNABLE TO RECEIVE EUCHARIST

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 into 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. Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Let us pray...  
...through Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE STAND**

People: **Amen.**

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## FINAL COMMENDATION

Priest: Before we go our separate ways, ... when  
the love of Christ, which conquers all things,  
destroys even death itself.

*The faithful gathered entrust the soul of the deceased to  
God while the hymn is sung.*

Priest: To you, O Lord, we commend the soul of...  
...through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Almighty and ever living God, in you we  
place our trust and hope...  
...through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: In peace, let us take our brother/sister to  
his/her place of rest...

May the angels lead you into paradise;  
may the martyrs come to welcome you  
and take you to the holy city,  
the new and eternal Jerusalem.