

# WORSHIP AID - FIRST EUCHARIST MASS

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## Entrance Hymn: THE GOD OF ALL GRACE

By Ricky Manolo, CSP

The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of creation joins us in praise; lifting our voices, lifting our hearts to the glory of God forever!

Verses:

1. God of power and might, come into our presence this day. Strengthen us now with a spirit faith; we gather in your name.
2. God of mercy and truth, who brings us from night into day, nourish our lives with a spirit of hope and shield us from all fear.
3. God of wondrous love, compassion and glory are yours. Come fill our hearts with a spirit of love: the joy we find in you.
4. All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glory of God. Let us proclaim all the wonders we've seen: give thanks, rejoice and sing!
5. God of water and birth, renewing the face of the earth; healing us now with the Spirit of Christ, you cleanse us from our sins.

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## Welcome

### Penitential Rite

Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth 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, O God, almighty Father.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

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.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

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, Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

## Opening Prayer

### First Reading

1 Cor. 10:15-17

I speak to you as sensible people;  
judge for yourselves what I say.

The cup we use in the Lord's Supper  
and for which we give thanks to God:  
when we drink from it,  
we are sharing in the blood of Christ.

And the bread we break;  
when we eat it,  
we are sharing in the body of Christ.

Because there is the one loaf of bread,  
all of us, though many,  
are one body,  
for we all share the one loaf.

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### Responsorial Psalm

PS 34: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10

**Response: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord**

**O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord**

I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord;  
for God has been so good to me.

**Response: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord**

**O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord, who answered me;  
from all my troubles I was set free.

**Response: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord**

**O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord**

Worship the Lord, all you people.  
You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
in God we need put all our trust.

*Taste and See (Psalm 34), James E. Moore © 1983 GIA Publications, Inc.*

## Alleluia

JN 6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;  
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

## Gospel

JN 6:51-56

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

If you eat this bread, you will live forever.

The bread that I will give you is my flesh,  
which I give so that the world may live.'

This started an angry argument among them.

"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" they asked.

Jesus said to them,

'I am telling you the truth:

If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in yourselves.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
have eternal life,

and I will raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I live in them.

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## Homily

## Nicene Creed

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,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including* and became man, *all bow.*  
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.

## Prayer of the Faithful

## Preparation of the Gifts

### Hymn: To Be Your Bread

By David Haas

To be your bread now, be your wine now, Lord, come and change us  
to be a sign of your love. Blest and broken, poured and flowing, gift that you gave us,  
to be your body once again.

Verses:

1. We come to your table with our lives as they are. Heal us, Lord, for we are broken. Make us one again.
2. Lord, we stumble through the darkness of night. Lead us, now, O Lord, we follow; bring us home to you.
3. Give us the bread and wine that bring us to life. Feed us, and we'll never hunger, never thirst again.

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### Prayer for Preparation of the Gifts

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.

### Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

## Memorial Acclamation

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

## The Great Amen

## Communion Rite

## The Lord's Prayer

## 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.

## Communion Hymns

### The Supper of the Lord

By Laurence Rosania

Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine; here the Lord prepares the feast divine.  
Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.

Verses:

1. This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n, giving the life to us, to all the world.
2. "I am the living spring of eternal life; you that drink from me shall not thirst again."
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die."
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me, as I have my life in the living God."
5. All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast; in the bread, we share in one life, one Lord."

*Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.*

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### One Bread, One Body

By John B. Foley, S.J. and OCP

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we though many throughout the earth we are one body in this one Lord.

Verses:

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

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

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

*Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; and Didache 9.*

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## Communion Hymn: We Remember

By GIA Publications

We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; And we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Versus:

1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed. Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.
2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal. Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.
3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart, Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.
4. See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side, Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

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## Prayer after Communion

## Blessing and Dismissal

### Recessional: O Bless the Lord

By John Michaels

O bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, Rock of strength and a refuge sure! O bless the Lord, the God of ev'ry nation, over all the earth!

Versus:

1. O bless the Lord, highest heavens above! Bless the Lord! Glorify his name! Sun in the day, moon and stars in the night, worship and praise!
2. Let all the earth sing with joy to the Lord, all the seas, creatures of the deep! Mountains and hills, birds and beasts in the fields, worship and praise!

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