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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST
MEMORIAL

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**Entrance Hymn**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

1. Come, Christians, join to sing:
2. Come, lift your hearts on high:
3. Praise yet the Lord again:

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

1. Loud praise to Christ our King:
2. Let praises fill the sky:
3. Life shall not end the strain:

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

1. Let all, with heart and voice,
2. He is our guide and friend;
3. On heaven’s joyful shore

Before the throne rejoice;
Our cry he will attend;
His goodness we’ll adore,

1. Praise is his gracious choice:
2. His love shall never end:
3. Singing for ever more:

Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

**Kyrie**

adapt. Litany of the Saints

Cantor:


All:

Cantor:


All:

Cantor:

Brothers and sisters:
I, a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,
bearing with one another through love,
striving to preserve the unity of the spirit
through the bond of peace;
one Body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The LORD’s are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers. R

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?
He whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain. R

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks for him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. R
Jesus said to the crowds,
“When you see a cloud rising in the west
you say immediately that it is going to rain–and so it does;
and when you notice that the wind is blowing from the south
you say that it is going to be hot–and so it is.
You hypocrites!
You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky;
why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

“Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?
If you are to go with your opponent before a magistrate,
make an effort to settle the matter on the way;
otherwise your opponent will turn you over to the judge,
and the judge hand you over to the constable,
and the constable throw you into prison.
I say to you, you will not be released
until you have paid the last penny.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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GREAT AMEN

Amen.
THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

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.

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COMMUNION

The reception of Holy Communion is the most sacred act for Catholics. We believe that we are then receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Catholics who are properly prepared should approach the ministers of Holy Communion. We ask non-Catholics not to receive. They are encouraged, however, to come forward with arms crossed over their heart to receive a blessing.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.
1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
3. Rank on rank, the host of heaven
4. At his feet the six-wing’d seraph,

1. And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing
2. As of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in
3. Spreads its vanguard on the way, As the light of
4. Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces

1. earthly-minded, For with blessing in his
2. human vesture, In the body and the
3. light descendeth From the realms of endless
4. to the Presence, As with ceaseless voice they

1. hand Christ our God to earth descend
2. blood He will give to all the faith
3. day, That the power’s of hell may vanish
4. cry, "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia"

1. eth, Our full homage to demand.
2. ful His own self for heavenly food.
3. ish As the darkness clears a way.
4. ia, Alleluia, Lord, most high!"
THE CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth"

ST. ELIZABETH

1. God’s blessing sends us forth, Strengthened for our task on earth, Refreshed in soul and renewed in mind.

2. God’s news in spoken word Joyfully our hearts have heard; O may the seed of God’s love now grow.

3. We by one living bread As one body have been fed; So we are one in true brotherhood.

4. Grant in this age of space Triumph of your truth and grace; Lord, you alone are unchanging.

1. May God with us remain, Through us his Spirit reign, That Christ be known to all mankind.

2. May we in fruitful deeds Gladly serve others’ needs, That faith in action we may show.

3. How gracious to behold All brethren of one fold Who ever seek each other’s good.

4. Preserve and ever guide As your fair spotless bride, Your ancient Church in ageless youth.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEIPTION OF COMMUNION

FOR CATHOLICS
As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (Code of Canon Law, canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS
We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ’s prayer for us “that they may all be one” (John 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic Discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION
All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

FOR NON-CATHOLICS
We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

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