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NEW YORK CITY

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST
MEMORIAL
SEPTEMBER 9, 2020
**The Order of Mass**

**The Introductory Rites**

**Entrance Hymn**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Lauda anima

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forever given, ever more his praises sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the ever lasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favor To our fathers in distress; P raise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Frail as summer’s flow’r we flourish, Blows the feeble frame he knows; In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes: Alleluia! Alleluia! Wide spread yet his mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him; Ye be wind and it is gone; But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the high eternal one!
5. An- gels, help us to adore him; Ye be hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be-fore him, Dwellers all in time and space: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

**Kyrie**

adapt. Litany of the Saints


Brothers and sisters:
In regard to virgins, I have no commandment from the Lord, but I give my opinion as one who by the Lord’s mercy is trustworthy. So this is what I think best because of the present distress: that it is a good thing for a person to remain as he is. Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek a separation. Are you free of a wife? Then do not look for a wife. If you marry, however, you do not sin, nor does an unmarried woman sin if she marries; but such people will experience affliction in their earthly life, and I would like to spare you that.

I tell you, brothers, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father’s house. So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord, and you must worship him. All glorious is the king’s daughter as she enters; her raiment is threaded with spun gold. In embroidered apparel she is borne in to the king; behind her the virgins of her train are brought to you. They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king. The place of your fathers your sons shall have; you shall make them princes through all the land.
Raising his eyes toward his disciples Jesus said:
  “Blessed are you who are poor,
  for the Kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
  for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
  for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate you,
  and when they exclude and insult you,
  and denounce your name as evil
  on account of the Son of Man.
Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!
Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.
For their ancestors treated the prophets
  in the same way.
But woe to you who are rich,
  for you have received your consolation.
But woe to you who are filled now,
  for you will be hungry.
Woe to you who laugh now,
  for you will grieve and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you,
  for their ancestors treated the false
  prophets in this way.”

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.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

GREAT AMEN

Amen.
THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Roman Missal

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. God-head here in hid-ing Whom I do a-dore,
2. See-ing touch-ing, tast-ing Are in thee de-ceived;
3. On the cross thy God-head Made no sign to men;
4. I am not like Thom-as, Wounds I can-not see,
5. O thou, our re-mind-er Of the Cru-ci-fied,
6. Like what ten-der tales tell Of the Pe-lie-can,
7. Je-sus, whom I look at Shroud-ed here be-low,

1. Masked by these bare shad-ows, Shape and noth-ing more,
2. How says trust-y hear-ing? That shall be be-lieved;
3. Here thy ver-y man-hood Steals from hu-man ken:
4. But I plain-ly call thee Lord and God as he:
5. Liv-ing Bread, the life of Us for whom he died,
6. Bathe me, Je-sus Lord, in What thy bo-som ran-
7. I be-seech thee, send me What I thirst for so,

1. See, Lord, at thy serv-ice Low lies here a heart
2. What God's Son has told me, Take for truth I do;
3. Both are my con-fes-sion, Both are my be-lief,
4. This faith each day deep-er Be my hold-ing of,
5. Lend this life to me, then; Feed and feast my mind,
6. Blood that but one drop of Has the pow'r to win,
7. Some day to gaze on thee Face to face in light,

1. Lost, all lost in won-der At the God thou art.
2. Truth him-self speaks tru-ly Or there's noth-ing true.
3. And I pray the pray-er Of the dy-ing thief.
4. Dai-ly make me hard-er Hope and dear-er love.
5. There be thou the sweet-ness man was meant to find.
6. All the world for-give-ness Of its world of sin.
7. And be blest for-ev-er With thy glo-ry's sight.
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

1. There’s a wide-ness in God’s mercy Like the
   wide-ness of the sea; There’s a kind-ness in his
   justice Which is more than lib-er-ty.
   blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the
   mem-bers In the sor-rows of the Head.

2. Souls of men, why will you wan-der From a
   love so true and deep? Fool-ish hearts, he still will
   find you Though the wavy be rough and steep?
   grac-es for the good; There is wel-come with the
   Sav-ior; There is heal-ing in his blood.

3. For the love of God is broad-er Than the
   meas-ures of man’s mind, And the heart of the E-
   ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.
   take him at his word; And our hearts would rest for-
   giv-en In the mer-cy of the Lord.
GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION 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-CHRISTIANS

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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