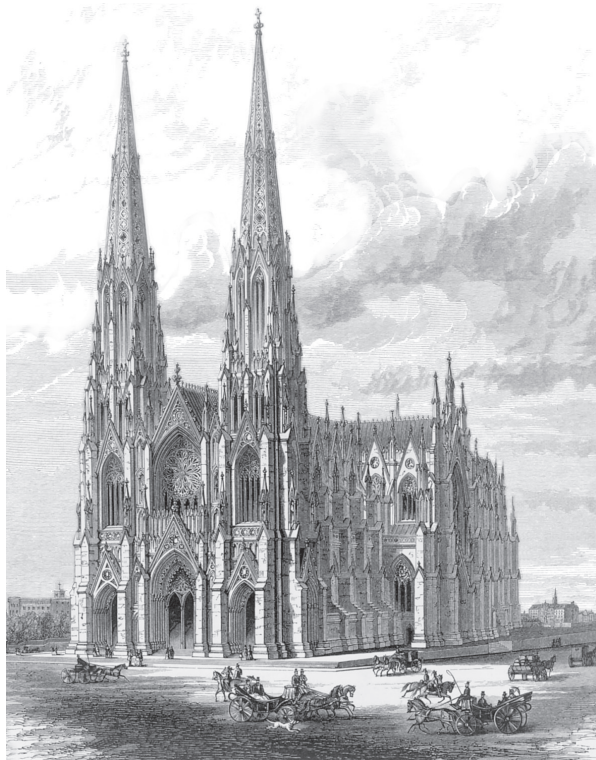


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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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THE ORDER OF MASS

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Praise to the Lord”
LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
3. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



1. a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
2. fend thee; Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
3. reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
4. dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with



1. health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to his
2. dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
3. gent - ly sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen All that thou
4. prais - es be - fore him! Let the A - men Sound from his



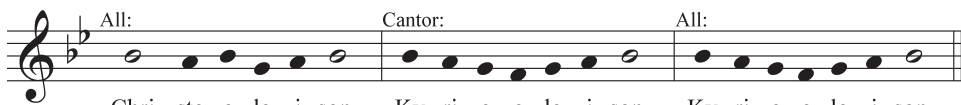
1. al - tar draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
2. might - y can do, Who with his love doth be - friend thee.
3. need - est hath been, Grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
4. peo - ple a - gain, Now as we wor - ship be - fore him.

KYRIE

adapt. Litany of the Saints



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste - e - le - i - son.



Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 11:9–12:8

Rejoice, O young man, while you are young
and let your heart be glad in the days of your youth.

Follow the ways of your heart,
the vision of your eyes;

Yet understand that as regards all this
God will bring you to judgment.

Ward off grief from your heart
and put away trouble from your presence,
though the dawn of youth is fleeting.

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth,
before the evil days come
And the years approach of which you will say,
I have no pleasure in them;
Before the sun is darkened,
and the light, and the moon, and the stars,
while the clouds return after the rain;
When the guardians of the house tremble,
and the strong men are bent,
And the grinders are idle because they are few,
and they who look through the windows grow blind;
When the doors to the street are shut,
and the sound of the mill is low;
When one waits for the chirp of a bird,
but all the daughters of song are suppressed;
And one fears heights, and perils in the street;
When the almond tree blooms,
and the locust grows sluggish
and the caper berry is without effect,
Because man goes to his lasting home,
and mourners go about the streets;
Before the silver cord is snapped
and the golden bowl is broken,
And the pitcher is shattered at the spring,
and the broken pulley falls into the well,
And the dust returns to the earth as it once was,
and the life breath returns to God who gave it.

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,
all things are vanity!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

℟. **In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night. ℟.

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades. ℟.

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants! ℟.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands! ℟.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Melchior Vulpus



GOSPEL

Luke 9:43b-45

While they were all amazed at his every deed,
Jesus said to his disciples,
"Pay attention to what I am telling you.
The Son of Man is to be handed over to men."
But they did not understand this saying;
its meaning was hidden from them
so that they should not understand it,
and they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

The Gospel of the Lord.

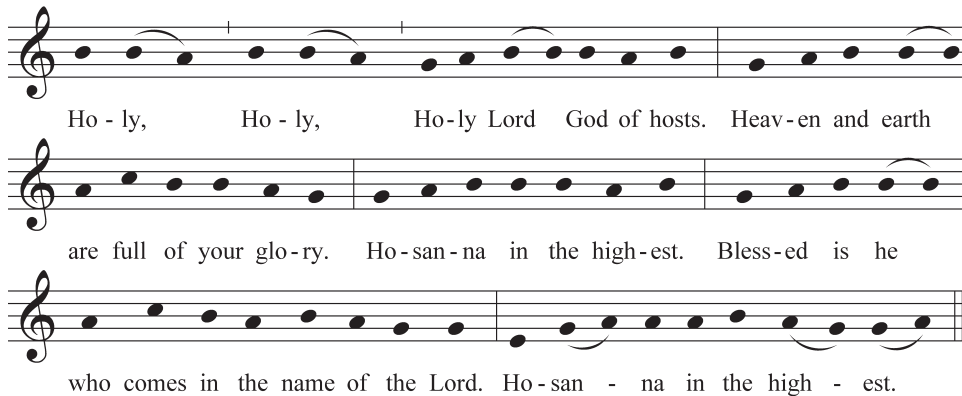
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Roman Missal

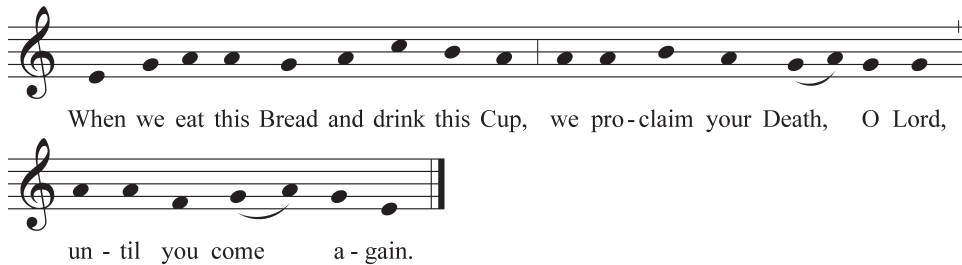


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth
are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

Roman Missal



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord,
un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN

Roman Missal



A - men.

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Roman Missal



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way 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.**

H Y M N

“Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All”

SWEET SACRAMENT



1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my All,
 2. Had I but Mar - y's sin - less heart
 3. Thy Bod - y, Soul, and God - head, all,



How can I love thee love thee as I ought?
 To love thee with, my dear - est King,
 O mys - ter - y of love di - vine.



And how re - vere this won - drous gift,
 Oh, with what bursts of fer - vent praise
 I can - not com - pass all I have,



So far sur - pass - ing hope or thought?
 Thy good - ness, Je - sus would I sing.
 For all thou hast and art are mine.



Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we thee a - dore;



Oh, make us love thee more and more.



Oh, make us love thee more and more.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

NUN DANKET



1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and
2. O may this gra - cious God Through all our
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther



1. hands and voic - es, Who won - drous things hath done, In
2. life be near us, With ev - er - joy - ful hearts And
3. now be giv - en, The Son, and him who reigns With



1. whom his world re - joic - es; Who, from our moth - ers'
2. bless - ed peace to cheer us; Pre - serve us in his
3. them in high - est heav - en, E - ter - nal, Tri - une



1. arms, Hath blessed us on our way With count - less
2. grace, And guide us in dis - tress, And free us
3. God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore; For thus it



1. gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
2. from all sin, Till heav - en we pos - sess.
3. was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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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