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THE ORDER OF MASS
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN
“Sing Praise to the Lord”
LAUDATE DOMINUM

1. Sing praise to the Lord! praise God in the height;
2. Sing praise to the Lord! praise God upon earth;
3. Sing praise to the Lord, all things that give sound;
4. Sing praise to the Lord! thanks-giving and song

1. Re-joice in his word, you angels of light;
2. In-tune-ful ac-cord, all men of new birth;
3. Each ju-bi-lant chord re-ech-o a-round;
4. To him be out-poured all a-ges a-long;

1. O heav-en-s, a-dore him by whom you were made,
2. Praise him who has brought you his grace from a-bove,
3. Loud or-gans, his glo-ry tell forth in deep tone,
4. For love in cre-a-tion, for heav-en re-stored,

1. And wor-ship be-fore him in bright-ness ar-rayed.
2. Praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.
3. And trum-pets, the sto-ry of what God has done.
4. For grace of sal-va-tion, sing praise to the Lord!

KYRIE
adapt. Litany of the Saints

Cantor:


All:

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Job answered his friends and said:
I know well that it is so;
but how can a man be justified before God?
Should one wish to contend with him,
he could not answer him once in a thousand times.
God is wise in heart and mighty in strength;
who has withstood him and remained unscathed?

He removes the mountains before they know it;
he overturns them in his anger.
He shakes the earth out of its place,
and the pillars beneath it tremble.
He commands the sun, and it rises not;
he seals up the stars.

He alone stretches out the heavens
and treads upon the crests of the sea.
He made the Bear and Orion,
the Pleiades and the constellations of the south;
He does great things past finding out,
marvelous things beyond reckoning.

Should he come near me, I see him not;
should he pass by, I am not aware of him;
Should he seize me forcibly, who can say him nay?
Who can say to him, “What are you doing?”

How much less shall I give him any answer,
or choose out arguments against him!
Even though I were right, I could not answer him,
but should rather beg for what was due me.
If I appealed to him and he answered my call,
I could not believe that he would hearken to my words.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15

Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

Daily I call upon you, O L ORD;
to you I stretch out my hands.
Will you work wonders for the dead?
Will the shades arise to give you thanks? R Ṳ

Do they declare your mercy in the grave,
your faithfulness among those who have perished?
Are your wonders made known in the darkness,
or your justice in the land of oblivion? R Ṳ

But I, O L ORD, cry out to you;
with my morning prayer I wait upon you.
Why, O L ORD, do you reject me;
why hide from me your face? R Ṳ


As Jesus and his disciples were proceeding
on their journey, someone said to him,
“I will follow you wherever you go.”

Jesus answered him,
“Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests,
but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

And to another he said, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, let me go first and bury my father.”

But he answered him, “Let the dead bury their dead.
But you, go and proclaim the Kingdom of God.”

And another said, “I will follow you, Lord,
but first let me say farewell to my family at home.”

Jesus answered him, “No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**The Preparation of the Gifts**

**Sanctus**

Roman Missal

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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

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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

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A-men.
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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. Godhead here in hiding Whom I adore,
    Masked by these bare shadows, Shape and nothing more,
    See, Lord, at thy service Low lies here a heart
    Lost, all lost in wonder At the God thou art.

2. See-ing, touch-ing, tast-ing Are in thee deceived;
    How says trust-y hearing? That shall be believed;
    What God's Son has told me, Take for truth I do;
    Truth himself speaks truly Or there's nothing true.

3. On the cross thy Godhead Made no sign to men;
    Here thy ver-y man- hood Steals from hu-man ken:
    Both are my confession, Both are my belief,
    And I pray the prayer Of the dying thief.

4. I am not like Thom- as, Wounds I cannot see;
    But I plainly call thee Lord and God as he:
    This faith each day deep- er Be my holding of,
    Daily make me harder Hope and dearer love.

5. Thou, our re-minder Of the Cru-ci-fied,
    Liv-ing Bread, the life of Us for whom he died,
    Lend this life to me, then; Feed and feast my mind,
    There he stood the sweetness man was meant to find.

6. Like what ten-der tales tell Of the Pe-li-can,
    Bathe me, Je-sus Lord, in What thy bosom ran-
    Blood that but one drop of Has the pow'r to win
    All the world for-giveness Of its world of sin.

7. Jesus, whom I look at Shroud-ed here be-low,
    I be-seech thee, send me What I thirst for so,
    Some day to gaze on thee Face to face in light,
    And be blest for-ev-er With thy glo-ry's sight.
“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”
ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)

1. O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim!
   And all that is within me join To bless his holy name!

2. O bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies be in mind!
   And all that is with ben e fits! The Lord to thee is kind.

3. He clothes thee with his love; Up - holds thee with his truth; He heals thine in - fir mi ties And ransom thee from death.

4. Then bless his holy name, Whose grace hath made thee whole, Whose loving kindness crowns thy days! O bless the Lord, my soul!
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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