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THE ORDER OF MASS

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the
 3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er,
 4. For thy Church, that ev - er - more Lift - eth
 5. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine! To our



1. glo - ry of the skies, For the love which
 2. day and of the night, Hill and vale, and
 3. sis - ter, par - ent, child, Friends on earth and
 4. ho - ly shore a - bove, Of - fring up on
 5. race so free - ly, giv'n; For that great, great



1. from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
 2. tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
 3. friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 4. ev - 'ry shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:
 5. love of thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



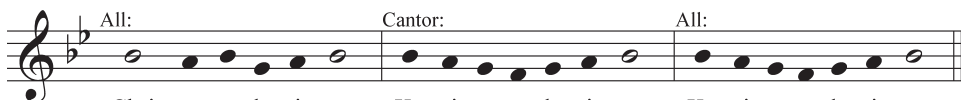
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

KYRIE

adapt. Litany of the Saints



Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. All: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Cantor: Chri - ste - e - le - i - son.



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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Hebrews 13:1-8

Let brotherly love continue.
Do not neglect hospitality,
for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.
Be mindful of prisoners as if sharing their imprisonment,
and of the ill-treated as of yourselves,
for you also are in the body.
Let marriage be honored among all
and the marriage bed be kept undefiled,
for God will judge the immoral and adulterers.
Let your life be free from love of money
but be content with what you have,
for he has said, *I will never forsake you or abandon you.*
Thus we may say with confidence:

*The Lord is my helper,
and I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?*

Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you.
Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc

℟ (1a) **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge;
of whom should I be afraid? ℟

Though an army encamp against me,
my heart will not fear;
Though war be waged upon me,
even then will I trust. ℟

For he will hide me in his abode
in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me in the shelter of his tent,
he will set me high upon a rock. ℟

Your presence, O LORD, I seek.
Hide not your face from me;
do not in anger repel your servant.
You are my helper: cast me not off. ℟

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Robert M. Evers



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL

Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard about Jesus, for his fame had become widespread,
and people were saying,
“John the Baptist has been raised from the dead;
That is why mighty powers are at work in him.”
Others were saying, “He is Elijah”;
still others, “He is a prophet like any of the prophets.”
But when Herod learned of it, he said,
“It is John whom I beheaded. He has been raised up.”

Herod was the one who had John arrested and bound in prison
on account of Herodias,
the wife of his brother Philip, whom he had married.

John had said to Herod,

“It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.”

Herodias harbored a grudge against him
and wanted to kill him but was unable to do so.

Herod feared John, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man,
and kept him in custody.

When he heard him speak he was very much perplexed,
yet he liked to listen to him.

Herodias had an opportunity one day when Herod, on his birthday,
gave a banquet for his courtiers, his military officers,
and the leading men of Galilee.

His own daughter came in and performed a dance
that delighted Herod and his guests.

The king said to the girl,

“Ask of me whatever you wish and I will grant it to you.”

He even swore many things to her,

“I will grant you whatever you ask of me,
even to half of my kingdom.”

She went out and said to her mother,

“What shall I ask for?”

Her mother replied, “The head of John the Baptist.”

The girl hurried back to the king’s presence and made her request,

“I want you to give me at once on a platter
the head of John the Baptist.”

The king was deeply distressed,
but because of his oaths and the guests
he did not wish to break his word to her.

So he promptly dispatched an executioner
with orders to bring back his head.

He went off and beheaded him in the prison.

He brought in the head on a platter
and gave it to the girl.

The girl in turn gave it to her mother.

When his disciples heard about it,
they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

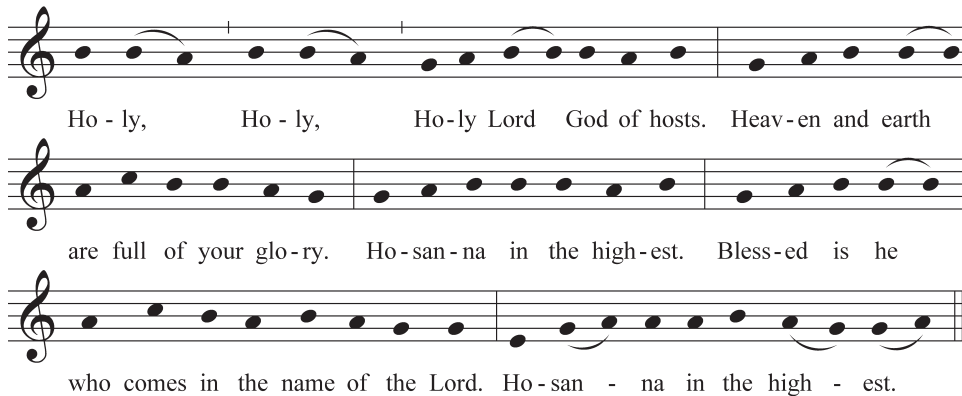
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Roman Missal

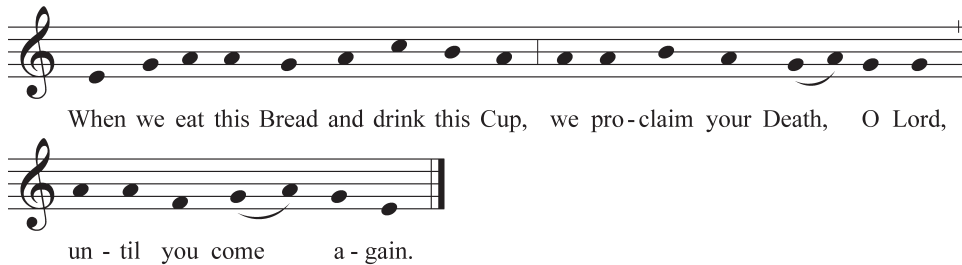


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth
are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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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.

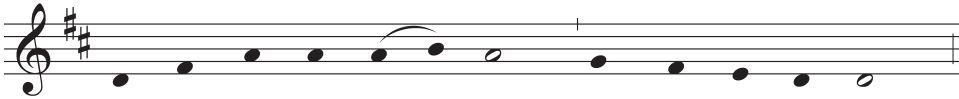
AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**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

“Godhead Here in Hiding”

ADORO TE DEVOTE



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 - li - 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.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“For the Fruits of His Creation”

AR HYD Y NOS



1. For the fruits of His Cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For the gifts of ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent
In our world - wide task of car - ing For the
For the won - ders that as - tound us, For the



growth while we are sleep - ing, Fu - ture needs in
hun - gry and de - spair - ing, In the har - vests
truths that still con-found us, Most of all, that



earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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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