

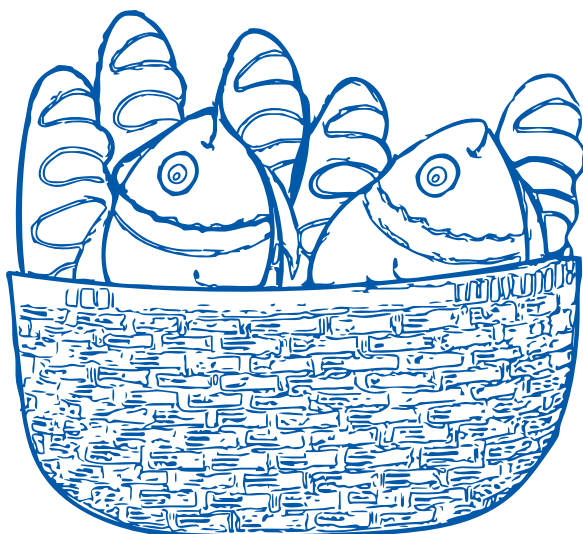
# TV Mass Guide

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June 1 to 29, 2025

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*“...taking the five loaves and the two fish,  
and looking up to heaven,  
he said the blessing over them, broke them,  
and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.”*



SUNDAY  
**Mass**  
AT MERCY HOME

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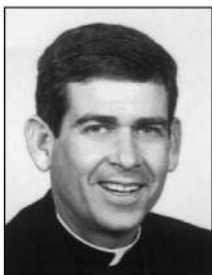
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## Fr. Scott's Corner



Our hearts don't always feel what our minds know. Blessed Pope John XXIII said, "The heart follows the mind almost as often as the mind follows the heart." He certainly understood that it is hard to make our feelings match our minds! But sometimes, if we truly cling to what we know, the feeling does follow. When we live a life of love in action, we can find comfort in the fact that no matter what guilt our hearts contain, we abide in God. His knowledge of us overwhelms and overcomes our self-doubting hearts.

How blessed we are that God provides for everything! We may wonder why our prayers often seem to go unanswered. Saint Paul understood our frustration in his letter to the Romans when he said, "We do not know how to pray as we ought." He then assures us that God, "who searched our hearts," fully comprehends the Spirit's prayers for us.

At the beginning of this month, we will celebrate Pentecost. This is a day that requires us to look within ourselves for a conversion. Even in willing hearts, soul searching is difficult. It forces us out of our comfort zones. We must remember that prayer is a way to enter into a fuller, closer relationship with the source of all life and hope.

The Spirit descended on those gathered in a small room and broke the doors wide open on that holy day. This reminds us that proclaiming Jesus's message should not be restricted to those sitting next to you in your parish pew, but to those who have not awakened to His word. The Spirit is the ongoing declaration of the risen Christ's presence in His holy body—the Church. And above all, the Spirit will be a teacher helping followers fully comprehend the meaning of all Jesus said and did during His time on Earth.

The Spirit is the gift of Jesus sent by the Father. Jesus's ministry of teaching was not complete at the Ascension. He still had more to tell his followers that they could not yet bear to hear. It is the Spirit who guides Jesus' followers into the fullness of truth.

We will not always be certain of things. In fact, we cannot be certain of all things! So when Pentecost arrives, it is natural to become perplexed or amazed. If you find it isn't this way for you, consider letting go of certain thoughts and making space for a spiritual revelation. Pentecost is a special time that allows us to fully experience the majesty of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. We must trust in something bigger than ourselves in order to remember even our imaginations cannot match up to the divine reality.

From the entire Mercy Home family, I wish you an open heart this Pentecost Sunday and all throughout the spring season!

## Partners in Prayer

One of the most heartbreaking things my coworkers and I experience while working with the children at Mercy Home is seeing how little confidence they have when they come to our door. So many have grown up in homes where they never hear an encouraging word or praise for the things they do well. Sadly, they begin to believe that they have little to offer to anyone.

This was the situation Anthony was in when he first moved into Mercy Home. He grew up in a home with an alcoholic father and a mother who deserted Anthony when he was a toddler. Anthony's father made it clear that he was nothing but a burden. And, after years of hearing it, Anthony began to believe it.

Anthony tried everything to win his father's affection. He started playing basketball, because his father played when he was young. He studied extra hard in school, hoping to impress his father with his good grades and constant place on the honor roll. Eventually it became clear to Anthony: nothing he did would ever be good enough for his dad. The best he could hope for was that his dad would ignore him entirely, rather than telling him how worthless he was.

Anthony began to wonder why he bothered to try so hard at everything. He began to believe his father's words: he would only be a failure his entire life. He figured there was no reason to spend hours studying or to continue working on his jump shot. He quit the basketball team and stopped putting effort into school. At first, he just stopped doing his homework. Eventually he barely even went to school.

Anthony was depressed. He couldn't understand why he would never be good enough for his father. Fortunately, even though his dad didn't notice that his son was going through a hard time, one of his teachers did. She was concerned about the drastic change in Anthony's behavior.

She held him back after class, and asked him if there was anything going on at home that he wanted to talk about. He told her he didn't want to talk, but she told him that she was always available if something came up.

That night, Anthony contemplated his teacher's offer. Though he felt uncomfortable opening up to anyone about how he was feeling, he couldn't deny that he was in a dark place. He decided to confide in her.

Once Anthony explained to his teacher what his home life was like, he instantly felt a little better. And when his teacher told him about Mercy Home, a place where he would receive all the encouragement and care he needed to succeed, he was intrigued.

After visiting our Home and meeting with some of my coworkers, Anthony was sold on the idea of coming to Mercy Home. He moved in shortly after.

At first, it was difficult for Anthony to accept that my coworkers and I cared about him and wanted him to succeed. He was so used to being torn down by his father that it was hard to believe that anyone could feel differently. But after a few difficult months, Anthony began to believe that he was capable of accomplishing great things. And with loving friends like our Partners in Prayer behind him, we are confident he will succeed!

Thank you for all you do for kids like Anthony! Your friendship helps them believe in themselves and become more confident in their unique gifts. Your support is a priceless to them!

## Father Scott's Partners in Prayer:

*A special Partnership for the sake of Mercy's kids  
and for our Sunday TV Mass.*

You can make a difference in the life of a troubled child. Father Scott needs Partners to pray for our kids at Mercy Home—and also faithful Partners to help broadcast *Sunday Mass at Mercy Home*.

By pledging your support and your prayers, you're offering a precious gift to Mercy's kids—and helping our community of faith join together every week.

**Dear Father Scott,**

Yes, I'll be a Partner in Prayer for our kids. I will also try to send a monthly offering to our *Sunday Mass at Mercy Home* of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Communion Hymn

### Love Is His Word

Love is his word, love is his way.  
Feasting with all, fasting alone.  
Living and dying, Rising again.  
Love, only love, is his way.

#### *Refrain:*

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord, better than splendor and wealth.  
Richer than gold is the love of my Lord, better than splendor and wealth.*

Love is his way, love is his mark.  
Sharing his last Passover feast.  
Guest at his table, Host to the Twelve.  
Love, only love, is his mark. *Refrain*

Love is his mark, love is his sign.  
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy.  
“This is my body, This is my blood.”  
Love, only love, is his mark. *Refrain*

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### Prayer for the Children of Mercy Home

Our Lady of Mercy,

We pray that you will guide, protect and bless all boys  
and girls who this day have a home called Mercy.

May they find the Father’s mercy as we offer them our  
hearts in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

May they see God’s mercy in action  
through our love, prayers and sacrifices.

## Prayer 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

## Intentions of our TV Mass Parishioners

*Please pray...*

“To the Holy Spirit, that we will be inspired to use the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder to serve God and others.

**Patrick**

“That the Ascension of the Lord may bring us comfort when we face serious illness as we know that one day we will share life with God in heaven.”

**Elizabeth**

“For the children, benefactors and friends of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls that they are feel God’s presence in their lives and turn to the Lord during their time of need.”

**Lawrence**

“For the intentions of Pope Francis, and for all religious leaders as they give witness to the Risen Lord, may their good works inspire non-believers to seek out Christ.”

**Sarah**

Please pray for these and all of the intentions of our Sunday **Mass at Mercy Home Parish!**

The intentions on this page are selected randomly from the intention slips received from viewers.

# Weekly Mass Schedule



## **June 1** The Ascension of The Lorde

**Celebrant:** Fr. Jason Malave  
Pastor, Queen of Apostles Parish, Chicago

**Lector:** Wesley Kinard

**Cantor:** Daniel Riley    **Pianist:** Tom McNamara



## **June 8** Pentecost Sunday

**Celebrant:** Fr. Greg Sakowicz  
Rector, Holy Name Cathedral

**Lector:** Wayne Magdziarz

**Cantor:** Daniel Riley    **Pianist:** Tom McNamara



## **June 15** The Most Holy Trinity

**Celebrant:** Fr. James Wallace  
Pastor, Saint Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge

**Lector:** Darryl Schimeck

**Cantor:** Daniel Riley    **Pianist:** Tom McNamara

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### **WGN 9.1 CW Chicago (WGNtv.com)**

- Cable Channel: 9
- DIRECTV Channel: 9 or 964
- DISH Network Channel: 9 or 8494

### **WGN HD 9.1 CW (WGNtv.com)**

- Digital Multicast Channel: 9.1
- AT&T U-verse Channel: 1009
- Charter Channel: 617
- Comcast Channel: 192





**June 22** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**Celebrant:** Fr. James Wallace  
Pastor, Saint Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge

**Lector:** Darryl Schimeck

**Cantor:** Daniel Riley **Pianist:** Tom McNamara

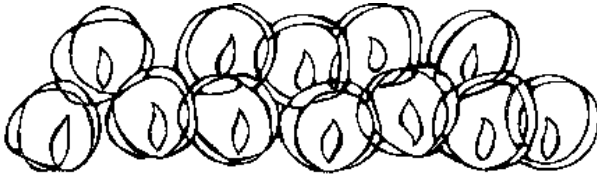


**June 29** Saints Peter and Paul Apostles

**Celebrant:** Fr. Jason Malave  
Pastor, Queen of Apostles Parish, Chicago

**Lector:** Matthew Beran

**Cantor:** Daniel Riley **Pianist:** Tom McNamara



**COME, HOLY SPIRIT**

Channels on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

- DIRECTV HD Channel: 9
- DISH Network HD Channel: 9 or 6316
- Mediacom Channel: 725
- RCN Channel: 609
- WOW! Channel: 206

**SUNDAY**  
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# ORDER OF THE MASS

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE CHANT

### GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Or:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Or:

The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

### GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## **COLLECT PRAYER**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

Reader: The word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

### **SECOND READING**

Reader: The word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

### **GOSPEL**

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to\_\_\_.  
People: Glory to you, O Lord.  
Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### **HOMILY**

**Sunday, June 1**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Year C**

*\*Dioceses outside of the Chicago area may celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter today, and the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 29th. Please check with your local Parish for more information.*

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*

In the first book, Theophilus,

I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught  
until the day he was taken up,  
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit  
to the apostles whom he had chosen.

He presented himself alive to them

by many proofs after he had suffered,  
appearing to them during forty days  
and speaking about the kingdom of God.

While meeting with them,

he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,  
but to wait for “the promise of the Father  
about which you have heard me speak;  
for John baptized with water,  
but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him,

“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom  
to Israel?”

He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or  
seasons

that the Father has established by his own authority.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes  
upon you,

and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,

throughout Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth.”

When he had said this, as they were looking on,  
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.  
While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going,  
suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside  
them.

They said, “Men of Galilee,  
why are you standing there looking at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven  
will return in the same way as you have seen him going into  
heaven.”

The word of the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for  
the Lord. Or: Alleluia.*

## **SECOND READING**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians  
1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,  
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation  
resulting in knowledge of him.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,  
that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call,  
what are the riches of glory  
in his inheritance among the holy ones,  
and what is the surpassing greatness of his power  
for us who believe,  
in accord with the exercise of his great might:  
which he worked in Christ,  
raising him from the dead

and seating him at his right hand in the heavens,  
far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion,  
and every name that is named  
not only in this age but also in the one to come.  
And he put all things beneath his feet  
and gave him as head over all things to the church,  
which is his body,  
the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

The word of the Lord.

[Alternate: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23]

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:46-53*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead on the third day  
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached in his name  
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you;  
but stay in the city  
until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany,  
raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them he parted from them  
and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage  
and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy,  
and they were continually in the temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Sunday, June 8**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year C**

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled,  
they were all in one place together.  
And suddenly there came from the sky  
a noise like a strong driving wind,  
and it filled the entire house in which they were.  
Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak in different tongues,  
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven  
staying in Jerusalem.

At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd,  
but they were confused  
because each one heard them speaking in his own  
language.

They were astounded, and in amazement they asked,  
“Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans?  
Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?  
We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites,  
inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,  
Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,  
Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene,  
as well as travelers from Rome,  
both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs,  
yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues  
of the mighty acts of God.”

The word of the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

*Or: Alleluia.*

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians*

*12:3b-7, 12-13*

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;  
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;  
there are different workings but the same God  
who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit  
is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts,  
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,  
so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,  
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,  
and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord. [Alternate: Romans 8:8-17]

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-23*

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,  
for fear of the Jews,  
Jesus came and stood in their midst



and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.

[Alternate: John 14:15-16, 23b-26]



**Sunday, June 15**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year C**

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Book of Proverbs 8:22-31*

Thus says the wisdom of God:

"The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways,  
the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago;

from of old I was poured forth,  
at the first, before the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no fountains or springs of water;

before the mountains were settled into place,  
before the hills, I was brought forth;

while as yet the earth and fields were not made,  
nor the first clods of the world.

“When the Lord established the heavens I was there,  
when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep;  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth;  
when he set for the sea its limit,  
so that the waters should not transgress his command;  
then was I beside him as his craftsman,  
and I was his delight day by day,  
playing before him all the while,  
playing on the surface of his earth;  
and I found delight in the human race.”

The word of the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 5:1-5*

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have gained access by faith  
to this grace in which we stand,  
and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions,  
knowing that affliction produces endurance,  
and endurance, proven character,  
and proven character, hope,  
and hope does not disappoint,  
because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 16:12-15*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,

he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own,

but he will speak what he hears,

and will declare to you the things that are coming.

He will glorify me,

because he will take from what is mine and declare

it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine;

for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine

and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



MAY  
GOD'S  
PEACE  
GUARD  
YOUR HEARTS  
AND MINDS

**Sunday, June 22**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY**  
**BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - Year C**

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Book of Genesis 14:18-20*

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine,

and being a priest of God Most High,  
he blessed Abram with these words:

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
the creator of heaven and earth;

and blessed be God Most High,

who delivered your foes into your hand.”

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

**SECOND READING**

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians*  
11:23-26

Brothers and sisters:

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,  
that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over,  
took bread, and, after he had given thanks,  
broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,  
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”  
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

The word of the Lord.

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:11b-17*

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God,  
and he healed those who needed to be cured.

As the day was drawing to a close,  
the Twelve approached him and said,  
“Dismiss the crowd  
so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms  
and find lodging and provisions;  
for we are in a deserted place here.”

He said to them, “Give them some food yourselves.”

They replied, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have,  
unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people.”

Now the men there numbered about five thousand.

Then he said to his disciples,

“Have them sit down in groups of about fifty.”

They did so and made them all sit down.

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish,  
and looking up to heaven,  
he said the blessing over them, broke them,  
and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

They all ate and were satisfied.

And when the leftover fragments were picked up,  
they filled twelve wicker baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Sunday, June 29**

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES: DAY – YEAR C**

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11*

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them.

He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword,  
and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews  
he proceeded to arrest Peter also.

–It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.–

He had him taken into custody and put in prison  
under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each.  
He intended to bring him before the people after Passover.  
Peter thus was being kept in prison,  
but prayer by the Church was fervently being made  
to God on his behalf.

On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial,  
Peter, secured by double chains,  
was sleeping between two soldiers,  
while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison.

Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him  
and a light shone in the cell.

He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying,  
“Get up quickly.”

The chains fell from his wrists.

The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.”

He did so.

Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.”

So he followed him out,

not realizing that what was happening through the angel  
was real;

he thought he was seeing a vision.  
They passed the first guard, then the second,  
and came to the iron gate leading out to the city,  
which opened for them by itself.  
They emerged and made their way down an alley,  
and suddenly the angel left him.  
Then Peter recovered his senses and said,  
“Now I know for certain  
that the Lord sent his angel  
and rescued me from the hand of Herod  
and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.”

The word of the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.*

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy  
4:6-8, 17-18*

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation,  
and the time of my departure is at hand.  
I have competed well; I have finished the race;  
I have kept the faith.  
From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me,  
which the Lord, the just judge,  
will award to me on that day, and not only to me,  
but to all who have longed for his appearance.

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength,  
so that through me the proclamation might be completed  
and all the Gentiles might hear it.  
And I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat  
and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom.  
To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
16:13-19*

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi  
he asked his disciples,

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah,  
still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Simon Peter said in reply,

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son  
of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my  
heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter,

and upon this rock I will build my Church,

and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;

and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



## PROFESSION OF FAITH

### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Or:

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

### PREPARATION OVER THE GIFTS

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

People: 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.

### MEMORIAL (ACCLAMATION)

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

Or:

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

Or:

Save us, Savior of the world,  
or by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

## **CONCLUDING ACCLAMATION**

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

## **THE COMMUNION RITE**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

## **SIGN OF PEACE**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ...for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

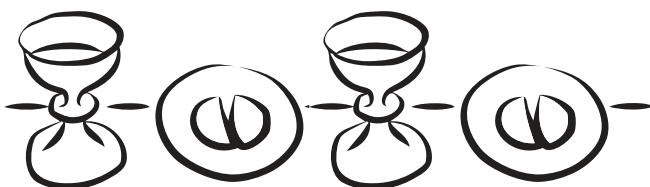
Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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.



## **COMMUNION**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.

Communion minister: The Body of Christ.

Communicant: Amen.

Communion minister: The Blood of Christ.

Communicant: Amen.

## **PRAYER OF SILENCE OR SONG OF PRAISE**

### ***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***

#### **THE CONCLUDING RITES**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## **DISMISSAL**

Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended.  
Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.  
Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.  
Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God

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