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Fr. Scott's Corner



For those of you who have read a number of my reflections, you may know that St. Francis of Assisi is among my favorite saints. Because we celebrate his feast day in October, I thought it was appropriate to reflect on his life and his commitment to repair in a world desperately in need of just that.

St. Francis was born in 1181 to a wealthy family of cloth merchants in Umbria at Assisi. As a young man, he was known for a general spirit of worldliness and spent lavishly, enjoying a life of luxury. He was well-liked and his charm meant that he got away with many things. Though his father wanted him to become a businessman, Francis was much more interested

with the glory and prestige of being a knight.

His opportunity came when he was 20 years old, and a war broke out between Assisi and Perugia. But Francis was taken prisoner by the Perugians and spent a year in confinement. Having not yet found the glory he was searching for, he decided to go to battle against the Germans and bought himself a fine outfit to wear on the front.

But Francis never went further than a day's ride from Assisi, where he had a dream in which God told him he needed to return home. He listened, and this was the beginning of a change in the young man who longed for prestige over holiness. He gave his expensive battle outfit to a poor beggar. And not long after, he came upon a deformed and diseased leper. Francis kissed the man's hand and gave him money.

Francis dedicated himself to a life of a service of God. He visited the poor and sick, freely giving to them. While praying at San Damiano Church in Assisi, he was blessed with a vision. The cross spoke to Francis, telling him "Go repair my house, which you see if falling down." Francis took this vision quite literally, as the church where he was praying was deteriorating.

He went to his father's house and took some cloth and a horse, which he sold. He gave the proceeds to the church so they could make repairs. But they refused the money, because even though Francis's intentions were good, they knew his father would take issue with his actions. Francis left the money on a windowsill.

When Francis's father found out about the sale, he beat his son and threatened to disinherit him if he didn't come back to the family business. Francis refused, so his father came after him for the money. But Francis told him that money belonged to the Church now. The case was brought before the Bishop of Assisi, who told Francis to return the money and put his faith in God. Francis did.

The vision from God had for greater implications for Francis's life than just making repairs on one church. Though he did repair many churches throughout his life, his greater purpose was spreading Christianity throughout the world as the founder of the Franciscan Order. Francis died on October 3, 1226, and was canonized in 1228.

"Go repair my house, which you see is falling down." I think about these words a lot. While Mercy Home certainly is not anywhere near falling down, I think a lot about the lives here that are in desperate need of repair. The children in our care come to our doors with stories of neglect, abuse, poverty, and unimaginable pain. I hope you will join me in praying for these young people, who are building brighter futures at Mercy Home.

Partners in Prayer

Alaia's entire life fell apart in what felt like an instant. Her father was arrested and received a lengthy prison sentence—and everything changed.

When Alaia's father went to prison, her whole life was upended. Her dad had supported the family, and now that income was gone. Her mom had to take several jobs to make up the difference, and that left Alaia with a lot of new responsibilities.

To Alaia, it felt like one day she was a normal kid and the next she was in charge of running a household. She cared for her siblings, making sure they ate dinner and finished their homework. She did the grocery shopping and took a job to help pay the bills. She even cleaned the house and did the laundry to help out her mom.

These new responsibilities left Alaia feeling exhausted and overwhelmed. There was no time to think about anything but making sure her family was okay. She didn't have time to think about her schoolwork. She used to love playing the clarinet in her school band, but with no time to practice, she was forced to quit. Nothing was the same anymore, and Alaia wondered if she would ever feel like a normal teen again.

Alaia began to consider dropping out of school so she could work full time and provide more support to her family. She mentioned this to one of her teachers at school, and he told her there were other options. And then he told Alaia about Mercy Home.

Although Alaia was intrigued by the idea of having a place to go to where she could feel like a kid again, she resisted because she was worried about what might happen to her family if she did. But after several more exhausting weeks, Alaia decided that it was worth looking into Mercy Home.

After a tour, where Alaia learned more about the support Mercy Home provided, she knew that if she had any chance at a successful future, she needed to move in. And she also found out that Mercy Home would provide her family with the support they needed while her father served out his prison sentence.

Now, with six months at Mercy Home under her belt, Alaia feels much more optimistic about the future. With the help of her tutors, she was able to get caught up in school. She has started playing the clarinet again and rejoined the school band. And she has plenty of time to be a teenager, without adult worries weighing on her.

Alaia has also been talking to her therapist at Mercy Home about the stressors in her life and learning healthy ways to deal with them. She said that these conversations have taken a huge weight from her shoulders.

I am truly thankful for loving friends like you, who make it possible to give our children one of the most precious gifts they can receive: their childhood back. It is because of your support and prayers that they can look forward to bright futures!

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 \$ _____

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Communion Hymn

O Blessed Savior

Refrain:

O blessed Savior, now behold the grateful gathering of your fold in joyful meditation.

Our thirsting souls, our hungry hearts now seek the food which life imparts, the bread of our salvation.

O Lord, our God, the source of love,
All good gifts come from you,
Who once sent manna from above
To feed your chosen few. *Refrain*

To us you say, "Take this and eat!"
Now yearning hearts are fed;
Come, fill us with the best of wheat;
Give us the living bread. *Refrain*

O loving God, the source of life,
You are the Holy One
Who gives to us the saving cup,
Jesus, your only Son. *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...

“May the Lord watch over my friends and family and bring them good health and peace.”

Kevin

“For those who have left the Catholic Church, may they feel God’s love and return home.”

Margaret

“For the children who are in the care Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, may their lives be blessed with healing and happiness.”

Stephen

“For the Holy Father, clergy, and all people who proclaim God’s word, protect them from harm as they spread the good news of the Gospel and bring peace to our world.”

Beatrice

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



October 5

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Father James Wallace
Pastor, Saint Paul of the Cross Parish,
Park Ridge

Lector: Joyce McGuigan

Cantor: Daniel Riley

Pianist: Thomas McNamara



October 12

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Father Carl Morello,
Pastor, Saint Catherine of Siena-Saint
Lucy and Saint Giles Parish and Ascension
and St. Edmund Parish, Oak Park

Lector: Maudette Carr

Cantor: Daniel Riley

Pianist: Thomas McNamara

Sunday Mass at Mercy Home is broadcasted on these channels

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



October 19

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Celebrant: Father James Wallace
Pastor, Saint Paul of the Cross Parish,
Park Ridge

Lector: Joyce McGuigan

Cantor: Daniel Riley

Pianist: Thomas McNamara



October 26

**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Celebrant: Father Carl Morello,
Pastor, Saint Catherine of Siena-Saint
Lucy and Saint Giles Parish and Ascension
and St. Edmund Parish, Oak Park

Lector: Maudette Carr

Cantor: Daniel Riley

Pianist: Thomas McNamara

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- RCN Channel: 609
- WOW! Channel: 206

SUNDAY
Mass
AT MERCY HOME

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, October 5

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Habakkuk

1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help

but you do not listen!

I cry out to you, “Violence!”

but you do not intervene.

Why do you let me see ruin;

why must I look at misery?

Destruction and violence are before me;

there is strife, and clamorous discord.

Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets,

so that one can read it readily.

For the vision still has its time,

presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint;

if it delays, wait for it,

it will surely come, it will not be late.

The rash one has no integrity;

but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

*A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy
1:6-8, 13-14*

Beloved:

I remind you, to stir into flame

the gift of God that you have through the imposition
of my hands.

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice

but rather of power and love and self-control.

So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord,
nor of me, a prisoner for his sake;

but bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me,
in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit
that dwells within us.

The word of the Lord.

the
WORD of GOD

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied,

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would
obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant
who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep
in the field,
'Come here immediately and take your place at table'?
Would he not rather say to him,
'Prepare something for me to eat.
Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink.
You may eat and drink when I am finished'?
Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was
commanded?
So should it be with you.
When you have done all you have been commanded,
say, 'We are unprofitable servants;
we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Sunday, October 12

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C

FIRST READING

A reading from the second Book of Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times
at the word of Elisha, the man of God.

His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child,
and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God.

On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said,

“Now I know that there is no God in all the earth,
except in Israel.

Please accept a gift from your servant.”

Elisha replied, “As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not
take it;”

and despite Naaman’s urging, he still refused.

Naaman said: “If you will not accept,

please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth,
for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice
to any other god except to the LORD.”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING

*A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy
2:8-13*

Beloved:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead,
a descendant of David:

such is my gospel, for which I am suffering,
even to the point of chains, like a criminal.

But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those
who are chosen,

so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in
Christ Jesus,
together with eternal glory.

This saying is trustworthy:

If we have died with him
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.

But if we deny him
he will deny us.

If we are unfaithful
he remains faithful,
for he cannot deny himself.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem,
he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.
As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him.
They stood at a distance from him and raised their
voices, saying,

“Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!”

And when he saw them, he said,

“Go show yourselves to the priests.”

As they were going they were cleansed.

And one of them, realizing he had been healed,
returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;
and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

He was a Samaritan.

Jesus said in reply,

“Ten were cleansed, were they not?

Where are the other nine?

Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”

Then he said to him, “Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Sunday, October 19

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel.

Moses, therefore, said to Joshua,

“Pick out certain men,

and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle.

I will be standing on top of the hill

with the staff of God in my hand.”

So Joshua did as Moses told him:

he engaged Amalek in battle

after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with

Aaron and Hur.

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,

Israel had the better of the fight,

but when he let his hands rest,

Amalek had the better of the fight.

Moses’ hands, however, grew tired;

so they put a rock in place for him to sit on.

Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands,

one on one side and one on the other,

so that his hands remained steady till sunset.

And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people

with the edge of the sword.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING




*A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy
3:14-4:2*

Beloved:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed,
because you know from whom you learned it,
and that from infancy you have known the sacred
Scriptures,
which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is inspired by God

and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
so that one who belongs to God may be competent,
equipped for every good work.

OBEY AND 
YOU WILL BE
 BLESSED 

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,
who will judge the living and the dead,
and by his appearing and his kingly power:
proclaim the word;
be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient;
convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience
and teaching.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable
about the necessity for them to pray always without
becoming weary.

He said, "There was a judge in a certain town
who neither feared God nor respected any human being.
And a widow in that town used to come to him and say,
'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'
For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually
he thought,

'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect
any human being,
because this widow keeps bothering me
I shall deliver a just decision for her
lest she finally come and strike me.'"

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says.

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?

Will he be slow to answer them?

I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.

But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.



Sunday, October 26

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice,
who knows no favorites.

Though not unduly partial toward the weak,
yet he hears the cry of the oppressed.

The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan,
nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint.

The one who serves God willingly is heard;
his petition reaches the heavens.

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest till it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds,
judges justly and affirms the right,
and the Lord will not delay.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING

*A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy
4:6-8, 16-18*

Beloved:

I 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.

At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf,
but everyone deserted me.

May it not be held against them!
But 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

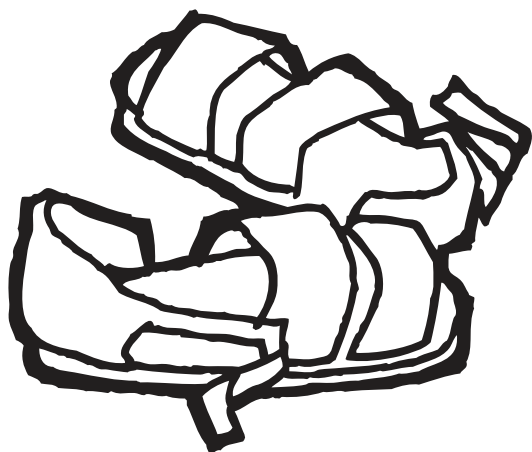
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable
to those who were convinced of their own righteousness
and despised everyone else.
“Two people went up to the temple area to pray;
one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector.
The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer
to himself,
‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of
humanity --
greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax
collector.
I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.’
But the tax collector stood off at a distance

and would not even raise his eyes to heaven
but beat his breast and prayed,
'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'

I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former;
for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Happy are you
who walk in
the Lord's ways

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.

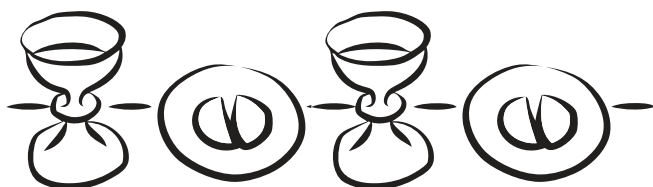
Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

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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