

# TV Mass Guide

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February 1 to 22, 2026

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THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN  
IS THEIRS!



SUNDAY  
**Mass**  
AT MERCY HOME

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## Fr. Scott's Corner



Have you ever wondered what love looks like?

The reason I am asking is because on February 14, we celebrate the feast day of St. Valentine, the patron saint of love, affianced couples and happy marriages.

During my years as a priest, I have had the great honor of marrying many young couples, whose love for God, each other, their family and friends is abundantly apparent. When I look at these couples, I feel like I can see love.

Returning to my original question, St. Augustine had a slightly less traditional and more comprehensive view on what love may look like. He was quoted as saying, “What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.”

Whenever I read and reflect upon Saint Augustine’s statement, I cannot help but to think of you and the many friends of Mercy Home and Sunday Mass. You, after all, have the hands to help others, the feet to hasten to the poor and needy, the eyes to see misery and want, the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of humanity. You so generously share your time, treasures, talents and prayers with the young people of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls. And for that, you are the love that supports this mission and our Gospel work.

As we celebrate St. Valentine’s Day this year, I encourage you to think about the ways you can show love to those around you—even if it that is simply bearing witness to the suffering of those around you, lending a listening ear to a loved one, or sharing a gift with an organization that is doing good in the world. Love can take on so many forms, as St. Augustine tells us.

This month, know that the Mercy Home family is especially grateful for your support, friendship, and prayers. I wish you and those you love a very happy St. Valentine’s Day! Know that you are in my prayers and the prayers of the entire Mercy Home community of faith are with you!

## Partners in Prayer

Mila still remembers the day her mother lost her job. She put in long hours working as a receptionist at a law firm after Mila's father died in a car accident. Even though the money wasn't much, it kept the family afloat.

The entire family was devastated when Mila's father died. Everyone did their best to cope, but it was painful to think back on the days when they were still a family of four.

Beyond the emotional trauma, losing the income of Mila's father was difficult on the family. Her mother took the job at the law firm, and they moved from a nice home to an apartment building, where things were cramped. Mila and her sister shared a bedroom, something they had never done before. There was no longer money for sports or dance classes. Now, Mila and her sister spent time doing the chores their mother no longer had time for.

Then Mila's mother unexpectedly lost her job. With only a little in savings, the family wasn't able to keep up on rent payments. Soon they were evicted, and that's when life really became difficult for Mila.

With no relatives to turn to for longterm lodging and no money for a deposit toward a new apartment, Mila's family ended up in a shelter. There was no privacy, and it was a loud, busy place that made it impossible to carry on a normal life.

Even so, Mila did her best to keep up in school. She sometimes showed up without clean clothes or lunch money. The other kids teased her. And there was barely time to finish her homework before the shelter's mandatory lights out hour. Usually, she couldn't get everything done. Her grades slipped, along with her self-esteem.

One night, a social worker at Mila's shelter noticed the family and pulled her mother to the side. She told her about a home for children who have faced significant hardships and instability—kids who are brokenhearted and faced with the anxiety of the unknown. "When she told me about Mercy Home, I thought it would be a great opportunity for me," Mila said. "I just wanted a place to call home again."

After Mila came to Mercy Home, our caring coworkers assisted her mother and sister with stable housing. Mercy Home recognizes that the families of our children are also in need. This is why we deliver groceries to our children's families and provide them with referrals for assistance. We don't believe that anybody should be left behind.

At Mercy Home, Mila had a place to call home for the first time in almost a year. She regained the stability that had been lost along with the life of her father. She no longer needed to do her homework in the dark, and our tutors helped Mila to establish good study habits. Soon, her grades rose, and she made the honor roll last spring. With our grief therapists, Mila was also able to process her many losses. She no longer struggled with nightmares that plagued her after the death of her father. After months of feeling unmoored, finding Mercy Home was a beacon of light.

Mila has thrived outside the classroom as well. She loves socializing with the other girls and providing them with support during difficult times. She's also become involved in lots of activities, including a dance class, that allow her to spend more time being a kid rather than juggling adult responsibilities.

Mila is also planning for the future. With her grades back on track, she hopes to use her excellent math skills to become a financial advisor someday—and hopes to help others manage their money so they can plan ahead for future disasters. Mercy Home helped her find an internship at a bank over the summer, and she is excited for a bright future.

“If I never would’ve come to Mercy Home, I never would’ve had the time to think about what I want to do with my life,” Mila said. “Mercy Home changed my life when I needed it most.”

## 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

### There is a Balm in Gilead

*Refrain:*

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.*

Sometime I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain;  
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

*Refrain*

Don't ever be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;  
And if you lack for knowledge, he'll ne'er refuse to lend.

*Refrain*

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all!"

*Refrain*

*Text: Jeremiah 8:22, African American spiritual Tune: BALM IN GIL-  
EAD, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; African American spiritual; arr. by Nolan  
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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...*

“For those who are ill and living alone or in Nursing Homes and miss the comfort of being with their loved ones.”

**Patricia**

“For the repose of poor souls in purgatory, especially our family members and friends.”

**Gerald**

“In gratitude to God for helping children find Mercy Home and for the generous donors and staff who care for them”

**Lynette**

“For all of us as we begin our Lenten journey, may God give us the grace to fully participate in this Lenten season.”

**Raymond**

*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



**February 1**

**Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Celebrant:** Father Scott Donahue,  
President, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

**Lector:** Elizabeth Norden

**Cantor:** Daniel Riley

**Pianist:** Thomas McNamara



**February 8**

**Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Celebrant:** Father James Wallace,  
Pastor, St. Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge

**Lector:** Maudette Carr

**Cantor:** Daniel Riley

**Pianist:** Thomas McNamara

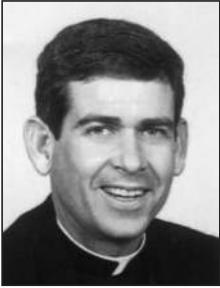
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- DIRECTV Channel: 9 or 964
- DISH Network Channel: 9 or 8494

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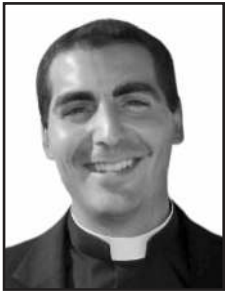
**February 15**    **Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Celebrant:** Father Scott Donahue,  
President, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

**Lector:** Elizabeth Norden

**Cantor:** Daniel Riley

**Pianist:** Thomas McNamara



**February 22**    **First Sunday of Lent**

**Celebrant:** Father James Wallace,  
Pastor, St. Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge

**Lector:** Molly Riley

**Cantor:** Daniel Riley

**Pianist:** Thomas McNamara

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- DISH Network HD Channel: 9 or 6316
- Mediacom Channel: 725
- 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, February 1**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A**

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah*  
*2:3; 3:12-13*

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,  
    who have observed his law;  
seek justice, seek humility;  
    perhaps you may be sheltered  
    on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst  
    a people humble and lowly,  
who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD:  
    the remnant of Israel.

They shall do no wrong  
    and speak no lies;  
nor shall there be found in their mouths  
    a deceitful tongue;  
they shall pasture and couch their flocks  
    with none to disturb them.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*  
*or: Alleluia.*

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the  
Corinthians 1:26-31*

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.  
Not many of you were wise by human standards,  
not many were powerful,  
not many were of noble birth.  
Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame  
the wise,  
and God chose the weak of the world to shame  
the strong,  
and God chose the lowly and despised of the world,  
those who count for nothing,  
to reduce to nothing those who are something,  
so that no human being might boast before God.  
It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus,  
who became for us wisdom from God,  
as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption,  
so that, as it is written,  
“Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord.”

The word of the Lord.

the  
WORD of GOD

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12a*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely  
because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Sunday, February 8**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A**

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 58:7-10*

Thus says the LORD:

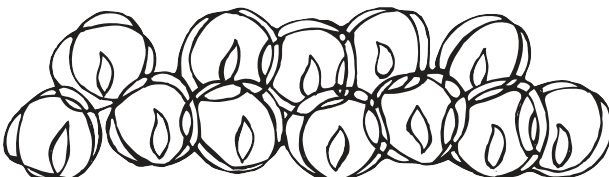
Share your bread with the hungry,  
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;  
clothe the naked when you see them,  
and do not turn your back on your own.

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your wound shall quickly be healed;  
your vindication shall go before you,  
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer,  
you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!

If you remove from your midst  
oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;  
if you bestow your bread on the hungry  
and satisfy the afflicted;  
then light shall rise for you in the darkness,  
and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

The word of the Lord.



## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.*

*Or Alleluia.*

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the  
Corinthians 2:1-5*

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,  
proclaiming the mystery of God,  
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.  
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you  
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.  
I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling,  
and my message and my proclamation  
were not with persuasive words of wisdom,  
but with a demonstration of Spirit and power,  
so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom  
but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
5:13-16*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything

but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.  
You are the light of the world.  
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.  
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a  
bushel basket;  
it is set on a lampstand,  
where it gives light to all in the house.  
Just so, your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds  
and glorify your heavenly Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



**Sunday, February 15**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A**

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Book of Sirach 15:15-20*

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they  
will save you;  
if you trust in God, you too shall live;  
he has set before you fire and water  
to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.  
Before man are life and death, good and evil,  
whichever he chooses shall be given him.  
Immense is the wisdom of the Lord;  
he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.

The eyes of God are on those who fear him;  
he understands man's every deed.  
No one does he command to act unjustly,  
to none does he give license to sin.

The word of the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the  
Corinthians 2:6-10*

Brothers and sisters:

We speak a wisdom to those who are mature,  
not a wisdom of this age,  
nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away.  
Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,  
which God predetermined before the ages for  
our glory,  
and which none of the rulers of this age knew;  
for, if they had known it,  
they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

But as it is written:

*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the human heart,  
what God has prepared for those who love him,  
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.*

For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.*

But I say to you, whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment.

“You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.*

But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.*

But I say to you, do not swear at all.  
Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'  
Anything more is from the evil one."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
[Longer: Matthew 5:17-37]



**Sunday, February 22**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A**

**FIRST READING**

*A reading from the Book of Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7*

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground  
and blew into his nostrils the breath of life,  
and so man became a living being.

Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east,  
and placed there the man whom he had formed.

Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow  
that were delightful to look at and good for food,  
with the tree of life in the middle of the garden  
and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals  
that the LORD God had made.

The serpent asked the woman,  
“Did God really tell you not to eat  
from any of the trees in the garden?”

The woman answered the serpent:  
“We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden;  
it is only about the fruit of the tree  
in the middle of the garden that God said,  
‘You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.’”

But the serpent said to the woman:  
“You certainly will not die!

No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it  
your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods  
who know what is good and what is evil.”

The woman saw that the tree was good for food,  
pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom.

So she took some of its fruit and ate it;  
and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her,  
and he ate it.

Then the eyes of both of them were opened,  
and they realized that they were naked;  
so they sewed fig leaves together  
and made loincloths for themselves.

The word of the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans  
5:12, 17-19*

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world,  
and through sin, death,  
and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned.

For if, by the transgression of the one,  
death came to reign through that one,  
how much more will those who receive the abundance  
of grace  
and of the gift of justification  
come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ.

In conclusion, just as through one transgression  
condemnation came upon all,  
so, through one righteous act,  
acquittal and life came to all.

For just as through the disobedience of the one man  
the many were made sinners,  
so, through the obedience of the one,  
the many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
4:1-11*

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert  
to be tempted by the devil.

He fasted for forty days and forty nights,  
and afterwards he was hungry.

The tempter approached and said to him,

“If you are the Son of God,  
command that these stones become loaves of bread.”

He said in reply,

“It is written:

*One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.”*

Then the devil took him to the holy city,  
and made him stand on the parapet of the temple,  
and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw  
yourself down.

For it is written:

*He will command his angels concerning you  
and with their hands they will support you,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.”*

Jesus answered him,

“Again it is written,

*You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”*

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain,  
and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their  
magnificence,  
and he said to him, “All these I shall give to you,  
if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.”

At this, Jesus said to him,  
“Get away, Satan!

It is written:

*The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve.”*

Then the devil left him and, behold,  
angels came and ministered to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.



MAY  
GOD'S  
PEACE  
GUARD  
YOUR HEARTS  
AND MINDS

# 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.

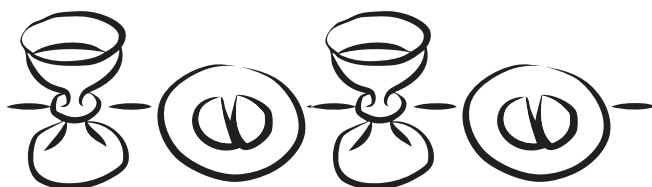
Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## **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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