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## SUNDAY Mass AT MERCY HOME

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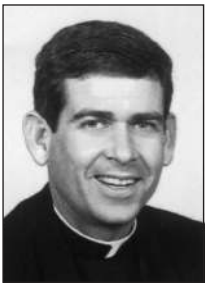
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# Fr. Scott's Corner



I have always liked November because it is the time that the holiday season begins. At the end of the month, we will gather with our loved ones to give thanks at the traditional Thanksgiving meal. Then it's immediately time to get swept up in preparations for Christmas and the beginning of another year. These last two months of the year are a time of planning and preparation for many of us.

The Church also uses this as a time for preparation. As you will see in the readings for the final Sundays of the liturgical year, during this time we are taught about the basic requirements for entering the kingdom of heaven when the Lord comes—in other words, readiness. We may feel ready for the holidays when our tree is trimmed, gifts are purchased, and a feast has been prepared for our loved ones. But it is far more important that we are spiritually ready.

Salvation is a gift. There is nothing we can do to earn it, but it is also not a given. If we are not ready, the door to salvation may be locked. As the liturgical year closes, the readings are a reminder of how important it is to live faithfully and actively take responsibility for the talents we have been given.

Jesus's message in the final Gospel of the year could not be clearer. At the final judgment, Jesus will examine our response to our brothers and sisters in need. We are called to serve those who are without, not just to merit our salvation but also because we recognize Christ in them. As I reflect on this reading, it makes me think of you and the many friends of Mercy Home. Because you generously share your time, talents, prayers, and treasures with our young people, you are changing the lives of those in need.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least brothers of mine, you did for me," said Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. This incredible verse serves as a wonderful reminder to serve both neighbor and stranger who are in need. The Lord does no less in shepherding his people and expects no less from us. His work is done through us.

So, as you anticipate and prepare for the upcoming joyous holiday season, I challenge you to remember to use this time of year to evaluate your preparedness for the glory of Christ's second coming.

From all of us here at Mercy Home, I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

# Partners in Prayer

Aliyah's life was turned upside down when she was only 7 years old. Her mother passed away unexpectedly, and her father was an alcoholic who couldn't be relied upon to care for her.

With nowhere else to go, Aliyah was sent to live with her aunt and cousins. Right from the beginning, Aliyah's aunt made it clear that she was not really wanted in the home.

At first it was just little things. Aliyah's aunt would come home with new clothes or toys for her cousins, but nothing for her. As time went by, it became more than that. Aliyah was not always allowed to eat with the family and had to wait until they were finished before having her meal. Sometimes her aunt would take her cousins on fun trips to the park or the zoo, and Aliyah was never invited.

At night, Aliyah would lie in bed and try not to cry. She missed her mother and wondered what she did to make her aunt dislike her so much. But as she got older, Aliyah decided she needed to stop feeling sad. Instead, she tried her best to feel nothing at all.

By the time Aliyah was in high school, her aunt frequently complained about what a burden Aliyah was on the family. Aliyah decided she had enough. She packed a bag and left the house without a word to her aunt.

After leaving her aunt's home, Aliyah realized that she had nowhere to go. She spent several nights wandering the streets, sleeping in alleys and desperately trying to figure out where to go next. Eventually, the police found her sitting outside in the cold.

Aliyah explained her situation to the officer who found her but remained adamant that she would not return to her aunt's home. The police officer told Aliyah about Mercy Home. Aliyah agreed to come live at Mercy Home out of desperation, but she only planned to stay until she could think of another place to go.

At first, she didn't trust anyone at our Home. She was certain that she would be rejected by my coworkers and the other girls, just like she was rejected by her aunt. She often told us how she planned on leaving as soon as she could. She even refused to unpack her bag for weeks.

But over time, Aliyah realized that Mercy Home was the first place that she felt at home since her mother died. She was shocked that no matter how much she refused to open up to staff or participate in activities with the other girls, everyone was still kind and welcoming to her.

Aliyah decided that Mercy Home was a place that she could rely on. She finally felt comfortable unpacking her bag and decorating her room. She opened up, little by little, to her therapist about her experiences. And she started joining in with the other girls when they gathered to play a game or watch a movie.

Today, Aliyah truly considers Mercy Home her home. Here, she has found the acceptance, family, and the love she craved her entire life. Thank you for giving her the gift of a home, and for continuing to remember her, and kids just like her, in your prayers.

# 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

## Covenant Hymn

Wherever you go, I will follow, Wherever you live is my home.
Though days be of blessing or sorrow, Though house be of canvas or stone,
Though Eden be lost to the past, Though mountains before us be vast,
Wherever you go, I am with you, I never will leave you alone.

Whatever you dream, I am with you, When stars call your name in the night.
Though shadows and mist cloud the future, Together we bear there a light.
Like Abram and Sarah we stand, With only a promise in hand.
But lead where you dream: I will follow. To dream with you is my delight.

Wherever you go, I will follow, Behold! The horizon shines clear.
The possible gleams like a city: Together we've nothing to fear.
So speak with bold and true The message my heart speaks to you.
You won't be alone I have promised. Wherever you go, I am here.

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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 all poor souls in purgatory as we remember them on All Souls Day this month."
**Reginald**

"For all who are traveling this Thanksgiving, may they be safe in their journey and offer gratitude to the Lord for the gifts received during this season of gratitude."

**Angela**

"For all benefactors of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls that their prayers and generosity continue to bring hope and safety to the children."
**Matthew**

"For our Holy Father and all leaders in the world, may they listen to the Holy Spirit and lead us to peace in all nations and among all people."
**Norma**

**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



**November 1** **The Solemnity of All Saints**

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

**Lector:** Matt Beran

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



**November 8** **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Lector:** Molly Riley

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



**November 15** **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Lector:** Maudette Carr

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

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**November 22** **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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

**Lector:** Matt Beran

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

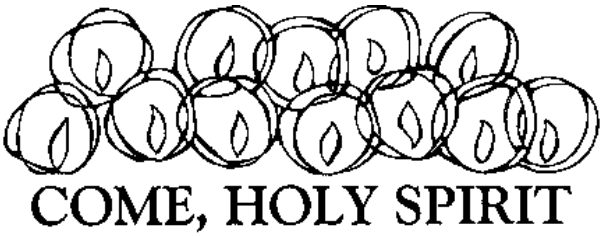


**November 29** **First Sunday of Advent**

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

**Lector:** Maudette Carr

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




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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, November 1**
**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - Year A**

**FIRST READING**
*A reading from the Book of Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14*

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East,
holding the seal of the living God.
He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels
who were given power to damage the land and the sea,
"Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees
until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of
our God."
I heard the number of those who had been marked with
the seal,
one hundred and forty-four thousand marked
from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude,
which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.
They stood before the throne and before the Lamb,
wearing white robes and holding palm branches in
their hands.
They cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne
and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne
and around the elders and the four living creatures.
They prostrated themselves before the throne,
worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,

honor, power, and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me,
"Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?"
I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows."
He said to me,
"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress;
they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**
*Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.*

**SECOND READING**
*A reading from the first Letter of Saint John 1 John 3:1-3*

Beloved:
See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
Yet so we are.
The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.
Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.
Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure,
as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

**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.

*God is our wealth*

**Sunday, November 8**
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A**

**FIRST READING**
*A reading from the Book of Wisdom 6:12-16*

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known in anticipation
of their desire;
whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed,
for he shall find her sitting by his gate.
For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence,
and whoever for her sake keeps vigil
shall quickly be free from care;
because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her,
and graciously appears to them in the ways,
and meets them with all solicitude.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**
*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

**SECOND READING**
*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-14*

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,
about those who have fallen asleep,
so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope.
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,

so too will God, through Jesus,
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.
[Longer Version: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18]

**GOSPEL**
*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13*

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins
who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.
Five of them were foolish and five were wise.
The foolish ones, when taking their lamps,
brought no oil with them,
but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.
Since the bridegroom was long delayed,
they all became drowsy and fell asleep.
At midnight, there was a cry,
'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'
Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.
The foolish ones said to the wise,
'Give us some of your oil,
for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise ones replied,
'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.
Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'
While they went off to buy it,
the bridegroom came
and those who were ready went into the wedding feast
with him.
Then the door was locked.
Afterwards the other virgins came and said,
'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
But he said in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Sunday, November 15**
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A**

**FIRST READING**
*A reading from the Book of Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

When one finds a worthy wife,
her value is far beyond pearls.
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,
has an unfailing prize.
She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands.
She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her fingers ply the spindle.
She reaches out her hands to the poor,
and extends her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**
*Blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

**SECOND READING**
*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6*

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters,
you have no need for anything to be written to you.
For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord
will come

like a thief at night.
When people are saying, “Peace and security, “
then sudden disaster comes upon them,
like labor pains upon a pregnant woman,
and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,
for that day to overtake you like a thief.
For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day.
We are not of the night or of darkness.
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,
but let us stay alert and sober.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL**
*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21*

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
“A man going on a journey
called in his servants and entrusted his possessions
to them.
To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--
to each according to his ability.
Then he went away.

“After a long time
the master of those servants came back
and settled accounts with them.
The one who had received five talents came forward
bringing the additional five.
He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents.

See, I have made five more.'
His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and
faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.
[Longer Version: Matthew 25:14-30]

**Sunday, November 22**
**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR A**

**FIRST READING**
*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I myself will look after and tend my sheep.
As a shepherd tends his flock
when he finds himself among his scattered sheep,
so will I tend my sheep.
I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered
when it was cloudy and dark.
I myself will pasture my sheep;
I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.
The lost I will seek out,
the strayed I will bring back,
the injured I will bind up,
the sick I will heal,
but the sleek and the strong I will destroy,
shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**
*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**SECOND READING**
*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*

Brothers and sisters:
Christ has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since death came through man,
the resurrection of the dead came also through man.
For just as in Adam all die,
so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,
but each one in proper order:
Christ the firstfruits;
then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;
then comes the end,
when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father,
when he has destroyed every sovereignty
and every authority and power.
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under
his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.
When everything is subjected to him,
then the Son himself will also be subjected
to the one who subjected everything to him,
so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46*

Jesus said to his disciples:
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.
He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.
Then the king will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation
of the world.
For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.'
Then the righteous will answer him and say,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,
or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you a stranger and welcome you,
or naked and clothe you?
When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'
And the king will say to them in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did
for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'
Then he will say to those on his left,
'Depart from me, you accursed,
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
a stranger and you gave me no welcome,
naked and you gave me no clothing,
ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'
Then they will answer and say,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,
and not minister to your needs?'
He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you,
what you did not do for one of these least ones,
you did not do for me.'
And these will go off to eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Sunday, November 29**
**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B**

**FIRST READING**
*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7*

You, LORD, are our father,
our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
with the mountains quaking before you,
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for,

such as they had not heard of from of old.
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you
doing such deeds for those who wait for him.
Would that you might meet us doing right,
that we were mindful of you in our ways!
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;
all of us have become like unclean people,
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;
we have all withered like leaves,
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.
There is none who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to cling to you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us up to our guilt.
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**
*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

**SECOND READING**
*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 1:3-9*

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

I give thanks to my God always on your account
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,
that in him you were enriched in every way,

with all discourse and all knowledge,
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He will keep you firm to the end,
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful,
and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL**
*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 13:33-37*

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
It is like a man traveling abroad.
He leaves home and places his servants in charge,
each with his own work,
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.
Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.
May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.
What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

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.

**The Apostles Creed may be used in place of the Nicene Creed especially during Lent and Easter time.*

**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**

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.

Amen.

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.

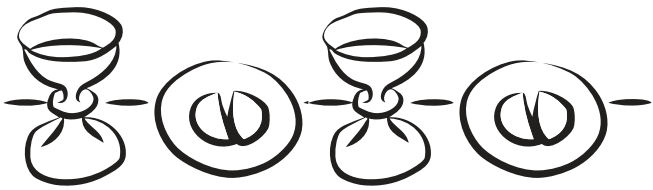
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

**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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