

REQUIEM MASS

**AT your mystical Supper
accept me, today, Son of God, as a communicant.
For I will not tell of the mystery to your enemies,
nor will I give you a kiss like Judas.
But like the thief, I acknowledge you:
Remember me, Lord, when you come into your Kingdom. Amen.**

THE OPENING RITES

The Gathering

All stand as the bell is rung and the priest enters..

Priest: In the name of the Father ✚ and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen
Priest: Rest eternal grant to him/her/them, O Lord.
All: And let perpetual light shine upon him/her
Priest: The Lord be with you
All: and also with you.

Prayers of Penitence

The priest invites us to join in the Confession. After a pause for reflection we say:

**I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and what I have failed to do;
and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

or: Lord, have mercy **All: Lord, have mercy**
Christ, have mercy **All: Christ, have mercy**
Lord, have mercy **All: Lord, have mercy**

Priest: May Almighty God have mercy upon us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life
All: Amen.

The Opening Prayer

*The priest introduces a period of silent prayer with the words "Let us pray". The Collect is then offered and all respond: **Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings

All sit for the First Reading at the end of which is said:

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A Psalm may be said to which we join in the response as announced.

Gospel Reading

All stand for the Alleluia verse.

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

When the Gospel is announced, we all say:

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel,

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Bread and wine are offered at the altar, The priest then invites us to join in the offering:

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

**All: 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 Church.**

The priest now says the Prayer over the Gifts to which we reply Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

*The priest uses one of the **Eucharistic Prayers** during which we say or sing:*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.**

*The congregation **remain standing** as the priest continues with the **Eucharistic Prayer**.
During the Prayer the priest says:*

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.
**All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

The Prayer continues and leads to the doxology, to which all respond: Amen.

*The priest invites us to join in the **Our Father**:*

Priest: Our Father,
**All: 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, from every evil,
and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin
and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ

**All: For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ,
you said to your apostles;
I leave you peace, my peace I give you
Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church,
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom
where you live for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

Priest and people now exchange the sign of peace

Please kneel as the priest breaks the consecrated Host.

The Agnus Dei is said or sung:

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant him/her/them rest. (2)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant him/her/them rest eternal**

We make the sign of the cross as the priest turns with the Sacred Host and says:

Priest: This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are they who are called to his supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

An appropriate Sentence may be said. Those who wish to receive the Holy Communion or be given a blessing should come up to the altar. We welcome those from other churches, who are communicant members, to receive the Sacrament with us. Otherwise, please place your hand on your heart for a blessing. A Hymn may be sung.



THE CONCLUDING RITE

Stand for the Post-Communion Prayer to which we reply:

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Priest: May he/she/they rest in peace.

All: And rise in glory. Amen.

**O CHRIST,
great and holiest Passover,
O Wisdom and Word of God and Power,
grant us more truly to enjoy communion with you
in the endless days of your Kingdom. Amen.**