

Entrance Hymn (O enter his gates with thanksgiving)

O Lord, through all the length of days,
we raise our voice in song;
We your flock, and You our God,
to whom we all belong

We gather in this holy place
of earth and wood and stone;
Bringing here our mortal means
of breath and blood and bone.

O enter his gates with thanksgiving;
Come into His courts with thanks and praise.
God's love endures forever,
His faithfulness through the end of days

Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that
I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have
done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my
fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore 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.

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

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.

First Reading Isaiah 22:19-23

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust
you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that
day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe
him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to
him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of
Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the
House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall
shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a
sure spot, to be a place of honour for his family."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (R. 8bc)

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple. **R.**

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and your truth:
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me. **R.**

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 11:33-36

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How
inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For
who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his
counsellor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be
repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To
him be glory forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

V. Alleluia. **R.** Alleluia. **Matthew 16:18**

V. You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

R. Alleluia. **R.** Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

✠. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his
disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied,
"Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or
one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I
am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the
living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son
of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my
heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this
rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall
not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of
heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and
whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he
strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith (The 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.

Offertory Hymn (These alone are enough)

Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams
Take my mind with all its plans and schemes
Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty

Give me nothing more than Your love and grace
These alone, O God, are enough for me

I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold
I return to You Your gifts untold
When the darkness falls on my final days
Take the very breath that sang Your praise

Give me nothing more than

Preface Acclamation

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 - The mystery of faith.

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

Pray, brethren

R. 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.

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. Amen.

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.

Behold the Lamb of God

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

Communion Hymn (I am the way and the truth)

I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

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1. Come to him, a living stone rejected, but chosen and precious in God's sight.
2. Be made anew, a temple of the Spirit, like living stones with Christ the cornerstone.
3. Behold the stone which God has laid in Zion. Believe in him and you shall not be shamed.
4. A chosen race, you are a royal priesthood, set apart that you might sing God's praise.
5. Chosen, you are a holy nation, from darkness called into his wondrous light.
6. Announce the praise of Father, Son and Spirit, whose life we share in Christ the cornerstone.
7. I am the vine and you are the branches. Remain in me, and you will bear much fruit.
8. Remain in me, let my words dwell within you, and what you ask, it will be done for you.
9. To you I give, I give a new commandment: as I love you, so love one another.
10. All will know that you are my disciples if you have love, if you love for one another.

Saint Francis of Assisi Transitus Prayer

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord. You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen

Recessional Hymn (Make me a channel of Your peace)

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light
And where there's sadness, bring your joy