

**Entrance Hymn (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)**

Praise to the Lord,  
The Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is your Health and Salvation!  
Come all who hear, now to His altar draw near;  
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
Who shall prosper our work and defend us;  
Surely His goodness and mercy, Shall daily attend us.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
Who with His love He befriend us.

Praise to the Lord,  
O let all that is in us adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the "Amen" sound from His people again,  
Now as we worship before Him.

**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 Jeremiah 20:7-9**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah  
You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too  
strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of  
laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has  
brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will  
not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it  
becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I  
grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.  
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (R. 2b)**

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

O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. **R.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary  
to see your power and your glory,  
for your kindness is a greater good than life;  
my lips shall glorify you. **R.**

Thus will I bless you while I live;  
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.  
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,  
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. **R.**

**Second Reading Romans 12:1-2**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans  
I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your  
bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual  
worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed  
by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of  
God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.  
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**V.** Alleluia. **R.** Alleluia. **cf. Ephesians 1:17-18**

**V.** May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes  
of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope  
**R.** Alleluia. **R.** Alleluia.

**Gospel Matthew 16:21-27**

**✠.** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and  
suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and  
be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside  
and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall  
ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me,  
Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God  
does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his  
cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose  
it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would  
there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what  
can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come  
with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all  
according to his conduct."  
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 (In bread we bring you Lord)**

In bread we bring you Lord, our bodies' labour.  
In wine we offer you, our spirit's grief.  
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?  
But stand united now, one in belief.

For we have gladly heard, your Word, your holy Word  
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.  
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew.  
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you, is blessed and broken,  
and it becomes for us, our spirit's food.  
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;  
make it your gift to us, your healing blood.

**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 (Ubi Caritas et amor)**

Ubi Caritas et amor,  
Deus ibiest, Deus ibiest

Ubi Caritas et amor,  
Deus ibiest, Deus ibiest

The love of Christ be upon us  
Let us rejoice and be glad in Him  
Let us love and serve the Lord  
And love each other from the depths of our hearts.

Ubi Caritas et amor, .....

Let us gather ourselves in His presence  
Let's be one, not divided  
Let's give love and serve the Lord  
And love each other from the depths of our hearts.

Ubi Caritas et amor, .....

Within the company of the blessed  
We see God's face in glory.  
Christ pure and abounded joy  
Forever and ever.

Ubi Caritas et amor, .....

**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