

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.

Entrance Hymn

1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide
wash me with water flowing from Thy side.
2. Strength and protection may Thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in Thy wounds Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never, never part from Thee.

Greeting

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

All: AMEN

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Penitential Rite

C: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

Pause for silent reflection. After a brief silence all say:

All: 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 in 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.

C: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

P: AMEN

The Kyrie

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

The Gloria

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth, Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. 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.

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

14:18–20

A reading from the book of Genesis

He brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: "Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you."

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109:1–4. *R* v. 4

R You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
"Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet." *R*
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. *R*
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. *R*

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
"You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old." *R*

Second Reading

11:23–26

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this as memorial of me." In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this in a memorial of me." Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:51–52

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

9:11–17

C: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

C: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

They all ate as much as they wanted.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here." He replied, "Give them something to eat yourselves." But they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, "Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

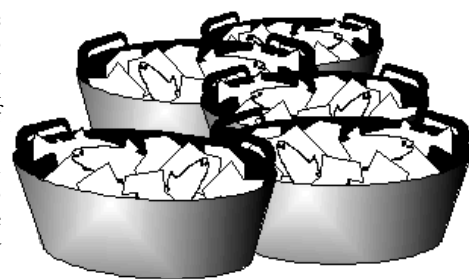
Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: (*all bow*) by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



The Fragments Filled 12 Baskets

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

1. Lord, accept this bread and wine;
take our hearts and make them thine.
Take our work and our anxiety,
give us life and liberty.
2. Change this bread into your body
and this wine into your blood;
change our lives, make us united, Lord,
to spread the love of Christ, the Lord.

The Offering

(If no song is sung, then the people may make the responses to the prayer of offering given here.)

- C:** Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.
- P:** Blessed be God for ever.
- C:** Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.
- P:** Blessed be God for ever.
- C:** Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
- P:** 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.

Prayer over the gifts

Lord,
may the bread and cup we offer bring your church the unity and peace they signify.

Eucharistic Prayer

- C:** The Lord be with you.
- P:** And also with you.
- C:** Lift up your hearts.
- P:** We lift them up to the Lord.
- C:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- P:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Acclamation

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.

Memorial Acclamation

- C:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
- P:** Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Communion Rite

- C:** Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour gave us:
- All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.
- C:** 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.

Breaking of the Bread

- All:** 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.
- C:** This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those 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.

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Communion Hymn

1. Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,
how can I love Thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift
so far surpassing hope or thought?
*Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore;
Oh, make us love Thee more and more (2x)*
2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart
to love Thee with, my dearest King,
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

3. Sound, sound, His praises higher still,
and come, ye angels, to our aid;
'tis God, 'tis God, the very God
whose power both man and angels made.
4. Ah, see! within a creature's hand
the vast Creator deigns to be,
reposing, infant-like, as though
on Joseph's arm, or Mary's knee.
5. Sound, sound, His praises higher still,
and come, ye angels, to our aid;
'tis God, 'tis God, the very God
whose power both man and angels made.



1. I am the bread of life
he who comes to me shall not hunger
he who believes in me shall not thirst
no one can come to me unless the Father draws him.
And I will raise him up (3x) on the last day!
2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world;
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live forever. (2x)
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood (2x)
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the resurrection, I am the life,
he who believes in me, even if he die,
he shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God who has come into the world!

Prayer After Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you give us your body and blood in the eucharist as a sign that even now we share your life. May we come to possess it completely in the kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

Concluding Rite

- C:** The Lord be with you.
- P:** And also with you.
- C:** May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
- P:** Amen.
- C:** The Mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- P:** Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

1. Love is his word, love is his mark
Feasting with men, fasting alone
Living and dying, rising again
Love only love is his way
*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord
Better than splendour and wealth*
2. Love is his way, love is his mark
Sharing his last Passover feast
Christ at the table, host to the Twelve
Love only love is his mark

