

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH—JEBEL ALI

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### INTRODUCTORY RITE

#### Entrance Antiphon

**Blessed be God the Father and his only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit: for he has shown that he loves us.**

#### Entrance Hymn

1. Sing praises to the living God, glory, halleluia.  
Come adore the living God, glory, halleluia.  
Though sun and moon may pass away,  
his words will ever stay.  
His power is for ever more, glory, halleluia.  
*Glory to the Trinity, the undivided Unity,  
the Father, Son and Spirit one,  
from whom all life and greatness come.*
2. And to the living God we sing, glory, halleluia.  
Let our love and praises ring, glory, halleluia.  
To all his sons he always gives  
his mercy and his love.  
So praise him now for ever more, glory, halleluia.
3. And to the God who cannot die, glory, halleluia.  
To the living God we cry, glory, halleluia.  
he promised to be with us and  
he lives in every one.  
We love him now for ever more, glory, halleluia.

#### 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

Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

8:22–31

**A reading from the book of Proverbs**

*Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.*

**T**he Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its

boundaries — and the waters will not invade the shore — when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

This is the word of the Lord.

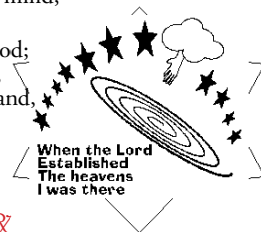
**All:** Thanks be to God.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4–9. R. v. 2

**R:** How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **R:**
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **R:**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **R:**



#### Second Reading

5:1–5

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans**

*To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit.*

**T**hrough our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Acclamation

cf. Apoc 1:8

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**Alleluia!**

#### Gospel

16:12–15

**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.

*Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.*

**J**esus said to his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of he things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Nicene Creed

**W**e 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.



# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Offertory Hymn

1. In bread we bring you, Lord,  
our bodies' labour.  
In wine we offer you  
or spirits' grief.  
We do not ask you, Lord,  
who is my neighbour?  
But stand united now one in belief.  
Oh, we have gladly heard,  
you Word, you holy Word,  
and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.  
Our selfish hearts make true,  
our failing faith renew,  
our lives belong to you,  
our Lord and King.
2. The bread we offer you  
is blessed and broken,  
and it becomes for us  
our spirits' food.  
Over the cup we bring  
your Word is spoken;  
make it your gift to us, your healing blood.  
Take all that daily toil  
plant in our hearts' poor soil,  
take all we start and spoil,  
each hopeful dream;  
the chances we have missed,  
the graces we resist,  
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.



## 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 our God,  
make these gifts holy, and through them make us a perfect offering to you.

## 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.

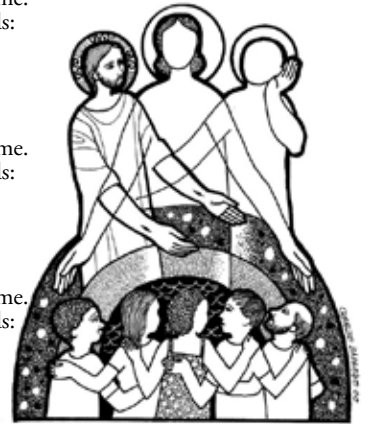
## Communion Antiphon

**You are the sons of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his Son to form your hearts and make you cry out: Abba, Father.**

## Communion Hymn

1. This day God gives me strength of high heaven,  
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth.  
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,  
Depths of the ocean, firmness of earth.
2. This day God sends me strength in my steersman  
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.  
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,  
Your lips are speaking friend at my side.
3. God's way is my way, God's shield is 'round me,  
God's host defends me, saving from ill.  
Angel of heaven, drive from me always  
All that would harm me, stand by me still.
4. Rising, I thank you mighty and strong One,  
king of creation giver of rest.  
Firmly confessing Threeness of Persons  
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

1. Father, in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me.  
You hold my life in your hands:  
Close beside you I will stand.  
I give all my life to you:  
Help me, Father, to be true.
2. Jesus, in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me.  
You hold my life in your hands:  
Close beside you I will stand.  
I give all my life to you:  
Help me, Jesus, to be true.
3. Spirit, in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me.  
You hold my life in your hands:  
Close beside you I will stand.  
I give all my life to you:  
Help me, Spirit, to be true.



## Prayer After Communion

Lord God,  
we worship you, a Trinity of Persons, one eternal God. May our faith and the sacrament we receive bring us health of mind and body.

## 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. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father  
To Him be glory for ever, to Him be glory for ever  
Alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.
2. Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father...
3. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit...