

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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### INTRODUCTORY RITE

#### Entrance Antiphon

**The thoughts of his heart last through every generation, that he will rescue them from death and feed them in time of famine.**

#### Entrance Hymn

1. Sweet Heart of Jesus, font of love and mercy  
today we come, Thy blessing to implore.  
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful  
and make them, Lord, Thine own for evermore.  
*Sweet Heart of Jesus we implore,  
O make us love Thee more and more.*
2. Sweet heart of Jesus, make us know and love Thee.  
Unfold to us the treasures of Thy grace,  
that so our hearts from things of earth uplifted  
may long alone to gaze upon Thy face.
3. Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,  
and teach us how to do thy blessed will;  
to follow close the print of thy dear footsteps,  
and when we fall, sweet heart, O love us still.

#### 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,  
we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus your Son. Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

34:11–16

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

*I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest.*

**T**he Lord God says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I shall bring them out of the countries where they are; I shall gather them together from foreign countries and bring them back to their own land. I shall pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in every inhabited place in the land. I shall feed them in good pasturage; the high mountains of Israel will be their grazing ground. There they will rest in good grazing ground; they will browse in rich pastures on the mountains of Israel. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest — it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22. R̥ v. 1

**R̥** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R̥**
2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R̥**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R̥**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R̥**



#### Second Reading

5:5–11

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

*What proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us.*

**T**he love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man — though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die — but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Mt 11:29

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.

**Alleluia!**

#### Gospel

15:3–7

**C:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

**C:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

*Rejoice with me, I have found my sheep that was lost.*

**J**esus spoke this parable to the scribes and Pharisees:

“What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? ‘Rejoice with me,’ he would say ‘I have found my sheep that was lost.’ In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.”

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

*Take our bread, we ask you;  
take our hearts, we love you;  
take our lives, O Father,  
we are yours. (2x)*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,  
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
We are the sign of your life with us yet;  
we are yours, we are yours!
2. Your holy people standing washed in your blood,  
spirit-filled yet hungry we await your food.  
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could;  
we are yours, we are yours.

### 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,  
look on the heart of Christ your Son filled with love for us. Because of his love accept our eucharist and forgive our sins.

### 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

The Lord says: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me; whoever believes in me, let him drink. Streams of living water shall flow out from within him.

### Communion Hymn

*Jesus, meek and humble of heart,  
make my heart like yours.*

1. Come to me, you who are heavily laden,  
and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke and learn from me;  
I'm meek and humble of heart.
  2. Come to me, you who are thirsting for water,  
and I will give you drink.  
Come and stay beneath my cross,  
from my heart flows living streams.
  3. Follow me! Why do you walk in the darkness  
when I'm the light of life?  
Come to where my Father dwells;  
I'm the Way, the Truth and the Life.
1. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want;  
fresh and green are the pastures  
where He gives me repose.  
Near restful waters He leads me  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
*The Lord is my shepherd  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Yes, the Lord is my shepherd  
there is nothing I shall want.*
  2. He guides me along what He knows to be right.  
If I walk in the darkness, no evil would I fear,  
I know that He will be there  
with His crook and with His staff.
  3. The Lord has prepared such a banquet for me.  
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow after me.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
all the days of my life.

### Prayer After Communion

Father,  
may this sacrament fill us with love. Draw us closer to Christ your Son and help us to recognise him in others.

### 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

*I now no longer live, Christ, my Lord, lives in me.  
Christ for ever my joy; I will walk in His love.*

1. Christ in my mind, my life, my heart,  
Christ to the world with joy I must bring.
2. Christ on my right, my left, around,  
Christ to the world with joy I must bring.
3. Christ is my Way, my Peace, my Light,  
Christ to the world with joy I must bring.

