



St. Paul the Apostle  
Catholic Church

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## Introductory Rites

STAND

### Entrance (Antiphon)

Priest, Deacon or Cantor

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Hymn 1 Entrance hymn

58 Draw Us in The Spirit's Tether



Draw us in the spirit's tether;  
For when humbly, in thy name  
Two or three are met together;  
Thou art in the midst of them,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Touch we now thy garments hem.

As the brethren used to gather,  
In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father,  
Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living,  
Make us sacraments of Thee;  
That be caring, helping, giving,  
We may true disciples be,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
We will serve Thee faithfully.

## Greeting

**Priest** In the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



**People** Amen

**Priest** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of  
God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you  
all.

**People** And also with you.

## Penitential Act (Confiteor)

**Priest** Brothers and sisters; let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred  
mysteries.

**People** 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.

• the Priest asks God's blessing and forgiveness for all

**People** Amen

## Kyrie

**Priest** You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy

**People** Lord have mercy

**Priest** You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy

**People** Christ have mercy

**Priest** You are seated at the right hand of the Father to  
intercede for us: Lord, have mercy

**People** Lord, have mercy.

## Gloria

**People** 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.

## Collect

**Priest** Let us pray.  
• (the Collect of the day is prayed)

**People** Amen

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**Reader** A reading from The Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

**Reader** This is the word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God

## Responsorial Psalm

**Reader** The response is: Lord, let your face shine on us;  
Lord, let your face shine on us.

**People** Lord, let your face shine on us;  
Lord, let your face shine on us.

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**Reader** When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who  
relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and  
hear my prayer!

**People** Lord, let your face shine on us;  
Lord, let your face shine on us.

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**Reader** Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful  
one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

**People** Lord, let your face shine on us;  
Lord, let your face shine on us.

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**Reader** O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine  
upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

**People** Lord, let your face shine on us;  
Lord, let your face shine on us.

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**Reader** As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for  
you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

**People** Lord, let your face shine on us;  
Lord, let your face shine on us.

## Second Reading I John 2:1-5a

**Reader** A reading from The First Letter of St. John

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

**Reader** This is the word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God

## Gospel Acclamation

STAND

**People** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



**Priest** Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

**People** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



## Gospel

STAND

**Deacon** The Lord be with you

**People** And also with you

**Deacon** A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Luke

**People** Glory to You, O Lord

## Deacon

Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

**Deacon** This is the Gospel of the Lord

**People** Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

## Homily

- (the sermon and lesson of the day)

## STAND

### Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

**People** 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, one in Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of 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.

## Universal Prayer

(Prayer Of The Faithful & General Intercessions)

- After each passage: Let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

## Sign of Peace

- Priest intones the Prayer of Peace

**People** Amen

**Priest** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People** And also with you

**Priest** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

- the people Share the Peace and then SIT
- the clergy and server(s) prepare for Communion

Hymn 2 Offertory  
25 If You Believe and I Believe



If you believe and I believe,  
And we together pray,  
The Holy Spirit must come down,  
And set God's people free,  
    And set God's people free,  
    And set God's people free.  
The Holy Spirit must come down,  
And set God's people free.

If you believe and I believe,  
And we together pray,  
The Holy Spirit must come down,  
And set God's people free,  
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    And set God's people free.  
The Holy Spirit must come down,  
And set God's people free.

**Deacon** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**People** Blessed be God forever.

**Deacon** By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

**Deacon** Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**People** Blessed be God forever.

## STAND

**Priest** With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

**People** 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.

## Prayer over the Offerings

**Priest** • the Priest prays the Offering Prayer of the day

**People** Amen

## Eucharistic Prayer

**Priest** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Priest** Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Priest** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Priest** • the Priest prays the Preface Prayer of the day

## Acclamation

Sanctus



**All** 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. Hosanna in the highest.

## Eucharistic Prayer (continued)

• the Priest prays for all present

## Doxology

**All** Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

**People** Amen

## Communion Rite

### Lord's Prayer

**Priest** Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

**People** 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.

**People** For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

### Breaking of the Bread



**People** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

**People** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

**People** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**Priest** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**People** Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

## Communion

Hymn 3 Communion

71 Sing with All The Saints in Glory



Sing with all the saints in glory,  
Sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,  
To the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking,  
Soon the storms of time shall cease;  
In God's likeness, we awaken,  
Knowing ever lasting peace

O what glory, far exceeding  
All that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading  
Never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it,  
There on high our welcome waits;  
Every humble spirit shares it,  
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! O what wonders;  
Crowd on faith what joy unknown,  
When amidst earth's closing thunders,  
Saints shall stand before the throne!  
O to enter that bright portal,  
See that glowing firmament,  
Know, with you, O God immortal,  
"Jesus Christ whom you have sent!"

• the people receive Communion then

SIT

Prayer After Communion

**Priest** • the Priest prays the Post-Communion prayer of the day

**People** Amen

**Priest** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

Blessing & Dismissal

**Priest** May almighty God bless you. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



**People** Amen

**Deacon** • (words for the ending of the Mass)

**People** Thanks be to God

## Hymn 4 Recessional

## 128 Alleluia, Alleluia, Let The Holy Anthem Rise



Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise,  
 And the choirs of heaven chant it  
 In the temple of the skies;  
 Let the mountains skip with gladness  
 And the joyful valleys ring  
 With Hosannas in the highest  
 To our Savior and our King.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave,  
He has risen up in triumph  
From the darkness of the grave,  
He's the splendor of the nations  
He's the lamp of endless day;  
He's the very Lord of glory  
Who is risen up today.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed Jesus, make us rise  
From the life of this corruption  
To the life that never dies.  
May your glory be our portion  
When the days of time are past,  
And the dead shall be awakened  
By the trumpet's mighty blast.