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Introductory Rites  
Entrance (Antiphon)

STAND

Priest, Deacon or Cantor

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.





Praise to the Lord,  
The Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him  
For he is thy health and salvation.  
All you who hear, Now to his altar draw near;  
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy  
Shall daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew, What the Almighty can do,  
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath  
Come now in praises before him!  
Let the Amen Sound from his people again:  
Now as we worship before him.

## 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

SIT

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

**Reader** A reading from The Book of Isaiah 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

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

**People** Thanks be to God



## Responsorial Psalm

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**Reader** The response is: Praise the Lord, my soul, my soul.  
Praise the Lord my soul.

**People** Praise the Lord, my soul, my soul. Praise the  
Lord my soul.

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**Reader** The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures  
justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The  
LORD sets captives free.

**People** Praise the Lord, my soul, my soul. Praise the  
Lord my soul.

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**Reader** The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises  
up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the  
just; the LORD protects strangers.

**People** Praise the Lord, my soul, my soul. Praise the  
Lord my soul.

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**Reader** The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,  
but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall  
reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations.  
Alleluia.

**People** Praise the Lord, my soul, my soul. Praise the  
Lord my soul.

## Second Reading

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**Reader** A reading from The Letter of James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there, " or "Sit at my feet, " have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

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

**People** Thanks be to God

## Gospel Acclamation

STAND

**People** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



**Priest** Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom... and cured every disease among the people.

**People** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



# Gospel

## STAND

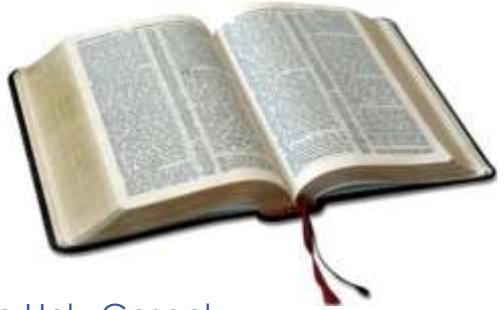
Deacon

The Lord be with you

**People** And also with you

Deacon A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Mark

**People** Glory to You, O Lord



## Deacon

Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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

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

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# Please be seated...

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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  
Be Not Afraid 05



You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
And all will understand,  
You shall see the face of God and live.

REFRAIN:

Be not afraid, I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

Blessed are your poor,  
For the Kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blessed are you that weep and mourn,  
For one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
All because of me,  
Blessed, blessed are you.

REFRAIN:

## Presentation of the Gifts & Preparation of the Altar

SIT

**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

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 Cry of the Poor 11



The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.  
The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
With praise ever in my mouth;  
Let my soul glory in the Lord,  
Who will hear the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

Let the lowly hear and be glad;  
The Lord listens to their plea;  
And to hearts broken God is near,  
Who will hear the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.  
The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

• 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

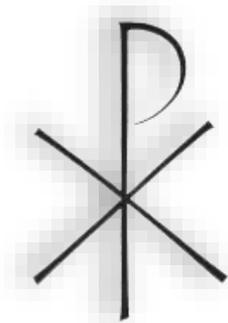
**Priest** May almighty God bless you. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



**People** Amen

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

**People** Thanks be to God



Hymn 4    Recessional  
Prayer of St Francis 36



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 is doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light.  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O 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.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.