

Form Mass 2023



Greeting

The Lord be with you. – **R And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

The Priest invites the faithful to the Penitential Act.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

1st Reading – Timothy 4: 10-17

As it is, Demas has deserted me for love of this life and gone to Thessalonica, Crescens has gone to Galatia and Titus to Dalmatia;

only Luke is with me. Bring Mark with you; I find him a useful helper in my work. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

When you come, bring the cloak I left with Carpus in Troas, and the scrolls, especially the parchment ones.

Alexander the coppersmith has done me a lot of harm; the Lord will repay him as his deeds deserve.

Be on your guard against him yourself, because he has been bitterly contesting everything that we say.

The first time I had to present my defence, no one came into court to support me. Every one of them deserted me may they not be held accountable for it.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed for all the gentiles to hear; and so I was saved from the lion's mouth.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

The Responsorial Psalm

The response to the Psalm is - Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendour of your Kingdom.

R. Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendour of your Kingdom.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your Kingdom
and speak of your might.

R. Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendour of your Kingdom.

Making known to men your might
and the glorious splendour of your Kingdom.

Your Kingdom is a Kingdom for all ages,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

R. Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendour of your Kingdom.

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendour of your Kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I chose you from the world,
to go and bear fruit that will last, says the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

R: Glory to you O Lord

The Lord Jesus appointed seventy-two disciples whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

He said to them, “The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest.

Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.

Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.

Into whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this household.

If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.

Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the labourer deserves payment. Do not move about from one house to another.

Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.’”

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the faithful The response to each prayer is **Hear Our Prayer**

We pray for our school, parish, family and friends: that we may take the time to connect to others, no matter where in the world they are, and care for them as God cares for us.

Lord in your mercy.....R

We pray for world leaders: that they may make wise decisions for the good of all the members of our global family.

Lord in your mercy.....R

We pray for all children around the world; that they may have the chance to change their lives for the better and look to the future with hope and happiness.

Lord in your mercy..... R

God of Hope,

We pray in a moment of silence for ourselves. Fill us, Lord, with your peace and healing, restoring hope as you touch our hearts.

Lord in your mercy.....R

We ask Mary to guide and protect us as we say together the
Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with thee.

**Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death,**

Amen.

The Priest offers the prayers of blessing quietly at the altar. If the priest says the prayers aloud the assembly's acclamation each time is:

Blessed be God for ever.

The Priest completes additional personal preparatory rites, and he says:

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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.

Then the Priest says the Prayer over the Offerings, at the end of which the people acclaim:

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

The Priest concludes the Preface with the people, saying

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.

*The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.
After the words of Consecration the priest says:
The mystery of faith.*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray...and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All offer one another the customary sign of peace.

Breaking of the Bread

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.

Invitation to Communion

After his private prayers of preparation the Priest genuflects, takes the host and, holding it slightly raised above the paten or above the chalice says aloud:

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.

Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word

and my soul shall be healed.

Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

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