



For Baptisms today, the service begins at the back of the church where Father receives each child and asks each set of parents and godparents to commit themselves to the ongoing faith formation of the children in the tradition of the Church.

Father then signs each child with the Sign of the Cross.

STAND

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL *Come, Holy Ghost* 544 (red)

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
 2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
 3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the
 4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly

hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace
 gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,
 Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm
 Spir - it with them one; And may the Son

and heav'n - ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast
 and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -
 un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -
 on us be - stow All gifts that from the Spir - it

made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
 bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
 flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: *Veni Creator Spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.
 Tune: LAMBILLOTTE, LM with repeat; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

GREETING

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

[All make the sign of the cross.]

Response: Amen.

Priest: [Greet the congregation.]

Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

[The priest prays the Collect, which is different for each Mass.]

Response: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings can be found at 1098 [red]

Before the readings: **Lector:** A reading from...

After the readings: **Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

FIRST READING Genesis 11:1-9

PSALM 33



R. Bless-ed the peo-ple the Lord has [cho-sen,] cho-sen to be his own.

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SECOND READING Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b

PSALM 19



R. Lord, you have the words of ev-er-last-ing life.

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THIRD READING Ezekiel 37:1-14

PSALM 107



R. Give thanks to the Lord; his love is ev-er-last-ing.

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FOURTH READING Joel 3:1-5

PSALM 104



R. Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re-new the face of the earth.

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GLORIA

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
 peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,
 we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
 Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
 Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
 you take a - way the
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
 sins of the world, re - ceive our — prayer;
 right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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EPISTLE READING Romans 8:22-27

STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

℟. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL John 7:37-39

Before the Gospel **Priest:** The Lord be with you.

Priest: A reading from the
 Holy Gospel according to...

After the Gospel **Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: And with your spirit.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

[All trace the sign of the cross on the forehead,
 lips, and chest to remind us that the word of the Lord
 shall be in our mind, words and heart.]

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SIT

HOMILY

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

INVOCATION OF THE SAINTS

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
 Saint Michael, pray for us
 Holy Angels of God, pray for us
 Saint John the Baptist, pray for us
 Saint Joseph, pray for us

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, pray for us
 Saint Alphonsus, pray for us
 Saint Benedict, pray for us
 Saint John, pray for us
 All you holy men and women, pray for us

BAPTISM

Prayer of Exorcism and Anointing before Baptism:

Response: *Amen*

Blessing of the Baptismal Water:

Response: *Blessed be God*

Renewal of Baptismal Vows:

Response: *I do*

Baptisms:

Response (after each baptism):

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory.

Each newly baptized child is then *anointed with the Sacred Chrism* so that he/she may be forever united with God's people in Christ. Then each child *receives a White Garment*; a symbol that he/she is risen with Christ and is clothed in His protective love. Finally, godparents *light the Baptismal Candle* from the Paschal Candle, which reminds the newly baptized of the light of Christ they have received. The celebrant then touches the ears and mouth of each child with his thumb (ephphatha – "be opened").

STAND

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES WITH SPRINKLING

The priest asks all who are present to renew their Baptismal promises to underscore the unity of the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Baptized in Water 919 (red)

1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the
blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his
tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his
prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b.1932, © 1982, The Jubilate Group (admin. by Hope Publishing Company)
Tune: BUNESSAN, 5 5 8 D; Gaelic melody; acc. A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1905-1992

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The candidates for Full Communion with the church profess their faith, and are then confirmed.

CONFIRMATION

Those who have just been baptized, as well as those who have professed their faith and baptized Catholics who have prepared for Confirmation, come forward to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and be received into full communion with the Church of Christ.

Veni Sancte Spiritus 538 (red)

Ostinato Refrain
Melody:
Ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus.
Harmony:
Ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus.

Text: *Come Holy Spirit*: Verses drawn from the Pentecost Sequence; Taizé Community, 1978
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL **Response:** Lord, Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS - *Bread & wine are brought to the altar and the priest prepares these gifts.*

I'm Gonna Sing Till the Spirit Moves in My Heart (Moses Hogan) - Choir Anthem

Come Down, O Love Divine

534 (red)



1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul of
2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
3. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will



mine, And vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;
turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
long, Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
And let your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
No soul can guess Love's grace Till it be - come the



pear, And kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

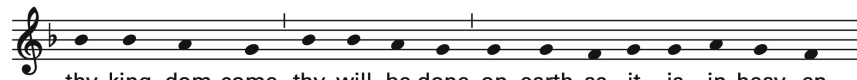
While the congregation sings, the priest says the prayer of preparation, blessing and thanking God for the gifts of bread and wine.

Text: *Discendi, Amor Santo*; Bianco da Siena, d.1434; tr. by Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890, alt.
Tune: DOWN AMPNEY, 66 11 D; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

COMMUNION RITE



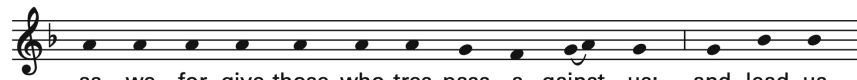
Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;



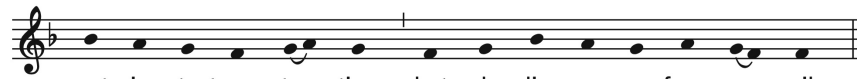
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,



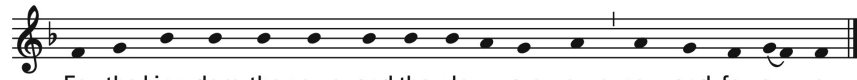
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us



not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926-1998.

STAND

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

[The priest says a prayer over the offerings.]

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

[The priest continues the Eucharistic prayer.]

Response: 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.

Response: Amen.

Response: And with your spirit.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Response: It is right and just.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The priest implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands become Christ's Body and Blood, to be consumed in Communion for the salvation of those who will partake of it.

SANCTUS *Sanctus is from the Latin, meaning "Holy."*

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Hosanna is a liturgical word from Hebrew meaning "praise" or "adoration."

KNEEL

Priest: ...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Priest: ...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.

AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

STAND

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SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: ...Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Response: Amen.

Priest: ...The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: ...Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

[All the people exchange an embrace, handshake, or other appropriate gesture of peace with those near them.]

LAMB OF GOD



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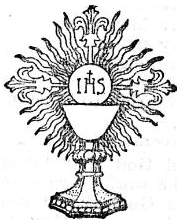
KNEEL

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.

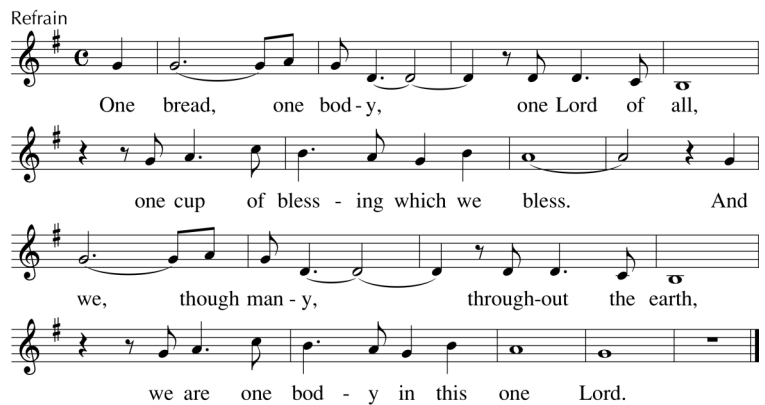
Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

"The Eucharistic bread and wine offered during mass have great significance for Catholics as the Body and Blood of Christ. If you do not share our Catholic Faith, or find yourself out of true communion with the Church, we invite you to come forward and receive a blessing by placing crossed hands over your heart."

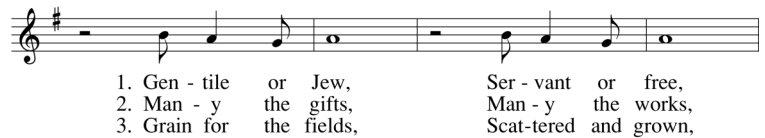
COMMUNION PROCESSION *The newly initiated are invited to receive Communion first.* One Bread, One Body 931 (red)



When you return to your pew you may kneel or be seated.



Verses



Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:46; the *Didache* 9; John Foley, SJ, b.1939
Tune: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, 4 4 6 with refrain; John Foley, SJ, b.1939
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COMMUNION MEDITATION

If Ye Love Me (Thomas Tallis) - Choir Anthem

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Let us pray. [*The priest says the prayer after communion.*]

Response: Amen. [*A lector reads the announcements before the final blessing .*]

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Regina Caeli

O Queen of Heaven

Re - gí - na cae - li lae - ta - re, al - le - lú - ia:
 Mar - y, heav - en's Queen, sing for joy, al - le - lu - ia:

Qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - ta - re, al - le - lú - ia:
 The One you mer - it - ed to bring to birth, al - le - lu - ia:

Re - sur - réx - it, sic - ut dix - it, al - le - lú - ia:
 Rose from the dead, as he had said, al - le - lu - ia:

O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.
 In - ter - cede for us with God, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: *Regina caeli laetare*, Latin 12th C.; tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946, © 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.
 Tune: REGINA CAELI, Irregular; Mode VI; acc. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946

CLOSING RITES

FINAL BLESSING and DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

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

Response: Amen.

[*The priest sends us forth.*]

Response: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL

Go Make of All Disciples 792 (red)

1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples." We hear the call, O
 2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples." Bap - tiz - ing in the
 3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples." We at your feet would
 4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples." We wel - come your com -

Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In
 name Of Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— From
 stay Un - til each life's vo - ca - tion Shows
 mand. "Lo, I am with you al - ways." We

your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of
 age to age the same. We call each new dis -
 forth your ho - ly way. We cul - ti - vate the
 take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -

learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And
 ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re -
 na - ture God plants in ev 'ry heart, Re -
 fore us— We fol - low with - out fear. In

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let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev 'ry - where.
 deem - ing soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.
 veal - ing in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.
 heav'n and earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

Text: Matthew 28:19-20; Leon M. Adkins, 1896-1986, alt. © 1964, Abingdon Press
 Tune: ELLACOMBE, 7 6 7 6 D; *Gesangbuch der Herzogt, Wirttemberg*, 1784