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# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## Gathering Song

## THE WAY

Through every battle  
Through every heartbreak  
Through every circumstance  
I believe that You are my fortress  
Oh You are my portion  
You are my hiding place  
Oh I believe You are

The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe You are  
The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe (You are)

Through every blessing  
Through every promise  
Through every breath I take  
I believe that You are provider  
You are protector  
You are the One I love  
I believe You are

It's a new horizon  
And I'm set on You  
And You meet me here today  
With mercies that are new  
All my fears and doubts  
They can all come too  
Because they can't stay long  
(When I'm here with You)  
(When I believe You are)

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## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do.

*-all strike their breast at the next line -*

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore 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.

## Gloria

Gloria 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.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph.

So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David:

"God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!"

But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?"

So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening.

All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it.

The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness.

Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

#### **R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits. **R.**

He pardons all your iniquities,  
heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction,  
crowns you with kindness and compassion. **R.**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our crimes. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters:

It is written, The first man, Adam, became a living being,  
the last Adam a life-giving spirit.

But the spiritual was not first;  
rather the natural and then the spiritual.

The first man was from the earth, earthly;  
the second man, from heaven.

As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly,  
and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly.

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one,  
we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

## Gospel Acclamation

R. Allelulia, Alleluia, Allelu-, Allelu-, Alleluia

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.

## Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

“To you who hear I say,

love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

To the person who strikes you on one cheek,

offer the other one as well,

and from the person who takes your cloak,

do not withhold even your tunic.

Give to everyone who asks of you,

and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For if you love those who love you,

what credit is that to you?

Even sinners love those who love them.

And if you do good to those who do good to you,

what credit is that to you?

Even sinners do the same.

If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment,

what credit is that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners,

and get back the same amount.

But rather, love your enemies and do good to them,

and lend expecting nothing back;

then your reward will be great

and you will be children of the Most High,

for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Stop judging and you will not be judged.  
Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.  
Forgive and you will be forgiven.  
Give, and gifts will be given to you;  
a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,  
will be poured into your lap.  
For the measure with which you measure  
will in return be measured out to you.”

**Homily**



## Symbol of Faith | Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*-all bow during the next line-*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day  
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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Universal Prayer



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# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of Gifts

## BUILD MY LIFE

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

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## Invitation to Prayer

### Preface Dialogue

#### Sanctus

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

#### Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread and drink this Cup  
We proclaim your death  
O Lord until you come again, O Lord until you come again,  
O Lord until you come again

#### The Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen, amen  
Amen, amen, amen, amen

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#### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, dona nobis  
pacem

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# COMMUNION SONGS

## REMEMBRANCE

I take the bread of life  
Broken for all my sin  
Your body crucified To make me whole again

I will recall the cup  
Poured out in sacrifice  
To trade this sinner's end For Your new covenant

Hallelujah  
I'll live my life in remembrance  
Hallelujah  
Your promise I won't forget

I'll walk salvation's road  
With fear and trembling  
Your way borne as my own As Christ is formed in me

If ever I should lose my way  
If ever I deny Your grace  
Remind me of the price You paid  
Hallelujah  
I'll live in remembrance

You've been so so good to me You've been so so good to me  
Oh to think where I would be  
If not for You If not for You

As far as heights reach from the depths  
As far as east is from the west So far Your grace has carried me

Until I see You face to face  
Until at last I've won my race Remind me You're not finished yet

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## TOUCH OF HEAVEN

How I live for the moments  
Where I'm still in Your presence  
All the noise dies down  
Lord speak to me now  
You have all my attention  
I will linger and listen  
I can't miss a thing

Lord I know my heart wants more of You  
My heart wants something new  
So I surrender all

(And) All I want is to live within Your love  
Be undone by who You are  
My desire is to know You deeper  
Lord I will open up again  
Throw my fears into the wind  
I am desp'rate for a touch of heaven

You're the fire in the morning  
You're the cool in the evening  
The breath in my soul  
Oh the life in my bones  
There is no hesitation  
In Your love and affection  
It's the sweetest of all

I open up my heart to You  
I open up my heart to You now  
So do what only You can  
Jesus have Your way in me now

## Prayer After Communion

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,  
All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins my Mother;  
to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful;  
O Mother of thy Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,  
All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine.

## Sending Forth Song

## YOUR LOVE DEFENDS ME

You are my joy You are my song  
You are the well the One I'm drawing from  
You are my refuge my whole life long  
Where else would I go

Surely my God is the strength of my soul  
Your love defends me  
Your love defends me  
And when I feel like I'm all alone  
Your love defends me  
Your love defends me

Day after day night after night  
I will remember You're with me in this fight  
Although the battle it rages on  
The war's already won  
I know the war is already won

We sing hallelujah  
You're my portion my salvation  
Hallelujah

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