

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn Come Down, O Love Divine



Bianco da Siena, 1367–1434 Tr. by Richard F. Littledale, 1833–1890 Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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,

And, striking your chest, say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then continue:

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.

Priest:

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

or:

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

Glory to God from Mass of Wisdom



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with beyond your strength search not. The humility, and you will be loved more mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. the more, the greater you are, and you Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things

atone for sins.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11



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The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD. R.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he

leads forth prisoners to prosperity. R.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy. R.

Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not voice speaking words such that those approached that which could be touched who heard begged that no message be and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness further addressed to them. No, you have and storm and a trumpet blast and a approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made

perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:29ab



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Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My

friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

If the Archbishop is present, please remain standing after the Gospel.

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,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

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

Offertory Hymn What Wondrous Love Is This

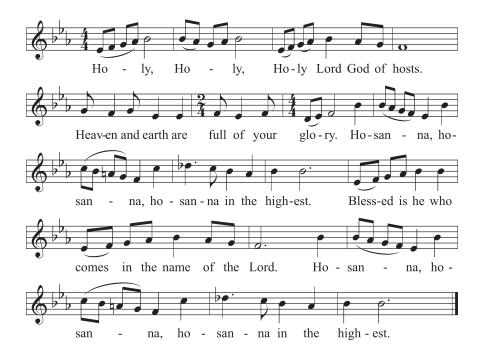


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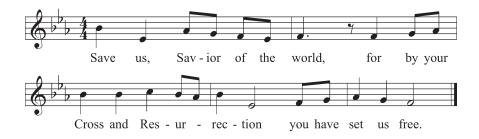
Invitation to Prayer

Preface Dialogue

Sanctus



Mystery of Faith

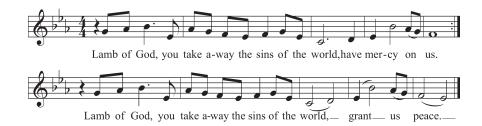


The Great Amen

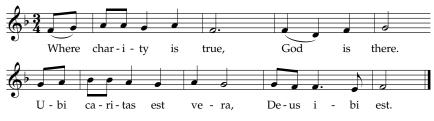


Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



Communion Antiphon Where Charity is True



Ubi caritas est vera Communion Chant for Advent Charles Thatcher Tr. and music © 2010, WLP

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PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy

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

Memorare

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 the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Greeting



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