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Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy ✠ Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you;
and also with you.

Confession

Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgement upon themselves. Examine yourselves, therefore, and call to mind your sins.

cf. 1 Corinthians 11.27-29

Like as the hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God:
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me:
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

May we come to your altar, O God, the God of our salvation:
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**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

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Epistle Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis:

King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Genesis 14.18-20

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

R: I will lift up the cup of salvation in the presence of all your people.

How shall I repay the Lord for all the benefits he has given to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. *R*

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.

O Lord, I am your servant, your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds. *R*

I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Alleluia. *R.*

Psalm 116.10-17

Gospel Reading

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

John 6.51

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you;
and also with you.

Hear the ✠ Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

John 6.48-58

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Address

A short address is given.

Creed

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, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

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

We 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 worshipped and glorified, who 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.

Intercessions

Prayers of intercession are offered.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of the Peace

We are the Body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you;
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace. 

All may express a sign of peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

God our sustainer, receive the gifts we bring before you, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you;
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts:
we lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:
it is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our great high priest.

He offered himself to you as the Lamb without blemish, the acceptable gift that gives you perfect praise. At the Last Supper, seated with his apostles, he left this memorial of his passion to bring us its saving power until the end of time.

In this great sacrament you feed your people and strengthen them in holiness, so that throughout the world the human family may be enlightened by one faith and drawn together in one communion of love. We come to this foretaste of your heavenly banquet to be transformed by your grace and restored in the image and likeness of the risen Christ.

Therefore earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise; and we too join with angels and archangels as they proclaim your glory without end:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the
power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of
bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins;
do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice
made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty
resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we
celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before
you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand
in your presence and serve you. Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all
who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, St Agnes, St Etheldreda, St Martin, St Nicholas, St Philip
and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ
our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, ...

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of ☩ God that takes away the sin of the world.

J Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Those who are unable to receive the bread and wine of communion at this time may make an act of spiritual communion using the words:

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar.

**O saving Victim, opening wide
the gate of heaven to us below;
our foes press hard on every side,
thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.**

**All praise and thanks to thee ascend
for evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
in our true native land with thee. Amen.**

Litany

Let us pray.

God the Father, **have mercy on us.**

God the Son, **have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit, **have mercy on us.**

God the Holy and Undivided Trinity, **have mercy on us.**

Through your triumphal entry into Jerusalem, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Through your overturning of the tables in the temple, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Through your Last Supper with your disciples, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Through your washing of their feet, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Through your betrayal, arrest and trial, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Through your hanging on the Cross, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Through your death and burial in the tomb, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Through your glorious resurrection, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Through your triumphal ascension into heaven, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Through your giving of the Holy Spirit, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Through your triune majesty, **deliver us, O Lord.**

From all our sin and pride, **deliver us, O Lord.**

From all our faults and failings, **deliver us, O Lord.**

From all vanity, deceit and falsehood, **deliver us, O Lord.**

From all selfishness and greed, **deliver us, O Lord.**

From hopelessness and unbelief, **deliver us, O Lord.**

From all the sufferings of this world, **deliver us, O Lord.**

From this novel coronavirus, **deliver us, O Lord.**

From all ill effects of quarantine and isolation, **deliver us, O Lord.**

From all our trials and temptations, **deliver us, O Lord.**

Son of David, **spare us, O Lord.**

Son of David, **graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Son of David, **have mercy on us.**

Collect

Let us pray.

O risen, ascended and glorified Christ: pour out the blessings of your wondrous kingdom upon all your creation, that we may see the signs of your glory and the comfort of your spirit here on earth; and that with all your faithful people we may come to enjoy the fullness of your heavenly presence; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, ...

Adoration

**Therefore we, before him bending,
this great sacrament revere:
types and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here;
faith our outward sense befriending,
makes the inward vision clear.**

**Glory let us give and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing,
who from both with both is one. Amen.**

Collect

You gave them bread from heaven
containing in itself all sweetness.

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; who are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

Benediction

Benediction is given.

Divine Praises

Blessed be God. **Blessed be God.**

Blessed be his Holy Name. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be the name of Jesus. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be his Most Precious Blood. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be her glorious assumption. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints. **Blessed ...**

Blessed be God. **Blessed ...**

Psalm

R: Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament.

O praise the Lord, all you nations; praise him, all you peoples.

For great is his steadfast love towards us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever. *R*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen. R

Reposition

The Blessed Sacrament is removed from the altar.

Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ! **Hosanna in the highest!**
In the most holy Sacrament! **Hosanna in the highest!**

Those who ate with Jesus, their eyes were opened.

Hosanna in the highest!

He had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Hosanna in the highest!

cf. Luke 24.31a, 35

Let us go forth with Christ's blessing! **Hosanna in the highest!**
Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ! **Hosanna in the highest!**