

CONCLUDING RITE

[Please stand]

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Amen.

[A more solemn form may be chosen.]

Dismissal

Priest or Deacon: Go in the peace of Christ.
[or some other form]

All: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Abiding Presence

Diocese of St. John XXIII, Reformed Catholic Church

Gathering Song

Greeting

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

[All together make the sign of the cross.]

All: Amen.

Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling Holy Water or Penitential Rite

[The priest has several options he or she may choose.]

All: 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; 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.

Priest: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

Priest: Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Priest: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

Priest has several forms to grant absolution.

All: Amen.

Gloria

All: Glory 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.

If you do not believe that this is truly Christ's Body & Blood, then you may come to the altar with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing from one of the ministers instead.

Communion Song:

*As the Communicant takes the host, they should acknowledge they are receiving the **Body of Christ** by saying out loud: **Amen.***

*As the Communicant takes the cup, they should acknowledge they are receiving the **Blood of Christ** by saying out loud: **Amen.***

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[Be seated]

Period of Silence or Song of Praise:

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[After the hymn is finished, please stand as directed by the priest.]

Prayer after Communion

Priest: Let us pray.

[All pray in silence for a while unless a period of silence has already been observed. Then the priest sings or says the Prayer after Communion, which is different for each Mass. At the end, the people proclaim their consent.]

All: Amen.

[Announcements, etc.]:

Breaking of the Bread

All: 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.

[Kneel or be seated]

Communion

Priest: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to His supper.

All: Lord, as I take communion, I recommit my life, my heart, my thoughts, my everything to You.

A WORD ABOUT OPEN COMMUNION

Holy Communion is reserved for those who are not in a state of mortal (grave) sin only. The Living Christ welcomes everyone to His Banquet Table, who believes the Mystery of Our Faith – that what was once unleavened bread and wine, has become for us the Real Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. If you are able to respond to the words, “The Body of Christ” and “The Blood of Christ” with faith, then you are welcome to receive from the Eucharistic Banquet.

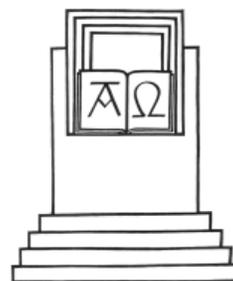
Opening Prayer:

Priest: Let us pray.

[After a time of silent prayer, the priest sings or says the Opening Prayer
At the end, the people proclaim their consent.]

All: Amen.

[Be seated]



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Lector: A reading from the Book (or Letter, or Acts) of ...

[The reading is proclaimed.]

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading:

Lector: A reading from the Book (or Letter, or Acts) of ...

[The reading is proclaimed.]

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

[After the second reading please stand]

Alleluia or Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel:

[Before the Gospel Proclamation]

Deacon (or Priest): The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Deacon (or Priest): A reading from the Holy Gospel according to...

All: Glory to you, Lord!

[After the Gospel Proclamation]

Deacon (or Priest): The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

[Be seated]

Homily

Profession of Faith

[Please stand]

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Creator, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Redeemer, Jesus Christ, the only Child of God, eternally begotten of the Creator, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, One in Being with the Creator: through the Redeemer all things were made. For us and for our salvation Jesus Christ the Redeemer came down from heaven: (bow) by the power of the Holy Spirit was born of

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

The Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen!

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always:

All: And also with you.

Priest or Deacon: Let us offer each other a sign of peace and reconciliation.

[All exchange a handshake, hug, or some other sign of peace.]

[The priest sings or says one of the Eucharistic prayers.]

Memorial Acclamation

Deacon or Priest: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Use one of the approved forms

[The priest continues to sing or say the Eucharistic prayer selected.]

Doxology and Great Amen

Priest: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Creator, for ever and ever.

All: Amen!

[Please stand]

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

the Virgin Mary and became human. For our sake Jesus was crucified under Pontius Pilate, suffered, died and was buried, and, on the third day, rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures, ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God. Jesus Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and the Reign of God will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from God the Creator and Jesus Christ the Redeemer, who with the Creator and the Redeemer, is worshipped and glorified and 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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, eternal, almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of all, the Only Begotten One; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, lived and loved among us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; who descended into hell, and on the third day rose from the dead; Jesus, Our Savior, ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of the loving God, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Lector. ...let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer. [*repeated after each petition*]

[Please be seated]

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Offertory Song or Instrumental Music

Priest. Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Creator.



All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good, and the good of all the Church.

[Please stand]

Prayer over the Gifts:

[*The priest sings or says this prayer, which is different for each Mass. At the end, the people respond:*]

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue

Priest. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest. Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

[*The priest sings or says the preface, which is different for each Mass. At the end, the people respond with:*]

Holy, Holy (Sanctus)

**All: 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.**

[Please stand or be seated.]