

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Choir sing:

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: 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.

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

Holy Communion is now given.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Psalm 104:13,15*

The earth is filled with the gifts of the Lord: wine, and oil, and bread, to strengthen and cheer our hearts.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Thou Visitest the Earth *by Maurice Greene (1699-1756)*

COMMUNION HYMN

Morning has broken, like the first morning,
Black bird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning.
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

CONCLUDING RITE

The people STAND

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray.
Lord God, through this sacrament of salvation
we have given you thanks for the fruits of the earth;
by the working of this mystery in our hearts
grant us a harvest of heavenly blessings.

All: **Amen.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**

The celebrant blesses the people, who respond: Amen.

Celebrant: Go forth, the Mass is ended.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

FINAL HYMN

We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes, and the sunshine,
and soft, refreshing rain.

Refrain:
*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love*

HARVEST FESTIVAL

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ORGAN MUSIC

O my soul, rejoice with gladness - Sigfrid Karg-Elert

ENTRANCE HYMN

Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the LORD, for He is kind:

Refrain:
**for his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.**

Let us blaze His Name abroad,
for of gods He is the God: [R]

He with all-commanding might
filled the new-made world with light: [R]

He the golden-tressed sun
Caused all day his course to run: [R]

And the horned moon by night,
Mid her spangled sisters bright: [R]

All things living he doth feed,
His full hand supplies their need: [R]

Let us, with a gladsome mind
Praise the Lord for he is kind: [R]



ANTIPHON *Psalm 67:6*

Priest: The land has yielded its harvest:
God, our God has blessed us.

GREETING

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

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**

The celebrant introduces the Mass

ACT OF PENITENCE

Celebrant: As we come into the presence of God
let us remember the wrong things we have done
and ask him to forgive us

After a pause for reflection:

Celebrant: Lord,
you love us
and have given us so many blessings.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Lord,
when we wandered away and became selfish,
you rescued us and brought us home.

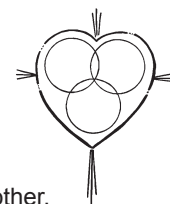
People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Lord,
you are at work in us
helping us to love you
and to give generously to one another.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

All: **Amen.**



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

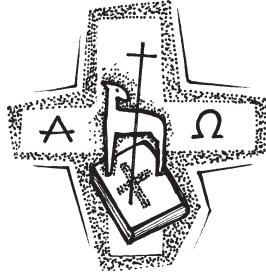
All glory, laud and honour,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessèd One.

All glory, laud and honour,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

The company of angels
Are praising thee on High,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.

All glory, laud and honour,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.



COLLECT

Celebrant: Let us pray.

God our Father,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth
in their season:
help us to use them for your glory,
for our well-being,
and for the relief of those in need;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

The people SIT



LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING *Deut 8:7-18 (Paraphrase)*
A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land
of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and
springs that gush out in the valleys and hills.

It is a land of wheat and barley; of grapevines, fig trees,
and pomegranates; of olive oil and honey.

It is a land where there is lots of food, and nothing is
lacking.

Whenever you have eaten enough, be sure to thank the
Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

In your plenty do not forget the Lord your God. Do not
disobey his commandments that I am giving you today.

Be careful if you are rich and have built good houses to
live in. Be careful if your flocks and herds have grown, and
your money has grown, along with everything else.

Do not become proud and selfish, forgetting that you
were once slaves in the land of Egypt.

Do not forget that the Lord set you free and led you
through the terrifying desert with its poisonous snakes and
scorpions.

Do not forget that when it was so hot and dry, the Lord
gave you water from the rock.

Do not forget that he fed you with manna in the desert.
He did all this so you would never say to yourself, "I have
all this wealth because I am strong and have worked hard."

Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives
you enough, so that you might serve him and help each
other.

All: The mystery of faith.
**We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.**

Celebrant: We now do now what Jesus told us to do.
We remember his death and resurrection
and we offer you, Father,
the bread that gives us life,
and the cup that saves us.



Jesus brings us to you;
welcome us as you welcome him.
Together with all for whom we pray,
we are offered to God the Father
as part of Jesus' sacrifice of love.

Father, because you love us,
you invite us to this table.
Fill us with the joy of the Holy Spirit
as we receive the body and blood of your Son.

Lord, you never forget any of your children.
We ask you to take care of those we love,
and we pray for those who have died.
Remember everyone who is suffering
from pain or sorrow.

Remember Christians everywhere
and all other people in the world.

We are filled with wonder and praise
when we see what you do for us
through Jesus your Son.

Through him, with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

COMMUNION RITE



The people STAND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: At the Saviour's command,
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:
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.**

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously
grant peace in our days, that by the help of your
mercy we may always be free from sin and safe
from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and
the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

RITE OF PEACE

Celebrant: 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.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

Celebrant: It is truly right and just, O God,
that we should gather
and offer you thanks and praise
for all the wonderful things you have done.

We thank you for all that is beautiful in the world
and for the happiness you have given us.
We thank you for daylight
and for your word which lights up our minds.
We thank you for the earth,
for all the people who live on it,
and for our life which comes from you.

Father, you are always thinking about your people;
you never forget us.

You sent Jesus to be born as one of us.
He healed the sick,
cared for the poor
and wept with those who were sad.
He forgave sinners
and taught us to forgive each other.
He loved us and showed us how to be kind.

He took children in his arms and blessed them.

God our Father,
all over the world your people praise you
while the choirs of heaven
sing forever to your glory:

Choir: 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.

The people KNEEL

Celebrant: God our Father, you are most holy
and we want to show you that we are grateful.

We bring you bread and wine
and ask you to send your Holy Spirit
to make these gifts
the body + and blood of Jesus your Son.
Then we can offer to you what you have given to us.

On the night before he died,
Jesus was having supper with his apostles.
He took bread from the table.
He gave you thanks and praise.
Then he broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:

Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given up for you.
When supper was ended,
Jesus took the chalice that was filled with wine.
He thanked you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it:
this is the chalice of my blood,
the blood of the new
and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for all
so that sins may be forgiven.
Then he said to them: do this in memory of me.

The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

The people STAND

HYMN

**O Lord, my God, when I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed**

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

**And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin [R]**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art [R]**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 15:15*

v. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

R. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

v. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your Faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

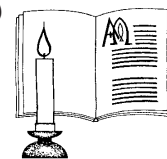
THE GOSPEL *Luke 17:5-10 (Paraphrased)*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: A Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**



The apostles said to Jesus, "Show us how to make our faith bigger."

Jesus said to them, "If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and thrown into the sea,' and it would obey you!"

"When a servant comes in from ploughing the field or looking after sheep, does his master say, 'Come in and eat with me'?"

"No. He says, 'Get my meal ready, put on your apron, and serve me while I eat. You can eat later.'

"Does the master thank the servant for doing what he was told to do? Of course not.

"In the same way, when you do what I ask you to do, you should say, 'We are just unworthy servants who have done our duty.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

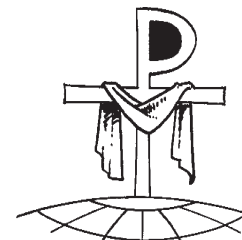
All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY *The people SIT*

PROFESSION OF FAITH *The people STAND*

**I believe in God Almighty,
he who made both heaven and earth.
I believe he is our Father,
and through him we have our birth.
I believe and trust in Jesus,
God the Father's only Son.
I believe he came to save us,
for he loves us every one.**

**And I love his mother Mary,
for through her the Lord was born;
Born to suffer death and sorrow,
born to rise on Easter morn.**



I believe he lives for ever,
death for him was not the end;
He returned to God his Father,
that his Spirit he might send.

I believe his Holy Spirit
lives within our church today;
And he gives his truth and guidance,
so that we will know the way.
I believe, when life is over,
Christ will take us home with him,
And in joy we'll live for ever,
evermore in peace. Amen.

The people *KNEEL* or *SIT*

THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters,
as we gather at this Harvest Festival
to thank the Lord for his blessings,
let us bring to him
the needs of those for whom we pray.

1. We pray for farmers, fishermen
and all who work to bring us food,
that they may see the hand of God
in all that they do.

Silent prayer

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

2. We pray for all who work in factories
processing our food;
those who transport it and sell it,
and those who serve it for us.
May they know that their role is sacred
in God's plan for the world.

Silent prayer

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**



3. We pray for people who suffer
from hunger and thirst in many countries.
May all who have plenty to eat and drink
share generously with the needy.

Silent prayer

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

4. We pray for those of our community
who are sick or in any kind of trouble.
May we be faithful in reaching out to others
with the loving care of God.

Silent prayer

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

5. We pray for our brothers and sisters
who have recently died,
and those whose anniversaries of death
occur at this time.
May they may come to share
in the banquet of heaven.

Silent prayer

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

6. Let us pray for the sick;
let us pray also for those who have died
recently,
as well as for those whose anniversaries of
death occur at this time.

Silent prayer

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
All: **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

The celebrant invites the people to spend a little time in silent prayer for their own intentions:

Knowing that our heavenly Father
is listening to the silence of our hearts,
let us share our own unspoken prayers with him.

Silent prayer

Celebrant: Loving Father, you created us,
and you never fail to provide for us
and for all your creatures.
Hear the prayers we make in faith and trust,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluya! Alleluya!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise him! Alleluya!

Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice! *[R]*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluya Alleluya!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light. *[R]*

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him! Alleluya!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show. *[R]*

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him! Alleluya!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One! *[R]*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **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**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Celebrant: Lord of the harvest,
we thank for your love in creation
and for this bread and wine:
help us to reverence what you have made,
and to care for all you have given us.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

