

The People's Mass

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon (Ps 129:3-4)

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

In the name of the Father, ... **Amen.**
The grace of our Lord ... **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

Brethren (brothers and sisters), ...
A brief pause for silence follows.

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 their breast, they say:

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.

May almighty God have mercy on us, ... **Amen.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING (Is 25:6-10)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove

the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 22)

R. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

- The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**
- He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**
- You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**
- Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING (Phil 4:12-14, 19-20)

A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Philippians.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich
too. I have been through my initiation and now I
am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or
empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing
I cannot master with the help of the One who gives
me strength. All the same, it was good of you to

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share with me in my hardships. In return my God
will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly
as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever
and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Jn 1:12,14)

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Mt 22:1-14)



The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the
people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to
a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding.
He sent his servants to call those who had
been invited, but they would not come. Next he
sent some more servants. "Tell those who have
been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet
all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have
been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to
the wedding." But they were not interested: one
went off to his farm, another to his business, and
the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and
killed them. The king was furious. He despatched
his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt
their town. Then he said to his servants, "The
wedding is ready; but as those who were invited
proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in
the town and invite everyone you can find to the
wedding." So these servants went out on to the
roads and collected together everyone they could
find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was
filled with guests. When the king came in to look
at the guests he noticed one man who was not
wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How
did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding
garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king
said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot
and throw him out into the dark, where there will
be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are
called, but few are chosen.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession 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 for-
giveness of sins / and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead / and the life of the world
to come. Amen.**

The priest introduces the Prayer of the Faithful.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), ...
**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.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

After the Consecration

The mystery of faith.
**Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

Behold the Lamb of God, ...
Lord, I am not worthy ...

Communion Antiphon (Cf. Ps 33:11)

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

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Recent Deaths

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Maher (nee) Moloney Limerick and late of Anhid, Croom. Lord grant eternal rest to her and may she Rest in Peace.

Synod in Rome

We continue to pray for the success of the synod in Rome.

Synod Prayer

Prayer for the success of the synod taking place in Rome during October.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.

With you alone to guide us, make yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partially influence our actions.

Let us find in you our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Reflection

On this mountain the Lord will prepare a banquet for all people.
We are here this day at God's invitation.

There is no VIP section, no conditions for being invited, He has prepared his banquet his Eucharist, for all peoples.

The only condition is that we want to be here,
That we know our need for God,
Our need to be nourished by the Bread of Life,
To be forgiven by the Word of God,
and then we are sent to be this Bread of Life.

This bread is baked, blessed, broken, and shared in the name of Jesus as the Bread of Life was baked, blessed, broken, and shared by his disciples.

Nourish us, Lord Jesus, with the bread that satisfies our hunger for meaning and direction in our lives, our thirst for a companionship that is always faithful, our hope for the fullness of forgiveness, our deep need to know we are totally loved.

No conditions for joining in this banquet; come to God as you are, and you will return blessed, refreshed, strengthened, and sent forth in his name.