

The Mystical Mass

of

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and

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INVOCATION

In the Name ✠ of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



ASPERGES

May the Lord purify ✠ me that I may worthily perform His service. In the strength of the Lord do I repel all evil from

- this His holy altar
- and sanctuary
- and from this house wherein we worship Him; asperger to server

and I pray our heavenly Father that He will send His holy Angel to build for us a spiritual Temple through which His strength and blessing may be poured forth upon His people; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



CANTICLE

Brothers and sisters, let us now lay the foundation of our Temple.



COPE	off
CHASUBLE	on
MANIPLE	on

Christ is our foundation: and our chief corner-stone.

We are no more strangers and foreigners: but fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God;

- ① hands on altar (not on corporal)
- ② kiss altar near relics



And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets:

Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone.

In whom all the building fitly framed together:

growth unto a holy temple in the Lord;

In whom ye also are buildéd together:

for a habitation of God through the Spirit.

Except the Lord build the house:
their labor is but lost that build it.

The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal:
Let everyone that nameth the Name of Christ depart from iniquity.
Christ is our foundation:
and our chief corner-stone.

CONFITEOR

O Lord, Thou has created us to be immortal and made us to be an image of Thine own eternity; yet often we forget the glory of our heritage and wander from the path which leads to righteousness. But Thou, O Lord, hast made us for Thyself and our hearts are ever restless till they find their rest in Thee. Look with the eyes of Thy love upon our manifold imperfections and pardon all our shortcomings, that we may be filled with the brightness of the everlasting light and become the unspotted mirror of Thy power and the image of Thy goodness; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



God the Father, † God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and sanctify you; the Lord in His loving-kindness look down upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord ☩ absolve you from all your sins and grant you the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

With praise and with prayer shall our Temple be built.
To God alone be the glory.





FIRST CENSING

Prep INCENSE

Cense the cross-

To the Father I dedicate spirit, soul, bodies.

Again, cense the cross

To the Son I dedicate spirit, soul, bodies.

Again, cense the cross

To the Holy Spirit, I dedicate spirit, soul, bodies.

While censing the Epistle-side altar candles

For His service I will unfold within myself strength, harmony, knowledge.

While censing the Gospel-side altar candles

For His service I will unfold within myself order, adaptability, devotion.

INTROIT

Blessed ✠ be the Holy Trinity...

...the undivided Unity, eternal immortal, invisible, to whom be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen

O Lord our God, how excellent is Thy Name in all the world.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, the undivided Unity, eternal immortal, invisible, to whom be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you. or Peace to you.

All: And with thy spirit.

And with thy spirit.

A KYRIE ELEISON (SPOKEN)

Kyrie Eleison.
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Christe Eleison.
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Kyrie Eleison.
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Kyrie Eleison.

B KYRIE ELEISON (SUNG)

Kyrie. Kyrie. Kyrie Eleison.
Kyrie Eleison. Kyrie Eleison.
Christe. Christe. Christe Eleison.
Christe Eleison. Christe Eleison.
Kyrie. Kyrie. Kyrie Eleison.
Kyrie Eleison. Kyrie Eleison.



A GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SKIP: NO GLORIA)

B GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SPOKEN)

NOTE: THIS IS SKIPPED IN ADVENT, LENT, AND AT FUNERALS.

Glory be to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to men of goodwill.

We praise Thee,

we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee; we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory,

O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord Christ, the only-begotten Son of the Father;

O Lord God, Indwelling Light, Son of the Father, whose wisdom mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, pour forth Thy love;

Thou whose strength upholdeth and sustaineth all creation, receive our prayer;

Thou whose beauty shineth through the whole universe, unveil Thy glory.

For Thou only art holy;

Thou only art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

C GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SUNG)

1

Glory to God in the highest

Peace to people of goodwill.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

God of glory, Lord of love

We praise Thee.

We bless Thee.

We worship Thee.

We glorify Thee.

We give thanks for Thy great glory

God our Father, Glory be.

2

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays

Stars and angels sing around Thee

Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest

Vale and mountain

Flowery meadow

Flashing sea

Chanting bird and flowing fountain

3

Call us to rejoice in Thee.

O Lord Christ born of the Father,
Inner Light of wisdom shines.
Pour forth love, Thy light to shine.
Thou great strength to order things.
Uphold us.
And sustain us.
In Thy mercy,
hear our prayer.
Thou whose beauty shines
indwelling,
Sweetly glorifying life.

4

Joyful Joyful we adore thee
God of glory, lord of love
Thou art holy. Thou art Master.
Thou art One God, Trinity.
God the Son and Holy Spirit,
Center of unbroken praise
Art most high with God the Father,
Alleluia. Amen.

THE COLLECTS



Priest: **The Lord be with you.** *or* Peace to you.

All: And with thy spirit. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
when there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.**

**Grant that we may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,**



it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying to ourselves that we are born to eternal life.

We pray for peace through Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

Prayer for our Patron Saint

We praise Thee, O Lord, for the example and assistance given to us by Thy holy St Mychal Judge the patron of this church, and we join with him in praying:

“Lord, tell me where You want me to go, Let me meet who You want me to meet, Tell me what You want me to say, And keep me out of Your way.”

Grant us serenity, courage, and wisdom to walk in his footprints doing love and good works, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Proper Collect



Proper Collect

The Peace Prayer

Teach us, O Lord, to see Thy life in all the peoples of Thine earth, and so guide the nations into an understanding of Thy laws that peace and goodwill may reign upon earth; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE EPISTLE

A continuation {or the beginning} of book name.

The epistle is read.

Here endeth the epistle.

Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL

Prep INCENSE

Some feasts have their own Gradual. Use the following unless directed to use a different text.

He that loveth wisdom loveth life:

and they that seek her early shall be filled with joy.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes:

and I shall keep it unto the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law:

yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

The path of the just is as the shining light:

shining more and more unto the perfect day.

MUNDA COR MEUM

Gospeller: **Cleanse my heart and my lips, O God, who by the hand of Thy Seraph didst cleanse the lips of the prophet Isaiah with a burning coal from Thine altar, and in Thy loving-kindness so purify me that I may worthily proclaim Thy holy Gospel; through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Celebrant: **May the Lord be in {my|thy} ☩ heart and on {my|thy} ☩ lips, that through {my|thy} heart the love of God may shine forth, and through {my|thy} lips His power be made manifest.**

Amen.

THE GOSPEL

HOMILY (SERMON)



A CREDO: "NICENE CREED"

We believe...



...in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; begotten of His Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one Substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven [genuflect] and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. [rise]

And was crucified also for us; under Pontius Pilate He suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life. Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the Prophets.

And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead ✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

B CREDO: "ACT OF FAITH OF THE LIBERAL CATHOLIC CHURCH"



We believe...

...that God is Love, and Power, and Truth, and Light; that perfect justice rules the world; that all His children shall one day reach His feet, however far they stray.

We hold the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man; we know that we do serve Him best when best we serve our brother man. So shall His blessing rest on us ✠ and peace for evermore. Amen.

C CREDO: "ACT OF FAITH" BY THE RT REV JAMES I. WEDGWOOD



We place our trust in God...

...the holy and all-glorious Trinity, who dwelleth in the Spirit of man.

We place our trust in Christ, the Lord of love and wisdom, first among many brethren, who leadeth us to the glory of the Father, and is Himself the Way, the Truth and the Life.

We place our trust in the Law of Good which rules the world; we strive towards the ancient narrow Path that leads to life eternal; we know that we serve our Master best when we serve our fellow man. So shall His power rest upon us and ✠ peace for evermore. Amen.

D CREDO: "THE APOSTLES' CREED"

Originally written by Hippolytus (215CE), this version is the translation of a form by Cæsarius of Arles (d 542CE).

I believe...



...in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.



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THE SALUTATION OF PEACE

O Lord Jesu Christ, who didst say to Thine apostles: “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you,” regard not our weakness, but the faith of Thy Church, and grant her that peace and unity which are agreeable to Thy holy will and commandment.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.



OFFERTORIUM



We adore Thee, O God, who art the source of all life and goodness, and with true and thankful hearts we offer unto Thee this token of Thine own life-giving gifts bestowed upon us, [cross host over relics] ☩ Thou who art the giver of life.

According to immemorial custom, we now mix water with this wine, praying Thee, O Lord, that we may evermore abide in Christ and He in us.

We offer unto Thee, O Lord, this chalice with joy and gladness; may the worship which we offer ascend before Thy Divine Majesty as a sacrifice, [cross chalice over relics] ☩ pure and acceptable in Thy sight; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PALL ON



Prep INCENSE



Second Censing

Making a cross over elements

I link the oblations with me spirit, soul, bodies.

Making 3 circles toward elements

I shield them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy spirit.

Cense the cross

To the Father I dedicate..... spirit, soul, bodies.

Again, cense the cross

To the Son I dedicate spirit, soul, bodies.

Again, cense the cross

To the Holy Spirit, I dedicate spirit, soul, bodies.

While censing the Epistle-side altar candles

For His service I will unfold within myself.....strength, harmony, knowledge.

While censing the Gospel-side altar candles

For His service I will unfold within myself.....order, adaptability, devotion.

As this incense rises before Thee, O Lord, so let our prayer be set forth in Thy sight. Let Thy holy angels encompass Thy people and breathe forth upon them the spirit of Thy blessing.

May the Lord enkindle within us the fire of His love and the flame of everlasting charity.

LAVABO

I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord: and so will I go to Thine altar. That I may show the voice of thanksgiving: and tell of all Thy wondrous works. Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house: and the place where Thine honor dwelleth. My foot standeth right: I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

ORATE FRATRES



Brethren, we have built a temple for the distribution of Christ's powers. Now let us prepare a channel for its reception, and to that end, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

May the Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands and sanctify our lives in His service.



Let us pray.

We lay before Thee, O Lord, these Thy creatures of bread and wine, 🍷 linking them spiritually with ourselves and praying Thee to receive through them our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; for here we offer and present unto Thee ourselves — our souls and bodies — to be a holy and continual sacrifice unto Thee. May our strength be spent in Thy service, and our love poured forth upon Thy people, Thou who livest for ever and ever.

Amen.



SURSUM CORDA

Priest: The Lord be with you. or Peace to you.

All: And with thy spirit. And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.



PREFACE

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty everlasting God.

Proper Preface

MUSIC CUE



Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones, Dominations, Princedoms, Virtues, Powers, with Cherubim and Seraphim, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name, evermore praising Thee and saying:

Holy,  holy,  holy,  Lord God of Hosts,

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory;

glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.

Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna  in the highest.

O Lord, these our oblations have served as tokens and channels of our love and devotion towards Thee; but now we break  the link with us and with all lower things...

...and we pray Thee to receive, ☩ to purify, ☩ and to hallow ☩ them as earthly channels of Thy wondrous power.

We desire to offer this holy Sacrifice especially

- for Thy holy catholic Church,
- for the president and all that are put in authority under {him | her},
- for _____, our Bishop,
- for all our Bishops, clergy and faithful,
- for those here present...

{in thanksgiving for N.}

and for all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, {especially N.}

for those about to re-enter earthly life through the portal of birth, and for their mothers-to-be {especially N.}

Likewise do we offer it for all Thy children whom it hath pleased Thee to deliver from the burden of the flesh {especially N.} that, freed from earthly toil and care, they may enjoy the felicity of Thy Presence, evermore praising Thee in word and deed, O God, everlasting, living, and true.

Palms 

Wherefore, O holy Lord, Father Almighty, we pray Thee to look down on and accept as a channel these offerings, and with Thy Holy Spirit and Word to... [

☩ bless,

☩ approve, and

☩ ratify

them that they may become for us His most precious ☩ Body and ☩ Blood.

Who the day before He suffered took bread into His holy and venerable hands, and with His eyes lifted up to heaven unto Thee, God, His Almighty Father, giving thanks to Thee, He + blessed, brake, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take this all of you and eat, for

This is My Body



In like manner, after He had supped, taking also this noble chalice into His holy and venerable hands, again giving thanks to Thee, He + blessed it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you and drink, for

This is the Chalice of My Blood

Of the New and Eternal Covenant

The Mystery of Faith

Which is being shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of Sins.

As often as you do these things, do this in memory of me.





ADORO TE

Thee we adore, O hidden Splendor, Thee;
Who in Thy Sacrament dost deign to be;
We worship Thee beneath this earthly veil,
And here Thy presence we devoutly hail.

A ADESTE FIDELES (NONE)

B ADESTE FIDELES (ENGLISH)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O Come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, Monarch of the Angels.

REFRAIN

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the
Lord.

God of God, Light of Light,
Yet under earthly forms His Light He veils;
Very God, alone-born of the Father.

REFRAIN

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, in the highest.

REFRAIN

C ADESTE FIDELES
(LATIN)

adeste fideles læti triumphantes;
venite, venite in bethlehem;
natum videte regem angelorum:

repetitio

venite, adoremus,
venite, adoremus,
venite, adoremus, dominum!

deum de deo, lumen de lumine,
gestant puellæ viscera,
deum verum, genitum non factum.

repetitio

cantet nunc io chorus angelorum,
cantet nunc aula cælestium,
gloria, gloria in excelsis deo!

repetitio

THE ANGEL OF THE MASS

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we Thy humble servants, bearing in mind the ineffable sacrifice of Thy Son, do offer unto Thee this, the most precious gift which Thou hast bestowed upon us, in token of our ☩ love, and of the perfect ☩ devotion and sacrifice of our ☩ minds and ☩ hearts to Thee; ...and we pray that Thou wouldst command Thy holy Angel to bear our oblation to Thine altar on high, there to be offered by Him who, as the eternal High Priest, forever offers Himself as the eternal Sacrifice.

PRAYERS FOR THE CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE

And we do pray for Thy servant who ministers at this altar, that, meetly celebrating the mysteries of the most holy ☩ Body and ☩ Blood of Thy Son, he may be filled ☩ with Thy mighty power and blessing.

Likewise we pray Thee to sanctify Thy people here present with these Thy heavenly gifts and through these mysteries do Thou hallow, ☩ quicken, ☩ and ☩ bless them, that both in their hearts and in their lives they may show forth Thy praise and glorify Thy holy Name.

SPREADING OUT THE DIVINE LIFE OVER THE CONGREGATION

All these things do we ask, O Father, in the Name and through the mediation of Thy most blessed Son, for we acknowledge and confess with our hearts and lips that —

- *by* Him ☩ were all things made, yea, all things both in heaven and earth;
- *with* Him ☩ as the indwelling Life do all things exist, and

- *in* Him ☩ as the transcendent Glory all things live and move and have their being.

To whom with Thee, O mighty ☩ Father, in the unity of the Holy ☩ Spirit, be ascribed all honor and glory, throughout the ages of ages.

Amen.



Paten:

Here do we give unto Thee, O Lord, most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in the holy Lady Mary and in all Thy glorious saints from the beginning of the world, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace and a shining light unto many generations.

And we w☩ join with them in worship before Thy great white throne whence flow all love and light and blessing through all the worlds which Thou hast made.

Fraction:

O Son of God, who showest Thyself this day upon a thousand altars and yet art one and indivisible, in token of Thy great Sacrifice we break this Thy Body praying that by this action, ordained from of old, Thy ☩ strength, Thy ☩ peace, and Thy ☩ blessing, which Thou dost give us in this holy Sacrament, may be spread abroad upon Thy world;

and as Thou, O Lord Christ, wast made known to Thy disciples in the breaking of bread, so may Thy many children know themselves to be **one** in Thee, even as Thou art one with the Father.

Amen.

Priest: **The Lord be with you.** or Peace to you.

All: And with thy spirit. And with thy spirit.



Ecce Agnus Dei.

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
miserere nobis.**

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
miserere nobis.**

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
Dona nobis pacem.**

O Thou who in this adorable Sacrament hast left us a living memorial and pledge of Thy marvelous love for mankind, and dost therein graciously draw us into wondrous and mystic communion with Thee, grant us so to receive the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood that our souls may be lifted into the immensity of Thy love, and that, being filled with a high endeavor, we may ever be mindful of Thine indwelling Presence and breathe forth the fragrance of a holy life.

Amen.

SERVERS' COMMUNION

SOLEMN BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION

Ye ☩ that desire to partake of the Body {and blood} of the Lord, draw nigh and receive this most holy Sacrament.

Amen.

PEOPLE'S COMMUNION

ABLUTIONS

COMMUNIO

Under the veil of earthly things now have we communion with our Lord Jesus Christ; soon with open face shall we behold Him, and rejoicing in His glory be made like unto Him. Then shall His true disciples be brought by Him with exceeding joy before the presence of His Father's glory.

Amen.

Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

POSTCOMMUNIO

Let us pray.

We who have been refreshed with Thy heavenly gifts do pray Thee, O Lord, that Thy grace may be so grafted inwardly in our hearts that it may continually be made manifest in our lives; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



DISMISSAL: WORDS OF RELEASE TO THE ANGELS.

Priest: **The Lord be with you.** or Peace to you.

All: And with thy spirit. And with thy spirit.

Ite, missa est.

Deo gratias.



BENEDICTION

Left hand on chest. Right palm out toward congregation.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son, Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ☩ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.

Amen.

NOTE DIRECTION



MUSIC
CUE

