



## St. Peter's welcomes you to our Celebration

### The Order of the Mass

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

##### **Entrance Procession: Please Stand**

*[After the people have assembled, an opening song or entrance antiphon is sung or recited as the priest and ministers enter the church and process to the altar; after reverencing the altar (sometimes also using incense), they go to their chairs]*

##### **Greeting:**

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *[All together make the sign of the cross]*

**All: Amen.**

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And with your spirit.**

##### **Penitential Rite:**

*(The priest will pray this prayer or one similar to it)*

**Priest:** As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ's love, let us acknowledge our failures and ask the Lord for pardon and strength.

##### **Kyrie:**

**Priest:** Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

##### **Gloria:**

*[This ancient hymn of praise is used on all Sundays outside of Advent and Lent, on solemnities and major feasts, and in solemn local celebrations. It is preferably sung by the whole congregation, but may also be sung by the choir or recited by all. The priest may begin with a brief sung or spoken invitation for the people to praise God.]*

**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

#### Please be seated

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Lector will announce the page upon which readings may be found in the missalette.*

**First Reading:**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Second Reading:**

#### Please stand

**Alleluia:** *[ sung ]*

**Gospel Reading:** *[The priest or deacon proclaim the Gospel]*

#### Please be seated

#### **Homily:**

*[The bishop, priest, or deacon then speaks to the people, usually focusing on that day's scriptures and/or on the feast for special occasion being celebrated at that Mass; but the homily may be based on any liturgical text from the mass]*



## Profession of Faith:

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,

[*Bow during the next two lines*]

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 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 forgiveness for sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## General Intercessions / Prayer of the faithful:

*Lector: Ends each prayer intention with: Let us pray to the Lord.*

*All: Lord hear our prayer.*

## Please be seated

### Collection

[*At this time one or two collection will be taken up. The first collection helps to support our parish and our mission. The second collection is either for a specific need within our parish or the needs of the greater world.*]



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Presentation of the gifts / Preparation of the altar:

*(If there is no singing during the presentation of the gifts, the priest may say the following prayers aloud and the people may respond.)*

*Priest:* Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

*All: Blessed be God forever.*

*Priest:* Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you; fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

*All: Blessed be God forever.*

*(After the priest has washed his hands and the music is finished, he invites the people to join in prayer.)*

### Please stand

*Priest:* Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*All: 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.*

### Prayers over the Gifts:

*(The priest will pray a different prayer each week. At the end of this prayer, all will respond.)*

*All: Amen.*

*(This leads into the preface dialogue)*

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**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 and just.**

*( the Priest will then recite a prayer that varies from week to week which will lead us into the Holy, Holy, Holy which is either recited or sung)*

**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 kneel if possible**

*(This leads into one of the Eucharistic Prayers  
Eucharistic Prayer II is the one most often used)*

**Priest:**

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you.

***(The priest will then raise the host, now the Body of Christ, for all to gaze upon).***



**Bells will ring.**



In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.

***(The priest will then raise the Chalice, with the Blood of Christ, for all to gaze upon).***



**Bells will ring.**



**Memorial Acclamation:**

*(The priest will either sing or recite this prayer.)*

**Priest:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

*(One of the following will be sung or recited)*

- All:**
- 1) We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**
  - 2) Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**
  - 3) When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord , until you come again.**



*(The priest will continue with the Eucharistic Prayer)*  
**Eucharistic prayer II part 2**

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his death and resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the bread of life and the chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the body and blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Benedict XVI our pope, Salvatore our Bishop, all of the clergy, and all of your people.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the blessed Apostles, and all the saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

## Doxology and Great Amen

*(The Priest will now either recite or sing the following prayer)*

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

**All:** Amen.

### Please stand

*(Invitation by celebrant to pray the 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.**

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

**All:**

**For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**Priest:** 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.

**Priest:** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.



### **Lamb of God**

*(This is either sung or recited.)*

**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.**

### Please kneel

**Priest:** 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.

*(After the priest has received, he will invite everyone to begin the Eucharistic procession to receive communion. If you are not able to receive, you may still come forward with your arms crossed to receive a Blessing)*

**Period of silent prayer**

### Please stand

#### **Prayer after Communion**

**Priest:** Let us pray

*(The priest will then pray the closing prayer)*

**All:** Amen.

*[The announcements will then be given by the lector]*

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

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

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** This Mass is ended; let us now go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another.

