

SACRAMENT
of
CONFIRMATION



*The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us. ~Rom 5:5*

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance

Come Holy Ghost

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n-ly
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace
 gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,
 Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm
 Spir - it with them one; And may the Son



and heav'n-ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast
 and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -
 un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -
 on us be - stow All gifts that from the Spir - it



made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
 bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
 flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you,
we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.
Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Collect

LITURGY of the WORD

Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Brothers and sisters:

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit
is given for some benefit.

To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom;
another the expression of knowledge according to the same
Spirit;

another faith by the same Spirit;
another gifts of healing by the one Spirit;
another mighty deeds;
another prophecy;
another discernment of spirits;
another varieties of tongues;
another interpretation of tongues.

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body,
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,
and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104



Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re - new the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Luke 4:16-22

Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had grown up,
and went according to his custom
into the synagogue on the Sabbath day.

He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet
Isaiah.

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was
written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat
down,

and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

He said to them,

“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

And all spoke highly of him

and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his
mouth.

RITE of CONFIRMATION

Presentation of the Candidates

Rev. Pastor

Homily

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

After the homily the bishop questions those to be confirmed:

Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises?

Candidates: I do.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Candidates: I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

Candidates: I do.

Do you believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Candidates: I do.

This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All reply: Amen.

Laying On of Hands

Then the bishop invites all to pray. After a period of silent prayer, the bishop lays hands over all those to be confirmed and prays.

Anointing with Chrism

The sacred chrism is brought forward, and each of those to be confirmed goes to the bishop. The bishop anoints each, making the sign of the cross on the forehead and saying, N. be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. The newly confirmed replies, Amen. The bishop adds, Peace be with you, to which the newly confirmed replies, And with your spirit.

Universal Prayer

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Offertory

Come Down, O Love Divine



1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul of
2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
3. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will



mine, And vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;
turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
long, Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
And let your glo - rious, light Shine ev - er on my
No soul can guess Love's grace Till it be - come the

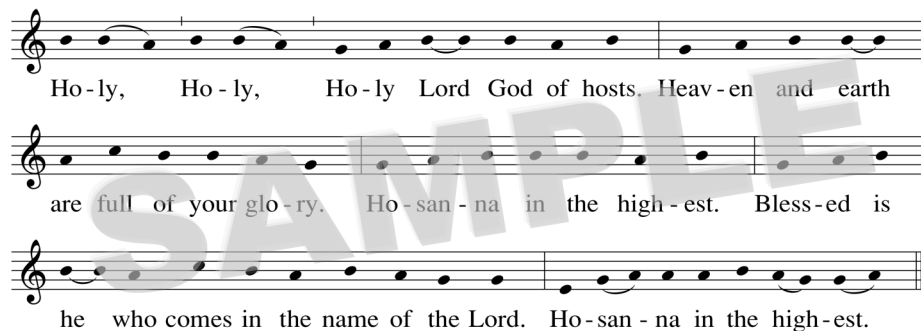


pear, And kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Prayer over the Offerings

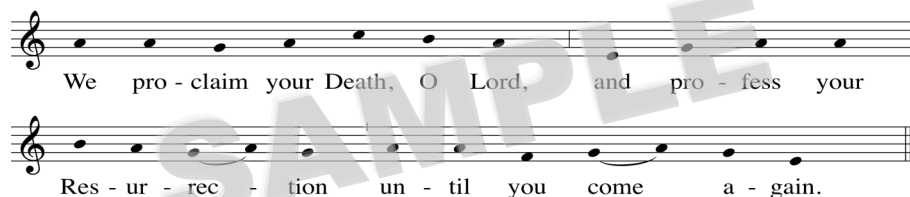
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth
are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

Great Amen



A-men, a-men, a-men.

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Fraction of the Bread

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G-clef. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor:' and 'All:'. The lyrics are 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.' The second staff is also labeled 'Cantor:' and 'All:'. The lyrics are 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.' The music consists of a single melodic line with quarter and eighth notes.

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For Our Fellow Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

For Non-Christians

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

Communion

Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

The image shows a musical score for three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with a long note at the beginning. The third staff concludes the piece with a double bar line.

Prayer after Communion



*Rejoice in the Lord, all you who have been enlightened,
who have tasted the gift from heaven
and have been made sharers in the Holy Spirit. ~Heb 6:4*

CONCLUDING RITES

Remarks

Rev. Pastor

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

O God beyond All Praising



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
- *2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav-en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri-umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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January 1, 2019

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Reception

Immediately following the liturgy, a reception in honor of the newly confirmed will be held in the parish hall.

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