

Order of Service: The Holy Eucharist

According to the Use of the Holy Catholic Church of the Gospels

I. THE GATHERING

Sacred Silence or Prelude

Entrance Procession (Thurifer → Crucifer → Candle-bearers → Choir/Banners → Deacons → Celebrant)

Greeting & Invocation

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Penitential Act

Silent reflection

Confession of Sin

Absolution

(Optional: Gloria in Excelsis, except in Advent and Lent)

II. THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading (Old Testament)

Psalm or Canticle (Responsorial or Chanted)

Second Reading (Epistle or Acts)

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

III. THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace

IV. THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn and Presentation of the Gifts

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Prayers over Bread and Wine

Washing of Hands (Lavabo)

Eucharistic Dialogue

The Lord be with you...

Lift up your hearts...

Let us give thanks...

Proper Preface (according to liturgical season)

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy...)

Eucharistic Prayer

Institution Narrative

Elevation of the Body and Blood

Mystery of Faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Anamnesis, Epiclesis, Intercessions

Doxology: Through him, with him, in him...

Amen

V. THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction Rite (Lamb of God...)

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy...

Distribution of Communion

[Hymns may be sung during distribution]

Spiritual Communion (optional for remote worshippers)

Post-Communion Prayer

VI. THE CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing

May Almighty God bless you, the Father ✠, the Son ✠, and the Holy Spirit.

Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn