

# I. Gathering Rite

*Holy Catholic Church of the Gospels (HCCoG)*

*This standalone rite precedes the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It may be used at any principal service of the Church, ensuring a unified entrance across all congregations.*

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## 1. Entrance & Greeting

**[Procession may occur with cross, candles, and incense as local custom allows. During the hymn or in sacred silence, the ministers approach the altar.]**

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

**People** Amen.

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

**People** And also with you.

*(On major feasts, the Celebrant may introduce the service with a sentence of praise or a seasonal anthem.)*

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## 2. Penitential Act

**Celebrant** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to enter these holy mysteries.

*(Silence is kept.)*

**All**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour, in thought, word, and deed: by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We humbly repent and seek your forgiveness. Renew us, strengthen us, and guide us to walk in your ways and delight in your will, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Celebrant** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**People** Amen.

*(A Kyrie or Trisagion may be sung or said.)*

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### 3. Gloria in Excelsis

*Omitted in Advent and Lent; a hymn of praise may replace it on weekdays.*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
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.

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### 4. Collect of the Day

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

*(Proper Collect is prayed; people respond "Amen.")*

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/calendar/2025-26/?season=all> (first Intercessory prayer for the day)

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*The Gathering Rite concludes. The service continues with the Liturgy of the Word.*

## II. Liturgy of the Word

*Holy Catholic Church of the Gospels (HCCoG)*

*This rite follows the Gathering Rite and prepares the assembly to hear and respond to God's Word before proceeding to the Eucharistic Sacrifice.*

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### 1. First Reading

**Reader:** A reading from the Book of N. (*chapter & verse*)

*(The lesson is read. At its conclusion:)*

**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm or Canticle**

*A responsorial psalm or canticle is sung or said. The response may be led by a cantor or choir, with the congregation repeating the refrain.*

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## **2. Second Reading (on Sundays & Feasts)**

**Reader: A reading from the Letter/Acts/Revelation of N.**

*(Reading concludes:)*

**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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## **3. Gospel Acclamation**

*All stand.* A verse of praise (Alleluia or seasonal sentence) is sung.

**Deacon/Celebrant: The Lord be with you.**

**People: And also with you.**

**Deacon/Celebrant: ☩ A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.**

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(Gospel is proclaimed. At the end:)*

**Deacon/Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*(A brief moment of silent reflection may follow.)*

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## **4. Homily**

*The preacher breaks open the Scriptures, applying them to faith and life. Silence for contemplation may follow.*

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## **5. The Nicene Creed (Sundays & Solemnities)**

**Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith.**

**All:**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again 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.**

**We 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 worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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## **6. Prayers of the People (pick one form from the 4)**

### **Form I (The Solemn Form)**

**Prayers of the People:** *Suitable for Sundays, Principal Feasts, and other occasions requiring a fuller intercession. The people are invited to kneel or stand as able.*

**Celebrant/Deacon** Let us pray for the Church and for the world, offering to God our longing for healing, justice, and peace.

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#### **I. For the Universal Church**

**Leader** Gracious and eternal God, in your loving-kindness you gather the Church from every tribe and tongue. Uphold **Brandon, our Presiding Bishop**, and all who minister in Christ's name. Kindle in every disciple the fire of the Gospel, that your Church may be **one, holy, catholic, and apostolic**.

**Celebrant** Lord, in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

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## II. For the World and Its Peoples

**Leader** Sovereign of nations, whose mercy transcends all borders, look with compassion upon this broken world. Guide the leaders of every land; soften hearts hardened by fear; and turn us from the ways of war. Bless especially those places scarred by violence or disaster ✠ **[silence]**.

**Celebrant** Lord, in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

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## III. For Creation

**Leader** Creator of all that is, seen and unseen, awaken in us reverence for the earth—our fragile home. Strengthen all who work to heal the land, cleanse the waters, and renew the air. Grant us wisdom to live gently, that future generations may rejoice in your works.

**Celebrant** Lord, in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

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## IV. For the Poor and the Oppressed

**Leader** God of justice, your Son shared the lot of the outcast and the marginalised. Inspire us to stand with those who bear heavy burdens: the unhoused, the unemployed, refugees, prisoners, and any denied their dignity. Bless all ministries of mercy, and hasten the day when none shall hunger or be afraid.

**Celebrant** Lord, in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

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## V. For the Sick and the Suffering

**Leader** Fountain of healing, breathe your Spirit upon all who cry to you in weakness or pain. Remember **[names may be spoken aloud or in silence]** ✠. Surround caregivers with patience and skill, and grant perseverance to all who seek a cure.

**Celebrant** Lord, in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

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## **VI. For This Community**

**Leader** Faithful One, you knit us together in the Body of Christ. Bless this basilica and every congregation of the Holy Catholic Church of the Gospels. Make our tables long, our doors wide, and our hearts ablaze with love for neighbour and stranger alike. Grant that our work and worship may reveal your kingdom in this place.

**Celebrant** Lord, in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

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## **VII. For the Departed**

**Leader** Lord of life and death, we commend to your eternal embrace those who have gone before us, especially [names] ✠. Grant them rest where sorrow and pain are no more, and bring us, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Saint Longinus**, and all your saints, to the joy of your resurrection.

**Celebrant** Lord, in your mercy.

**People** Hear our prayer.

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## **VIII. Concluding Collect**

**Celebrant** O God, from whom every good desire and righteous prayer arises: accept the supplications of your people and fulfill them according to your will; through **Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

**People** Amen.

## **Form II (The Intercessory Form)**

**Prayers of the People** *Intended for ordinary Sundays or weekdays. The congregation may stand or kneel.*

**Celebrant/Deacon** Let us place before God the needs of the Church and the world, saying, **Lord, in your mercy.**

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## **I. The Church**

**Leader** For the holy catholic Church of Christ: for **Brandon, our Presiding Bishop; N.N., our diocesan bishop;** and for all who serve God's people, that we may proclaim the Gospel with clarity and love.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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## **II. Our Country and Its Leaders**

**Leader** For the United States, for N.N., **our President; N.N., our Governor;** and for all elected and appointed officials. Grant them wisdom, justice, and compassion, that our common life may reflect your kingdom.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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## **III. The Welfare of the World**

**Leader** For peace among nations and the safety of all people; for those who suffer from war, persecution, or natural disaster; and for refugees and the displaced.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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## **IV. Those in Need**

**Leader** For the poor, the sick, and all who suffer, especially **[names]** ✠; that they may find comfort and hope.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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## V. The Departed

**Leader** For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially [names]; that they may rest in light and peace.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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### Concluding Collect

**Celebrant** Almighty God, hear the prayers of your people and grant that what we have asked faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People**

Amen.

## –Form III (Contemporary Form)

**Prayers of the People:** *Designed for settings that favor conversational language. The assembly may remain seated or stand as invited.*

**Celebrant/Deacon**

With confidence that God hears every sigh and song, let us pray: **Holy One, hear us.**

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### 1. Gratitude and Wonder

**Leader**

Creator of galaxies and backyard gardens, thank you for fresh starts and unexpected beauty— for sunrise after hard nights, for friends who text at just the right time, and for the quiet ways you hold us together.

**Celebrant**

Holy One, hear us.

**People**

Graciously receive our praise.

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## **2. The Church on the Move**

### **Leader**

For your Church in every neighborhood and on every livestream: for **Brandon, our Presiding Bishop; N.N., our local bishop**; and for all who teach, sing, click “share,” or set out extra chairs. Stretch us to welcome questions, doubts, and new rhythms of discipleship.

### **Celebrant**

Holy One, hear us.

### **People**

Graciously receive our prayer.

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## **3. A World in Transition**

### **Leader**

For nations wrestling with conflict, economies in flux, and the long work of healing history. Guide leaders, scientists, activists, and all who labor for a future more just than our past.

### **Celebrant**

Holy One, hear us.

### **People**

Graciously receive our prayer.

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## **4. Planet Earth**

### **Leader**

For oceans groaning, forests breathing, and creatures pushed to the brink. Teach us to live lightly on this good earth, to share its fruits wisely, and to restore what we have harmed.

### **Celebrant**

Holy One, hear us.

### **People**

Graciously receive our prayer.

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## **5. Mental Health and Wholeness**

**Leader**

For those carrying invisible weight—anxiety, depression, addiction, or grief. Surround them with companions, skilled helpers, and the gentle light of hope.

**Celebrant**

Holy One, hear us.

**People**

Graciously receive our prayer.

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**6. Technology and Work**

**Leader**

Bless all whose work shapes the tools we use—coders, engineers, ethicists. May innovation serve the common good and never outpace our wisdom or compassion.

**Celebrant**

Holy One, hear us.

**People**

Graciously receive our prayer.

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**7. Those We Love and Those We Find Hard to Love**

**Leader**

We name before you, aloud or in the silence of our hearts, those on our minds... **[pause]**. Heal what is broken, celebrate what is good, reconcile what is torn.

**Celebrant**

Holy One, hear us.

**People**

Graciously receive our prayer.

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**8. The Communion of Saints**

**Leader**

We remember those whose stories shape our own, especially **[names]**. May their courage inspire us until we share the feast that never ends.

**Celebrant**

Holy One, hear us.

**People**

Graciously receive our prayer.

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**Concluding Collect**

**Celebrant**

Gather the prayers we speak and the ones too deep for words, and keep us ever in your love; through Jesus Christ, our companion and redeemer.

**People**

Amen.

## **Form IV (Expanded Litany)**

**Prayers of the People** - *This form remains shorter than Form I yet offers fuller intercessions. The assembly stands or kneels; the response is constant.*

***Celebrant/Deacon***

Trusting in God's boundless compassion, let us pray, saying, **Lord, in your mercy.**

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### **1. For the Gospel**

**Leader**

Holy God, let the Good News of Jesus take root in every heart. Open ears that have grown weary of empty promises, awaken imaginations dulled by fear, and plant courage where apathy has settled. May the story of the cross and empty tomb spark movements of justice, reconciliation, and joy in every land.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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### **2. For the Church and Its Leaders**

**Leader**

For **Brandon, our Presiding Bishop; N.N., our diocesan bishop;** and for all who shepherd

your people: grant wisdom rooted in humility, vision shaped by the prophets, and hearts wide enough to hold both tradition and fresh wind. Knit every congregation into one body, that the world may glimpse your radiant light in our common life.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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**3. For the World and Those in Authority**

**Leader**

Merciful Sovereign, breathe peace over restless nations. Guide N.N., our President; N.N., our Governor; and all in positions of trust. Turn them toward policies that honor the poor, protect the earth, welcome refugees, and dismantle the machinery of violence. Bless peacemakers, diplomats, first responders, and all who daily risk themselves for the common good.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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**4. For Doubters and Seekers**

**Leader**

Companion on the road, draw near to those wrestling with unbelief, enduring spiritual burnout, or grieving church-wounds. Speak in the language of their longing; surround them with communities that listen more than lecture; and kindle again the spark of trust. May honest questions lead to deeper encounters with your truth.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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**5. For the Forgotten**

**Leader**

God of the margins, remember the unhoused searching for shelter, the incarcerated awaiting

justice, elders left alone, and children caught in systems they did not create. Stir our hearts to solidarity; make us quick to share, slow to judge, and eager to stand where Christ already stands—with the least and the lost.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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**6. For the Departed**

**Leader**

We entrust to your eternal embrace [names] and all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Grant them rest in that kingdom where mourning and crying are no more, and gather us with Mary, Saint Longinus, and the whole communion of saints at the banquet of unending joy.

**Celebrant**

Lord, in your mercy.

**People**

Hear our prayer.

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**Concluding Collect**

**Celebrant**

Gracious God, gather the prayers we have spoken and the sighs too deep for words. Fulfill them according to your loving purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People**

Amen.

**Litany for Pride Month**

**Officiant:**

✠ Blessed be the Lord our God,

**People:**

Whose mercy endureth for ever.

**Officiant:**

Let us pray.

**O God, who didst create all things good and fashion humankind in thine own image: look in compassion upon thy children who have been rejected, reviled, or erased by thy Church. During this month of remembrance and celebration, grant us grace to behold thy glory in every beloved, and to walk in the way of truth and peace.**

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**Litany Versicles:**

**V:** For all who bear the weight of exclusion, and for every child taught to be ashamed of their God-given identity,

**R:** Hear our prayer, O Lord.

**And let our cry come unto thee.**

**V:** For LGBTQ+ youth in fear or despair, that they may be sheltered beneath the shadow of thy wings,

**R:** Hear our prayer, O Lord.

**And let our cry come unto thee.**

**V:** For those who have been wounded by the Church and driven from thy table,

**R:** Hear our prayer, O Lord.

**And let our cry come unto thee.**

**V:** For thy ministers, that they may be courageous in love, wise in counsel, and faithful in affirming the dignity of all,

**R:** Hear our prayer, O Lord.

**And let our cry come unto thee.**

**V:** For families estranged and friendships broken, that reconciliation may spring forth like the morning light,

**R:** Hear our prayer, O Lord.

**And let our cry come unto thee.**

**V:** For those who have lived and died in silence, scorned by the world and unknown by name,

**R:** Hear our prayer, O Lord.

**And let our cry come unto thee.**

**V:** For trans persons, nonbinary persons, and all who defy society's narrow molds: grant them joy in their embodiment and safety in their walk,

**R:** Hear our prayer, O Lord.

**And let our cry come unto thee.**

**V:** For a holy boldness in the face of prejudice; for the dismantling of fear, and the healing of hate,

**R:** Hear our prayer, O Lord.

**And let our cry come unto thee.**

**V:** For thy Church, that it may repent of its hardness and embrace the breadth of thy mercy,  
**R:** Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
**And let our cry come unto thee.**

**V:** For a new season of welcome, witness, and wonder; that the rainbow of thy covenant may shine upon thy people once more,  
**R:** Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
**And let our cry come unto thee.**

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### **Concluding Collect:**

#### **Officiant:**

Almighty God, Fountain of all compassion, who didst send thy Son not to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved: grant that thy Church, renewed by grace and truth, may be a haven for all who seek thee. Stir up in us the fire of divine love, that we may rejoice in thy children, delight in thy gifts, and proclaim thy kingdom of justice and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**R:** Amen.

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### **7. The Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*The ministers and people share an appropriate sign of Christ's peace.*

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*The Liturgy of the Word ends. The service continues with the Preparation of the Gifts and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*

# **Liturgy of the Eucharist – Form I**

*Holy Catholic Church of the Gospels (HCCoG)*

*Form I is the principal Eucharistic rite for Sundays and Solemnities. Language is inclusive; traditional Trinitarian formulas are retained.*

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# 1. Preparation of the Gifts

*The deacon or servers prepare the altar. Bread, wine, and alms are brought forward.*

## **Celebrant (at the altar, elevating the paten)**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, fruit of the earth and work of human hands. *It will become for us the Bread of Life.*

**People** Blessed be God for ever.

## **Celebrant (elevating the chalice)**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. *It will become our Spiritual Drink.*

**People** Blessed be God for ever.

*\*(The celebrant quietly mixes water and wine in the chalice, symbolizing the union of Christ's divinity and humanity.)*

## **Lavabo**

*The celebrant moves to the side of the altar; a server pours water over the celebrant's fingers into a basin.*

**Celebrant (quietly)** Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

*(The celebrant dries hands, returns to the altar, and may pause for a moment of silent recollection.)\**

## **Celebrant (to the people)**

Pray, therefore, that this our offering may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People** - May this our offering, made through Christ's holy Church, be pleasing in the sight of God and bring us to eternal life.

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# 2. Eucharistic Dialogue (Sursum Corda)

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Celebrant** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, father almighty creator of heaven and earth

## General Proper:

**Through thy dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who after his glorious resurrection  
did manifest himself to his disciples,  
and in their sight ascended into heaven,  
to prepare a place for us,  
that where he is, there we might also be.**

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

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## 3. Sanctus

**All** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*(The people may kneel or stand.)*

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## 4. Eucharistic Prayer I (Ordinary Form)

### **Celebrant (hands extended over the gifts)**

You are indeed holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise; for through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: send your Spirit upon these ✠ gifts and make them holy, that they may become for us the Body ✠ and Blood ✠ of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

Sanctify us ✠ also, that we who share in this Bread and Cup may be one body and one spirit in Christ...

### **Institution Narrative**

On the night he was handed over to his passion and death,  
Jesus took bread, and giving thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples and said:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.  
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME**

*(The celebrant elevates the host, then bows.)*

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup; again he gave you thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT,  
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU  
AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.  
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

*(The chalice is elevated; the celebrant bows.)*

**Celebrant** Therefore, we recite the mystery of faith.

**People** Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

**Celebrant (hands extended)**

Therefore, holy Father, as we celebrate the memorial of Christ your Son, our Savior, whom you led through suffering and death on the cross to the glory of the resurrection and seated at your right hand, we proclaim the work of your love until he comes again and offer you the Bread of Life and the Cup of Blessing.

Look with favor on the offering of your Church, in which we show forth the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ that has been handed on to us. Grant that, by the power of the Spirit of your love, we may be counted now and for ever among the members of your Son, in whose Body and Blood we have communion.

**Epiclesis for Unity & Mission**

Lord, renew your Church by the light of the Gospel. Strengthen the bond of faith and love between the faithful and their pastors; together with **His Holiness, the Legate, N.N., our diocesan bishop**, and the whole family you have made your own.

Open our eyes to the needs of our sisters and brothers; inspire us with words and deeds to comfort the weary and serve the poor. Keep us faithful in communion with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Longinus, and all the saints who have gone before us.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the peace of your Christ, and all the dead whose faith you alone have known. Admit them to rejoice in the light of your face, and in the resurrection give them the fullness of life.

Grant also to us, when our earthly pilgrimage is done, that we may come to an eternal dwelling-place and live with you for ever; there, in communion with all creation, we shall praise and exalt you through Jesus Christ, your Son.

### **Doxology**

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, forever and ever.

**People (sung or said):** Amen.

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## **5. Communion Rite**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant** As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**All** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as 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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### **Fraction Rite**

**Celebrant (breaking the host)** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**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.

### **Invitation to Communion**

**Celebrant (elevating the host)** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**People** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

**Act of Spiritual Communion** (*for those worshipping remotely or otherwise unable to receive physically*)

**Celebrant (or Lay Leader)** Dear friends, though we are separated by circumstance, the Lord who unites us is not bound by distance or time. Let us join our desire to this holy Table and pray for a communion of hearts.

**All** Lord Jesus Christ, true Bread come down from heaven, I believe that you are present in this Sacrament of your Body and Blood. I love you above all things, and I long to receive you. Since I cannot share this bread and cup today, come and dwell spiritually in my heart. Strengthened by your grace, keep me faithful until that day when, face to face, I feast with you and all your people in the kingdom where you live and reign forever. Amen.

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have fed us with the sacrament of the Body and Blood of your Son. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.

**People** Amen.

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## **6. Concluding Rite**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** May almighty God bless you, the Father ✠, and the Son ✠, and the Holy Spirit ✠.

**People** Amen.

**Deacon/Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.