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Holy Week Mass



'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'

Luke 24:7

Opening Hymn

PLEASE STAND

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

1. When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.

2. When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.

3. When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.

4. When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

5. You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
And I love you with a perfect love.

Welcome

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

Amen.

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

And with your Spirit.

Penitential Rite

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners, Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us,
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

Opening Prayer

O God, who willed your Son to submit for our sake to the yoke of the Cross, so that you might drive from us the power of the enemy, grant us, your servants, to attain the grace of the resurrection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

PLEASE SIT

First Reading | Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 26:1-3,13-14

R/ The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R/**

When evil-doers draw near
to devour my flesh,
it is they, my enemies and foes,
who stumble and fall. **R/**

Though an army encamp against me
my heart would not fear.
Though war break out against me
even then would I trust. **R/**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R/**

PLEASE STAND

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Hail to you, our King!
Obedient to the Father, you were led to your crucifixion
as a meek lamb is led to the slaughter.**

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel | John 13:21-33,36-38

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you O Lord.

While at supper with his disciples, Jesus was troubled in spirit and declared, 'I tell you most solemnly, one of you will betray me.' The disciples looked at one another, wondering which he meant. The disciple Jesus loved was reclining next to Jesus; Simon Peter signed to him and said, 'Ask who it is he means', so leaning back on Jesus' breast he said, 'Who is it, Lord?' 'It is the one' replied Jesus 'to whom I give the piece of bread that I shall dip in the dish.' He dipped the piece of bread and gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. At that instant, after Judas had taken the bread, Satan entered him. Jesus then said, 'What you are going to do, do quickly.' None of the others at table understood the reason he said this. Since Judas had charge of the common fund, some of them thought Jesus was telling him, 'Buy what we need for the festival', or telling him to give something to the poor. As soon as Judas had taken the piece of bread he went out. Night had fallen.

When he had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
'My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
You will look for me,
And, as I told the Jews,
where I am going, you cannot come.'

Simon Peter said, 'Lord, where are you going?' Jesus replied, 'Where I am going you cannot follow me now; you will follow me later.' Peter said to him, 'Why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.' 'Lay down your life for me?' answered Jesus. 'I tell you most solemnly, before the cock crows you will have disowned me three times.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE SIT

Bidding Prayers

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

PLEASE STAND

Offertory Hymn

**From heaven you came helpless babe
Entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live**

***This is our God, The Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to The Servant King***

**There in the garden of tears
My heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said**

**Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered**

**So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving**

Invitation to Prayer

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**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.**

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Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray, the offerings made here, and graciously grant that, celebrating your Son's Passion in mystery, we may experience the grace of its effects.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right and just.

Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord. Lord God of Hosts.

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
hosanna, hosanna, in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
hosanna, in the highest, hosanna, in the highest.**

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Memorial Acclamation

The mystery of faith:

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection, until you come again,
until you come again.**

Doxology

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

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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At the Saviour's command and formed by Divine teaching, we dare to say:

**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.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days, 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 Saviour,
Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever.**

Sign of Peace

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.

Amen

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your Spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Breaking of the Bread

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.

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Invitation to Communion

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.

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

Holy Communion

If you are Catholic and have made your First Holy Communion, come to receive the Host with your hands outstretched one on top of the other.

*At the words, "Body of Christ", you respond, "**Amen**".*

For those who have not made their first communion, please come forward with your arms folded across your chest and you will receive a blessing.

At this part of the Mass we receive the body of Jesus. After you have received communion or blessing sit quietly and pray or join in with the communion hymn.

Communion Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace
No work too hard for him. In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

PLEASE STAND

Prayer after Communion

Endow us, almighty God, with the firm conviction that through your Son's Death in time, to which the revered mysteries bear witness, we may be assured of perpetual life.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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

Amen.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**



Stay with us Lord on our Journey