

The Holy Eucharist

Ancient Renewed Text

A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung.

The Acclamation

From Ash Wednesday to the Eve of Palm Sunday or penitential occasions

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins
People His mercy endures for ever.

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant prays (and the People may be invited to join)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy
Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

The Celebrant then reads the Summary of the Law.

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the great and first commandment.
And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

Trisagion

Sung or said three times,

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect. When concluded, the people respond praying,

People Amen.

The Lessons

First Reading

Reader A reading from the book of _____.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Reader The Psalm appointed is _____.

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said

People Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now,
 and ever shall be world without end. Amen

Second Reading

Reader A reading from the book of _____.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or Minister appointed reads the Gospel,
first saying*

 The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to _____.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

 The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

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 from 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

The Prayers of the People.

*After each bidding there is a time for the Clergy and People to add their own prayers,
silently or aloud.*

The Celebrant says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying,
“Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.”

The Deacon or appointed person says

For the peace of the whole world,
and for the well-being and unity of the people of God,
let us pray to the Lord.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For *Foley*, our Archbishop, and *Eric*, our Bishop,
and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad;
and for all who teach and disciple others, especially our missionaries:
The Bernardi Family, The Jun Family, Russ and Heidi Smith, and Steve Veselsky
let us pray to the Lord.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ
who are persecuted for their faith,
let us pray to the Lord.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service
let us pray to the Lord.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness,
or any other adversity especially _____,
let us pray to the Lord.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who departed this life in the certain hope
of the resurrection, in thanksgiving
let us pray to the Lord.

Silence

Reader Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake,
our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

The Deacon or other person appointed says the following,

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God,

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray,

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
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 neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop or Priest stands and says,

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins
to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him,
have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and bring you to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ
the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours
only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements and Celebrations

For a Birthday

Watch over thy *children* O Lord, as *their* days increase;
bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be.
Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them*
when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall;
and in *their* hearts may thy peace which passes understanding
abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Anniversary

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it
is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church:
Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants,
that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other
in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness,
that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Offertory

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

The Offertory Hymn is sung and the people stand while the offerings are presented.

The Sursum Corda

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

The Celebrant concludes

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

The Sanctus

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,
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.

Celebrant and People pray together,

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul.

And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart.

I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people,
and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant then says,

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Celebrant and People together pray,

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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives this or a seasonal blessing.

May the peace of God which passes all understanding
Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge
and love of God, and of his Son our Savior, Jesus Christ.

And the blessing of God almighty,
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you, and remain with you forever. *Amen*

Or

May the Lord bless you, and keep you,
And make His face to shine upon you
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
And give you His peace

And the blessing of God almighty,
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you, and remain with you forever. *Amen*

*A hymn, psalm or anthem may be sung after the Blessing
(or following the Dismissal).*

Proclamation of Mission

Deacon, or Celebrant

Let us remember our mission here at Ascension,

People Where we meet to share the love of God,
 And go out to present it to the world.

The Dismissal

The Deacon, or the Priest, may dismiss the people with these words,

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*Thank you for coming today!
Let us continue in fellowship
Following the service in the week ahead!*