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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

*A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung.
The People stand as able.*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be His kingdom,
now and forever. Amen**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant or Deacon

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All **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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive
you all your sins through our Lord Jesus
Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by
the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life.

All Amen.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

✠ A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*
Song of the Three Young Men

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

✠ The Collect ✠

✠ The Lesson ✠

The People sit. One or two lessons are read.

Reader A Reading from _____.
The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

✠ Psalm ✠

A hymn or anthem may follow each Reading.

✠ The Gospel ✠

Celebrant The Lord be with you
People And also with you.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

✠ The Homily ✠

✠ The Nicene Creed ✠

Standing as able.

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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 Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father (and the Son.)
With the Father and the Son
he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

✠ Biddings & The Prayers of the People ✠

Prayer is offered with intercession for the Universal Church, its members, and its mission, the Nation and all in authority, the welfare of the world, the concerns of the local community. Those who suffer and those in any trouble, the departed (with commemoration of a saint when appropriate)

After each petition...

People Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Lifting our voices with all creation, with the glorious and ever-blessed Virgin Mary, with Joseph her most chaste spouse, with Paul our Patron, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People To you, O Lord, our God.

The Celebrant concludes with a Collect.

All **Amen.**

✠ The Peace ✠

All stand, as able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Express your unity by bowing to each other.

✠ The Announcements ✠

✠ The Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

*An Offertory sentence is said, the Deacon sets the Altar.
Instrumental Music may be played.*

✠ The Great Thanksgiving ✠

✠ Eucharistic Prayer A ✠

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them...

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table,

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...

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays,

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:

All **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.**

The People stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father...
Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again...**

Celebrant All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

All Amen.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say . . .

All 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,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

✠ The Fraction ✠

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant [Alleluia.]
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

The People Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

All We do not presume to come to this your Table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen.

✠ The Invitation To Communion ✠

Celebrant This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

People Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

During the ministration of Communion, hymns, psalms, or anthems may be sung.



✽Agnus Dei ✽

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.

✽ The Post Communion Prayer ✽

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you
for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most
precious Body and Blood of your Son, our Savior,
Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy
mysteries that we are living members of the Body of
your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And
now, Father, send us out to do the work you have
given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful
witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to
the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

The Celebrant may bless the people.

✽ The Angelus ✽

Celebrant The Angel of the Lord
announced unto Mary:
People And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Celebrant Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
People Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Celebrant Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
People Be it unto me according to your word.

Celebrant Hail Mary...

People Holy Mary...

Celebrant The Word was made flesh;

People And dwelt among us.

Celebrant Hail Mary...

People Holy Mary...

Celebrant Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

People That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Celebrant Hail Mary...

People Holy Mary...

Celebrant Let us pray:

We beseech you, O Lord, pour your
grace into our hearts: that, as we have
known the incarnation of your Son
Jesus Christ by the message of an
angel to the Virgin Mary, so by his
cross and passion we may be brought
to the glory of his resurrection; who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All Amen.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.