

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

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.

COLLECT

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping your
commands.

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.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

"Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock
of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered
– it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is
what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the
shepherds in charge of my people: You have let
my flock be scattered and go wandering and
have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds
– it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant
of my flock I myself will gather from all the
countries where I have dispersed them, and will
bring them back to their pastures: they shall be
fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up
shepherds to look after them and pasture them;
no fear, no terror for them anymore; not one
shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

"See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who
speaks –
when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David,
who will reign as true king and be wise,
practising honesty and integrity in the land.
In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel dwell in confidence.
And this is the name he will be called:
The Lord-our-integrity."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 22(23)

Response:

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I
shall want.

- The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
- He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff,
with these you give me comfort. (R.)
- You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Ephesians.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart
from us have been brought very close, by the
blood of Christ. For he is the peace between
us, and has made the two into one and broken
down the barrier which used to keep them
apart, actually destroying in his own person the
hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the
Law. This was to create one single New Man in
himself out of the two of them and by restoring
peace through the cross, to unite them both in a
single Body and reconcile them with God. In his
own person he killed the hostility. Later he came
to bring the good news of peace, peace to you
who were far away and peace to those who
were near at hand. Through him, both of us have
in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me
listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all
they had done and taught. Then he said to
them, "You must come away to some lonely
place all by yourselves and rest for a while";
for there were so many coming and going that
the apostles had no time even to eat. So they
went off in a boat to a lonely place where they
could be by themselves. But people saw them
going, and many could guess where; and from
every town they all hurried to the place on foot
and reached it before them. So as he stepped
ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity
on them because they were like sheep without
a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at
some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;

through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(all bow during the next three lines)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
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.

I 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 adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice
brought to completion varied offerings of the
law,

accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful
servants

and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel,
so that what each has offered to the honour of
your majesty

may benefit the salvation of all.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray,

O Lord,

and lead those you have imbued with heavenly
mysteries

to pass from former ways to newness of life.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.