

The Gathering

Music will be played before the service

The Greeting

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

All Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

The priest may say words of welcome and introduction

Prayer of Preparation

**All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
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.**

Prayers of Penitence

The Prayers are introduced

Lord Jesus, mighty God and Prince of peace,
Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, Son of God and son of Mary,
Christ, have mercy.
All Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, Word made flesh and splendour of the Father,
Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

May God our Father forgive you your sins,
*and bring you to the fellowship of his table
with his saints for ever.*
All Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

**All Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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.**

Collect

Let us pray,
Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 61.10-end

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 45.10-end

Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear;
forget your own people and your father's house.
So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty;
he is your lord, so do him honour. R.

The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts;
the richest of the people shall seek your favour.
The king's daughter is all glorious within;
her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold. R.

She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework;
after her the virgins that are her companions.
With joy and gladness shall they be brought
and enter into the palace of the king. R.

'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons,
whom you shall make princes over all the land.
I will make your name to be remembered through all generations;
therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.' R.

Second Reading

Galatians 4.4-7

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law, order to redeem those who were under the law, so
that we might receive adoption as children. because you are children,
God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our, crying,
'Abba!!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then
also an heir, through God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women,

and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

All Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 1.46-55

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Mary,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
, from now on all generations will call me;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his;
has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good,
sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

**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 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 worshipped 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.

Prayers of Intercession

These words are used

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.
All Holy is your name.

These words will be used towards the end of the prayers

**All Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**

The prayers end

Almighty and everlasting God,
your handmaid Mary magnified your name
and rejoiced in your saving love:
trusting in that same love,
we ask all these our prayers
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All Amen.

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Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given;
and his name is called the Prince of peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

The Offertory

The priest prepares the altar and these words are used

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you,
fruit of the earth, and work of human hands,
It will become for us the bread of life.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you,
fruit of the vine, and work of human hands,
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All Blessed be God for ever.

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

**All 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.**

God our Father,
whose handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast:
nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven
and the cup of salvation.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good,
our duty and our salvation,
almighty Father, ever-living God,
to proclaim the wonders you have worked in all your saints,
and on the feast of Mary, ever blessed,

to echo her praise of your loving kindness.
For you have truly done great things
and holy is your name,
and your mercy is on those who fear you
in every generation.
When you looked with favour on your lowly servant
you remembered your promise of mercy
and gave the world through her
your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Through him the hosts of heaven adore you
and rejoice in your presence for ever.
May our voices join with theirs
in the triumphant hymn of praise:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great the mystery of faith:
**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of Mary, mother of our Saviour,
Francis, and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Silence will be kept

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**All Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

Please come up for communion or a blessing keeping a distance from the person in front of you

Communion will be given in one kind, the consecrated bread

Prayer after Communion

Silence will be kept

Let us pray.
O God,
you have made us partakers
in the food of heaven.
On this feast of blessed Mary,
let us rejoice in the fullness of your grace
and your desire to fill us with your gift of salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Notices will be given

The Dismissal

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

When the Word became flesh
earth was joined to heaven in the womb of Mary:
may the love and obedience of Mary be your example.
All **Amen.**

May the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts and homes.
All **Amen.**

May you be filled with the joy of the Spirit
and the gifts of your eternal home.
All **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Music will be played after the service

Please leave the church by the door to the left of the nave altar taking this service sheet with you

A collection is not taken at this service so please leave your gift in the bowl at the back of the church or by the exit

***The Eucharist for the
Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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