

The Diocese of Shrewsbury



Mass of the Lord's Supper
Holy Thursday 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Galatians 6:14*

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life, and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

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

All: Amen.

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

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT:

Priest: Brethren (Brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows.

All: I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

All strike their breast as they say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

All: Amen.

The Kyrie:

Priest: Lord, have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy

Priest: Christ, have mercy

All: Christ, have mercy

Priest: Lord, have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy

Options Two and Three given in the Roman Missal may also be used.

THE 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.

Opening Prayer:

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-8. 11-14

Psalm: Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R 1 Cor10:16

Response: The blessing cup that we bless
is a communion with the blood of Christ.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation: *Please stand and join in singing:*

Praise to you O Christ! King of eternal glory.

I give you a new commandment:

Love one another as I have loved you, says the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ! King of eternal glory.

Gospel: John 13:1-15
Deacon: The Lord be with you
All: and with your Spirit
Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours 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.

The Priest prays the Prayer over the Offerings.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

The Priest prays the Preface, at the end of which all join in:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

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 Eucharistic Prayer continues.

The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer with the Doxology.

COMMUNION RITE:

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

All: Our Father, who art in heaven ...

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, ... and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: ... Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

As the Priest begins the fraction please join in:

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.

Priest: 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.

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

The priest shows the Host then the Chalice to the people and says:

Priest: The Body of Christ

All: Amen

Priest: The Blood of Christ

All: Amen.

Distribution of Holy Communion:

Prayer after Communion:

The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the main tabernacle

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