

The Nativity of the Lord

SIGN OF THE CROSS/GREETING

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

Response: **And with your spirit.**

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.

Liturgy of the Word

RESPONSE TO 1ST AND 2ND READINGS

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

DIALOGUE AT THE GOSPEL

Deacon/Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon/Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel
according to N.

Response: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

CONCLUSION OF THE GOSPEL

Deacon/Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: **Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

NICENE CREED

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 kneel 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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

Response: **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.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your spirit.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Response: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

Response: **It is right and just.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**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.**

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Presider: The mystery of faith.

Response: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

GREAT AMEN



LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: At the Savior's command
and formed by divine teaching,
we dare 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.**

Presider: Deliver us... and the coming of our Savior,
Jesus Christ.

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

SIGN OF PEACE

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

Response: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon/Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider: 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.**

COMMUNION SONG

PERIOD OF SILENCE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon/Priest: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

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