



SUNDAY LITURGY

for the home

THE WORD OF GOD

In the first half of the service, we encounter God by hearing and responding to his truth in the Bible.

Opening Hymn

Please stand.

Collect for Purity

CELEBRANT: *Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.*

PEOPLE: His mercy endures for ever.

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.

Songs of Worship

The Ten Commandments

Please kneel or sit.

CELEBRANT: *Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.*

PEOPLE: Amen. Lord have mercy.

CELEBRANT: *You shall not make for yourself any idol.*

PEOPLE: Amen. Lord have mercy.

CELEBRANT: *You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.*

PEOPLE: Amen. Lord have mercy.

CELEBRANT: *Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.*

PEOPLE: Amen. Lord have mercy.

CELEBRANT: *Honor your father and your mother.*

PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not commit murder.*

PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not commit adultery.*

PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not steal.*

PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not be a false witness.*

PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.*

PEOPLE: **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

Please be seated or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

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. Amen.*

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The Collect of the Day

A brief prayer on the theme of the day.

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: *And also with you.*

CELEBRANT: *... who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

ALL: *Amen.*

The Lessons

The Old Testament or Epistle

Please be seated for the readings.

READER: *... The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

The Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

DEACON: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to ____.*

PEOPLE: *Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

DEACON: *... The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: *Praise to You, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

*Please stand for the Creed
and the Prayers of the People.*

CELEBRANT: *Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene 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:
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 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.

Prayers of the People

LEADER: *Lord, in your mercy:*

ALL: Hear our prayer.

The Peace

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Please use this time to share the peace of Christ with your family or friends.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*In the second part of the service,
we encounter God at his table.*

Doxology

Please stand.

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

CELEBRANT: *. . . Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you and offer you unceasing praise.
Joining with them we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,*

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, O Lord,
Full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name,
The name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
The name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!
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Hosanna in the highest!

"Holy, Holy, Holy," by Steve Williamson and Bonnie McMaken, © 2015.

Please remain standing or kneel.

CELEBRANT: *. . . Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.*

ALL: **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

CELEBRANT: . . . *Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.*

ALL: Amen

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

ALL: Our Father 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 sins,
As we forgive those who sin 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,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
Amen.

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The Breaking of the Bread

During the season of Lent, we refrain from speaking the word 'Alleluia.'

CELEBRANT: *Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: Therefore let us keep the feast!

ALL: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world
Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

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CELEBRANT: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.*

Songs of Worship

The Blessing & Dismissal

This blessing or another will be offered.

CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.*

ALL: Amen.

DEACON: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

ALL: Thanks be to God.



PRAYERS

when unable to receive Holy Communion

Over the centuries, Christians who desired to receive Holy Communion, but were prevented by their circumstances from doing so, were encouraged to make a "Spiritual Communion" by inviting the Lord Jesus to be especially present in their soul, despite their circumstances, while eagerly praying for the blessing of receiving Holy Communion again soon. This liturgy may be prayed individually or as a group.

OFFICIANT: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit,*

ALL: Amen.

OFFICIANT: *God is our refuge and strength,*

PEOPLE: A very present help in trouble.

OFFICIANT: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

PEOPLE: Who made heaven and earth.

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.

OFFICIANT: *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me shall not hunger,
and whoever believes in me shall never
thirst."*

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.

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and
mind with all my brothers and sisters
in Holy Mother Church throughout the
world who gather at your holy table
this day to remember your death and
proclaim your resurrection. Accept my
soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy
and acceptable to you, through the
merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Hasten the day when I may
once more draw near with them to
receive the most precious sacrament of
your body and blood.
Amen.

OFFICIANT: *Soul of Christ,*

ALL: sanctify me,

OFFICIANT: *Body of Christ,*

ALL: save me,

OFFICIANT: *Blood of Christ,*

ALL: refresh me,

OFFICIANT: *Water from the side of Christ,*

ALL: wash me,

OFFICIANT: *Passion of Christ,*

ALL: strengthen me.

OFFICIANT: *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

PEOPLE: Blessed is the man who takes refuge
in him!

OFFICIANT: *May the Lord bless us, protect us from all
evil, and bring us to everlasting life.*

ALL: AMEN.

RESOURCES

Sundays

Gather

We encourage you to gather in small groups (10 or fewer people) with your household or friendship group together on Sunday mornings for a time of worship and prayer.

Watch

Please join us live on Sundays at 10am at churchrez.org/livestream or on our Facebook page. You can also find replays of previous weeks on the same page.

Updates

For the latest updates, visit churchrez.org/covid and make sure you're subscribed to our email list! Visit churchrez.org and scroll to the bottom of the home page to sign up.

Giving & Needs

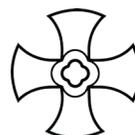
Give Online

There has never been a more important time to schedule your giving online. Easily set up online giving at churchrez.org/give, or feel free to mail your check to 935 W. Union Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187, where they are still being collected.

We celebrate that our vestry (elected board) has set aside a significant amount of our budget for need-based financial aid within our church community. We are also coordinating with the community to discern what financial resources we can contribute outside of our church as well. Your gifts will go toward these efforts. *If you are in need during this time, please contact Meghan Robins at meghan@churchrez.org.*

Contribute to Good Friday Gift: Creating a Home for Orphans in Nigeria

It is essential that we contribute our support to Nigeria, which exhibits multiple factors that place its population at high risk for COVID-19. But even more urgently, Nigeria already has massive public health issues, including a high incidence of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, high infant mortality, and an underdeveloped healthcare system. These health issues plus the ongoing terrorist attacks will likely increase the number of orphans in the city of Jos and the surrounding villages. *Give at churchrez.org/goodfridaygift.*



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