

Act of Spiritual Communion

(To be used at the time of communion when not receiving the sacrament or anytime we wish to be united with our Lord)

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In-flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

Prayer of St. Michael

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast in-to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eter-nal Life.
Amen.

Our Savior

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday at Noon

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
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V. For I will sing to the Lord's renown. Oh, proclaim the greatness of our God!
R. The Rock— how faultless are His deeds, how right all His ways! A faithful God, without deceit, how just and upright He is!
V. Glory be...
R. As it was...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.
Isaiah 22:15, 19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut; when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

V. Truly, Who is God except the Lord? Who but our God is the Rock? This God who girded me with might, kept my way unerring.
R. The Lord lives! Blessed be my Rock! Exalted be my God, my Savior!

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.
Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

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Thanks be to God

Alleluia

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
V. There is no Holy One like the Lord; there is no rock like our God.
R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew
Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.