
First Holy Communion



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First Communicants 2021

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

Enter Rejoice and Come In!

Traditional

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

Gloria

by Larry Theiss

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Let Us Rejoice

by Marty Haugen

Second Reading:

1 John 3:8-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia

by Marty Haugen

Gospel

John 15:1-8

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Presentation of the First Communicants

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Priest: Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce the temptation of so that sin may have no mastery over you?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

All: I do.

Rite of Sprinkling with Blessed Water

General Intercessions

Please respond "Lord, hear our prayer" to each of the petitions.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Every Single Thing That We Are

by Jaime Cortez

Holy, Holy, Holy

**All: 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

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

Great Amen

Lamb of God

**All: 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.**

Communion Songs

Jesus, Shepherd

by Jack Miffleton

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

by Kathleen Thomerson

*I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
the star of my life is Jesus.*

***In him there is no darkness at all;
the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.***

*I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of the righteousness,
shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.*

One Bread, One Body

John Michael Talbot

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

by Carey Landry

CONCLUDING RITE

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Concluding Song

Canticle of the Sun
by Marty Haugen

Thank you!

**We are grateful to every single person who helped
to make our day special:**

- † **to our parents, who daily show us the meaning of love and guided us
in our preparation for this day**
- † **to our family and friends, who share our joy today**
- † **to our priests, teachers, and catechists who gave their time and
shared their faith**
- † **to the musicians and singers, who helped make joyful sounds**
- † **to those who made our worship space so beautiful today**
- † **to those who were not able to be present with us today...we love
them, they are with us in spirit and share our joy.**

The First Eucharist Class