

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage,
and govern them for ever.

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.

COLLECT

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy
name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Job 38:1, 8-11

A reading from the book of Job.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave
Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 106(107):23-26, 28-32

Response:

**O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures
for ever.**

- Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
- For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)

3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)

4. They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to
the Corinthians.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we
reflect that if one man has died for all, then all
men should be dead; and the reason he died for
all was so that living men should live no longer
for themselves, but for him who died and was
raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not
judge anyone by the standards of the flesh.
Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that
is not how we know him now. And for anyone
who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old
creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds
for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his
disciples, "Let us cross over to the other side."
And leaving the crowd behind they took him,
just as he was, in the boat; and there were other
boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale
and the waves were breaking into the boat so
that it was almost swamped. But he was in the
stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They
woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not
care? We are going down!" And he woke up and
rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet
now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all
was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are
you so frightened? How is it that you have no
faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one
another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and
the sea obey him."

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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 bow during the next three lines)

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and
praise
and grant that, cleansed by its action,
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your
Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.