The Introductory Rites

Processional

“There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in God’s justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
We should rest upon God’s word;
And our lives would be thanksgiving
For the goodness of our Lord.

Troubled souls, why will you scatter
Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander
From a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior,
There is healing in his blood.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
Tune: IN BABILONE, 8 7 8 7 D; Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlieties en Contredansen, c.1710
Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(Strike the breast)

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie, eleison

V/. Lord, have mercy.  R/. Lord, have mercy.
V/. Christ, have mercy.  R/. Christ, have mercy.
V/. Lord, have mercy.  R/. Lord, have mercy.

Glory to God

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,

On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,

you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,

have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,

with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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First Reading

I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67

O God, O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading

The gifts and the call of God for Israel are irrevocable.

Gospel Acclamation


Gospel

O woman, great is your faith!

Homily

Rev. James Huvane, M.M.
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,

*(Bow during the following two 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.

Universal Prayer

*R/.* Lord, hear our prayer.
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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

“Lord, I Want to be A Christian”

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart,
   heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart,
2. Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart,
   heart; Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart,
3. Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart,
   heart; Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart,
4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart,
   heart; Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Text: Negro Spiritual; adapt. by John W. Work, Jr., 1872–1925, and Frederick J. Work, 1879–1942
Tune: I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN, 8 6 8 3 6 8 3; Negro Spiritual; adapt. by Frederick J. Work, 1879–1942

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Memorial Acclamation

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

Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God

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 Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption. Psalm 130:7
Communion Song

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
3. Worship the Lord, all you peoples.

Praise shall always be on my lips;
Together let us all praise God’s name.
You’ll want for nothing if you ask.

my soul shall glory in the Lord
I called the Lord who answered me;
Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.
from all my troubles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951
Tune: James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951
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Prayer after Communion

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional

“Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old”
The music may be found on the following page.
1. Your hands, O Lord, in days of old Were strong to heal and save; They triumphed o’er dis-
hear-ing, speech, and sight; And those you healed, their ease and death, O’er darkness and the grave. To strength re-stored, Ac-clained you Lord of light. And soothe and bless, With your al-might-y breath. On

2. And then your touch brought life and health, Gave Lord of life and death; Re-store and strength-en,
you they came, the blind, the mute, The so, O Lord, be near to bless, Al-

3. O be our might-y heal-er still, Great pal-sied, and the lame, The lep-er set a-
might-y now as then, In ev-’ry street, in heal-ing wis-dom pour, That whole and sick, and part and shunned, The sick, and those in shame. ev-’ry home, In ev-’ry trou-bled friend. weak and strong, May praise you ev-ver-more.