

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

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**The Confiteor:**

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, 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.

**Celebrant continues:** ...

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**Response:** Amen

**The Gloria:** (see supplemental page)

**Celebrant:** Let us pray ...

### *Liturgy of the Word*

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:**

**Acts 9:26-31**

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.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.  
the justice he has shown.*

**A Reading from the first Letter of John:**

**1 Jn 3:18-24**

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.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Celebrant/Deacon:** Alleluia, alleluia. Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

**Response:** Alleluia, alleluia.

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:**

**Jn 15:1-8**

**Response: 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." The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Homily:**

**The Creed:** (see supplemental page)

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Response:** Lord hear our prayer

**Celebrant:** closes the prayers

**Celebrant:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**Response:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

**Celebrant:** Prayer over the Offerings.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**Response:** And with your spirit.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**Response:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response:** It is right and just.

### *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

**Celebrant:** Eucharistic Prayer 1 and words of Consecration.

**The Mystery of Faith:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Celebrant:** At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All ~ Our Father...**

**Celebrant:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Response:** For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

**Celebrant:** Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**Response:** Amen.

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

**Response:** And with your spirit.

**Celebrant:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

**Celebrant:** reads the prayer for **Spiritual Communion** - (see supplemental page)

**Celebrant:** Prayer after Communion

**The Concluding Rites:**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**Response:** And with your spirit.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** Final Blessing

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

**Response:** Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

**Celebrant:** Prayer to Saint Michael (see supplemental page)

