

*Mass of the Holy Chrism*  
*March 30, 2021*



*Saint Matthew*

*Ecumenical Catholic*  
*Church*  
*ALL ARE WELCOME!*

*OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP*  
*March 31, 2021*  
*Mass of the Holy Chrism*

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
*I will hold your people in my heart.*  
3. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their ears of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart. )  
5. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will lead the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. *Yo, Señor de cielo y mar,  
al que llora he de escuchar.  
A los que sufriendo están  
quiero salvar.  
Yo, que de la oscuridad  
cada estrella hice brillar,  
¿Quién mi luz podrá mostrar?  
¿Quién me seguirá?*

*Aquí estoy, Señor. ¿Heme aquí, Señor?  
En la noche escuché tu voz.  
Guiame, Señor. Yo te seguiré.  
En mi corazón a tu pueblo guardaré.*

4. *Yo, Señor de lluvia y sol,  
las angustias y el dolor  
de mi pueblo he desanar  
sin condición.  
Ese duro corazón  
con mi amor transformaré.  
¿Quién mi Nombre anunciará?  
¿Quién me seguirá?*

*Aquí estoy, Señor. ¿Heme aquí, Señor?  
En la noche escuché tu voz.  
Guiame, Señor. Yo te seguiré.  
En mi corazón a tu pueblo guardaré.*

6. *Yo, Señor de viento y paz,  
al banquete del amor  
a los pobres llamar y salvaré.  
Del más exquisito pan,  
de mi Vida se saciarán,  
Con mi voz, ¿quién cantará?  
¿Quién me seguirá? --CORO*

*Greeting Penitential Rite*

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

**ALL: AMEN.**

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

**ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

*Priest: We rely on the redeeming mercy of God.  
And so we call out to Christ, our compassionate Saviour.*  
**SUNG RESPONSE:**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY. CHRIST HAVE MERCY.**

**LORD HAVE MERCY**

*at end of each verse and last time ALL SING:*

**HEAR US, HEAR US.**

*Priest: Let us pray... with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

**ALL: A -MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*First Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah*

*Psalm Response:*

*"Hear am I, Lord. Here am I Lord. I come to do your will. I come to do your will."*

*Second Reading from the first letter of Peter*

Gospel Acclamation

*ALL SING:*

*PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF ENDLESS GLORY!*

*The Gospel Reading according to Luke*

*Homily*

*Bishop: My brothers and sisters, gathered here today as the People of God,  
I ask you now to pray for your priests.*

*Ask the Lord to bless them with the fullness of divine love, to help them be faithful ministers of Christ, the  
High Priest, so that they will be able to lead you to him, the fountain of your salvation.*

*ALL: LORD JESUS, CHRIST,  
HEAR US AND ANSWER OUR PRAYER.*

*Bishop: Pray also for me that despite my own unworthiness I may faithfully fulfill the office of apostle  
which Jesus Christ has entrusted to me. Pray that I may become more like our High Priest and Good  
Shepherd, the teacher and servant of all, and so be a genuine sign of Christ's loving presence among you.*

*ALL: LORD JESUS, CHRIST,  
HEAR US AND ANSWER OUR PRAYER.*

*Bishop: May our loving God always keep you close to the Divine Life, and may Jesus Christ bring all of us to  
eternal life, and may the Holy Spirit fill us with sanctified life now and forever more!*

*ALL: AMEN*

*Anointing of Priest's hands      Anointing of the Altar  
Anointing of the People      Sign of Peace*

*Songs: YOU HAVE ANNOINTED ME - Music Ministry*

*Song for Anointing of the People:*

*THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS*

*Verse 1:*

*Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*Verse 2:*

*Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy.*

*Refrain:*

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Verse 3:*

*Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The Giving of our Gifts*

*Prayer over the Gifts*

*Song at the Preparation of the Gifts: IN THIS PLACE*

1. *We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength.  
We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain.  
In our suffering and sadness, we are saved by the grace  
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.*

*Refrain:*

*We are gathered at table as one in the Lord.  
We are gathered as people who are living the Word.  
Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace.  
It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.*

2. *All our lives are a Myst'ry; we see not where they lead.  
We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe.  
As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace  
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.*

*Refrain*

3. *Though the world may tell us to look at ourselves,  
we reach out to another where suffering dwells.  
As our hands become Christ's hands,  
we are healed by the grace of the power and the Spirit  
that is here in this place.*

*Refrain*

4. *In the bread that is broken is the Christ that restores.  
As we take, now receive him, we find love evermore.  
As the bread becomes Body, we are filled with the grace  
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. Refrain*

*Eucharistic Prayer*

*Introductory Dialogue*

*Preface*

*Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....*

*ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME,  
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH.*

*Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.*

*Presider: Lift up your hearts. ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.*

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

*ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.*

## The Holy

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.  
Blest is he, blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.*

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues...*

*Words of Consecration:*

*"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT.  
THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."*

*"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.  
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD  
OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT.  
IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU  
AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN.*

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME."

The Memorial Acclamation

Cantor: As grain is transformed into the bread we eat,

ALL: AS GRAIN IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE BREAD WE EAT.

Cantor: And grapes are transformed into the wine we drink,

ALL: AND GRAPES ARE TRANSFORMED INTO THE WINE WE DRINK.

Cantor: We share in your death; ALL: WE SHARE IN YOUR DEATH

Cantor: We share in your life; ALL: WE SHARE IN YOUR LIFE;

Cantor: Until we are transformed into your glory.

ALL: UNTIL WE ARE TRANSFORMED INTO YOUR GLORY.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

Through him, with him, and in him,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they to be called to this supper. ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.

Celebrant: May the body and blood.....ALL: AMEN

Communion Song: WE BELONG TO YOU

Refrain

We belong to you, O Lord of our longing,

We belong to you.

In our daily living, dying and rising

We belong to you.

1. In the waters of your mercy,

When the old becomes the new,

Souls united in the myst'ry: We belong to you.

Refrain

2. Filled with gifts and filled with goodness Spirit breathing life into

All who seek to find their purpose; We belong to you.

Refrain

3. When we share the bread you've broken

With the many and the few,

We are blessed and we are broken; We belong to you.

Refrain

4. We are called to share your word, Lord,

In all we say and all we do.

As our journey moves us onward; We belong to you.

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal

Closing Song: SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO/WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST

Refrain/Refrán

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. We are the body of Christ.

Hemos oído el llamado;

*we've answered "Yes" to the call of the Lord.  
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. We are the body of Christ.  
Traemos su santo mensaje.  
We come to bring the good news to the world.*

*THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS*

*1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.*

*Refrain*

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.*

*Have a Blessed Holy Week!*