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Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2020

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

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

All : 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.

All : And with your spirit

PENITENTIAL RITE



Celebrant : (A brief introduction...)

Celebrant : Let us now tell God our Father we are sorry, as our faith and the Holy Bible remind us that He loves us and forgives us.

Celebrant : Lord Jesus, You raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy.

All : Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant : Lord Jesus, You forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy.

All : Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant : Lord Jesus, You feed us with your Body and Blood: Lord, have mercy.

All : Lord, have mercy.

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

Celebrant: Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour You with all our mind and heart, and love everyone in truth. 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.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD



First Reading

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:42-47)

They remained faithful to the brotherhood and to the breaking of bread. The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common: they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

*This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Responsorial Psalm - (Hymn)

Gospel Acclamation
Jn 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Celebrant : The Lord be with you

All : And with your spirit

Celebrant : A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (6:1-15)

All : Glory to You, O Lord

Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready. Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs He gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with His disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; He himself knew exactly what He was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?'

Jesus said to them 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; He then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough He said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves.

The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said: 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world'. Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take Him by force and make Him king, escaped back to the hills by Himself.

Celebrant : This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All : Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Beloved children of God, before you receive the Holy Eucharist, I ask you to renew the profession of faith that you made at baptism, or that your parents and godparents made in union with the whole Church.

P. Do you reject evil?

R. I do.

P. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do.

P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

R. I do.

P. 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?

R. I do.

P. Parents, will you continue to help your child to grow in the faith

Parents: We will

P: Dear Parents, Continue to keep the light of Chris's friendship burning for your child.

Parents: Amen

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(All Stand)

Response : Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant : Trusting in God's loving kindness, we bring our prayers before the Lord.

- 1) For the Church: that it may feed us with God's holy word and with the holy bread of the Eucharist, giving us life eternal. Lord, hear us
- 2) For our Parents, Grandparents, and Godparents, siblings, relatives and friends: that they may see God's blessings in their lives, and that God will keep them safe. Lord, hear us.
- 3) For our priests and our teachers: that God will continue to bless their good work and fill them with His love and peace. Lord, hear us.
- 4) For each child receiving First Holy Communion today: that they may grow more in love for God and love for all God's people. Lord, hear us.
- 5) For the financially less privileged of our Society: that we may be generous in sharing with them from what we have. Lord, hear us.
- 6) For those have died: may the good Lord grant them mercy, forgiveness and full blessings in heaven. Lord, hear us.

Celebrant : Lord, accept these petitions, we offer upon Your altar today. May our Hearts always welcome Your love, especially as You give it in your word and in the Bread of Life. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Offertory Hymn is sung)

Celebrant : Pray, dear Friends that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All : 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. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord, be with you.
And with your spirit

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

Celebrant now says Preface:
(as with one voice we acclaim)

THE CHOIR SINGS HOLY HOLY OR ALL RECITE TOGETHER

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.

Celebrant : The mystery of faith.
All : Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Celebrant takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both, he says:

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

The people acclaim:
Amen.



THE COMMUNION RITE

After the chalice and paten have been set down, the Priest, with hands joined, says:

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

He extends his hands and, together with the people, continues:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

With hands extended, the Priest alone continues, saying:

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 Saviour, Jesus Christ.

He joins his hands.

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Then the Priest, with hands extended, says aloud:

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.

He joins his hands.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

The people reply:

Amen.

The Priest, turned towards the people,
extending and then joining his hands, adds:

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All reply:

And with your spirit.



LAMB OF GOD

(said/sung)

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.

PRAYER BEFORE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, come to me.
Lord Jesus, give me Your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me Yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, You are my Lord and my God.
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



The Priest genuflects, takes the host and, holding it slightly raised above the paten or above the chalice, while facing the people, says aloud:

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All respond:

Lord, I am not worthy
that You should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

After this, he takes the paten or ciborium and approaches the communicants. The Priest raises a host slightly and shows it to each of the communicants, saying:
The Body of Christ.
The communicant replies:
Amen.



CHILDREN'S PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, I love and adore You.
You're a special friend to me.
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.
Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you.
for giving Yourself to me.
Make me strong to show Your love,
wherever I may be.

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask You to stay,
close by me forever and love me, I pray
Bless all of us children in Your Loving care,
and bring us to Heaven to live with You there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus,
to show how much I care.
I'm ready now to give Your love,
at home and everywhere,
Amen.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Stand)

Celebrant : Pour on us, O Lord, the spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this heavenly bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.

All : Amen.

Thanks

SOLEMN BLESSING

(Kneel)

The Celebrant, with hands extended says:

Celebrant : The Lord be with you

All : And with your spirit

Celebrant : May the Lord be a sure path beneath your feet, a bright light before you, a kindly shepherd behind you; this day, this night, and always.

All : Amen.

And he blesses all the people, adding:
And may almighty God bless all of you,
who are gathered here,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy spirit.
All: Amen.

Go In peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

CONGRATS AND PRAYERS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PUPILS 2020

Barber Flynn Francis	Gilligan Sinead
Brehony Aaron	TonryMeabh
Chodowski Piotr Adam	Scanlon TJ
Fallon Nathan	Bruen Patrick John
Hogan Aaron	De Bie, Ben Albert
Kuzminski Dominic	Duffy, Corey
Williams Adam	Hannigan, Kyle
Callaghan Eva	Kelly, Michael
Callaghan John	McGoldrick, Daniel Patrick
Curtin Thomas	Mullen, Alfie
Davey Makayla	O'Hara, Ciaran
Feeney Bronagh Catherine	Quinn, Andrew Joseph
Foley Alice Alanna	Rooney, Cillian
Garry Rebecca	Taylor, Lewis Patrick

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Brennan, Kate	Mc Goldrick, Jessica Mary Kate
Byrne, Ciara	Mc Gowan, Ruby Rose
Carty, Zoe Grace	McLoughlin, Casey
Coen, Amy Michelle	Mc Loughlin, Bobby
Doyle, Lucia Ruby	McLoughlin, Seamus
Gray, Preston	McNulty, Aoife
Kennedy, Niamh Alanna	Mullane, Ben
Kerins, Emily Grace O Connor	



