

Juneteenth Mass

2024

[Entrance Hymn: The Summons 384]

The Introductory Rites

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

R: Amen.

P: [*Greeting*] The Lord be with you

R: And with your spirit.

P: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. I confess

R: ... to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned through 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 sister, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

R: Amen.

P: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy

P: Let us Pray [*Collect Prayer*]

R: Amen

P= Priest

L= Lector

R= Response by the Public

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading - Exodus 3:1-12

L: A reading from the Book of Exodus [*Reading*]

L: The word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Psalm - Psalm 94:1-8

R. Come, O Lord, and set us free.

Alleluia - Luke 4:18-19

P: "He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favor!"

R: Alleluia

Gospel - Luke 4:16-22

P: The Lord be with you

R: And with your spirit

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

R: Glory to You O Lord

P: [*Gospel Reading*]

P: The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

[*Homily*]

P: [*Introduction to Prayers of the Faithful*]

L: [*Reads Prayers*] We pray to the Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer.

P: [*Conclusion of Prayers of the Faithful*] Through Christ our Lord

R: Amen

[Presentation of the Gifts Hymn - Blest be the Lord 432]

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

R: 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.

P: [*Prayer over the Offerings*]

R: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

R: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: It is right and just.

P: [*Preface*] And so, with the Angels and all the Saints we declare Your glory, as with one voice we acclaim:

R: 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.

P: [*Eucharistic Prayer continues*] The mystery of faith.

R: Save us, Savior of the world, for by Your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.

P: [*Eucharistic Prayer continues*] Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, for ever and ever.

R: Amen

The Communion Rite

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

R: 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.

P: 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.

R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever.

P: 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.

R: Amen.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R: And with your spirit.

P: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

[And all offer one another a sign]

P: May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

R: 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.

P: 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.

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

[Communion Hymn - Table of Plenty 310]

[Distribution of Holy Communion]

P: [*Prayer after Communion*]

R: Amen

The Concluding Rites

P: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

P: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

P: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

[Recessional Hymn - Battle Hymn of the Republic 590]

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; His day is marching on. (Refrain)

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of all before his judgment seat; O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. (Refrain)