  **The Holy Eucharist on**

**Weekdays**

**MONDAY MASS FOR MISSION**

**The Gathering**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.  **Amen.**

**The Greeting**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

**Prayers of Penitence**

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Welcome to this Eucharist – our Mass for Mission - in which we pray with special intention for the mission and outreach of this parish. We prepare for this celebration as we say together:

Almighty God,  
**to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayers of Penitence**

I set no store by life: I only want to finish the race

and complete the task which the Lord Jesus assigned to me,

of bearing witness to the gospel of God’s grace.

*Acts 20.24*

Conscious of our failure to proclaim the gospel,

let us call to mind our sins and God’s loving mercy:

‘I was hungry and you gave me no food,

I was thirsty and you gave me no drink.’

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

‘I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,

naked and you did not clothe me.’

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

‘I was sick and you did not visit me,

in prison and you did not come to me.’

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The priest says*

May almighty God have mercy on us,

Forgive us our sins,

And bring us to everlasting life;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**The Collect**

*The priest introduces a period of silent prayer with the words ‘Let us pray’ or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said, and all respond* **Amen.**

Almighty God,

who called your Church to witness

that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:

help us to proclaim the good news of your love,

that all who hear it may be drawn to you;

through him who was lifted up on the cross,

and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Scripture Reading**

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading (stand)**

*An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.*

Alleluia. Alleluia.

*A verse of scripture is read*

**All: Alleluia**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Prayers of the People**

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

**The Peace**

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel:

peace to those who are far off

and peace to those who are near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**and also with you.**

**The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread

to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine

to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*The priest says the ‘prayer at the preparation of the Table’*

Faithful God, receive all we offer you this day.

May we so live the life of Christ

that your Church may be a sign of salvation

to all the nations of the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Living God, Father of light,

hope of nations, friend of sinners,

builder of the city that is to come:

your love is made visible in Jesus Christ,

you bring home the lost, restore the sinner

and give dignity to the despised.

In the face of Jesus Christ

your light shines out,

flooding lives with goodness and truth,

gathering into one a divided and broken humanity.

With people from every race and nation,

with the Church of all the ages,

with apostles, evangelists and martyrs,

we join the angels of heaven in their unending song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;

grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom

all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, with all the faithful

departed, and in the company of Mary, Laurence, ***(N.)*** and all the saints,

may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*All sit/kneel and silence may be kept.*

**The Communion Rite**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence to the Father, in the words our Saviour gave us:

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.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen

**Lamb of God**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread*

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

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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.**

**Invitation to Communion**

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the

world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**

**but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

**Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,

your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world

to preach the gospel of his kingdom:

confirm us in this mission,

and help us to live the good news we proclaim;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Concluding Rite**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,

cleanse you by his holiness

and send you to proclaim his word.

And the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The mass is ended. The mission has begun.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**