

GRANDPARENTS MASS



6TH OCTOBER 2016

Introductory Rites

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

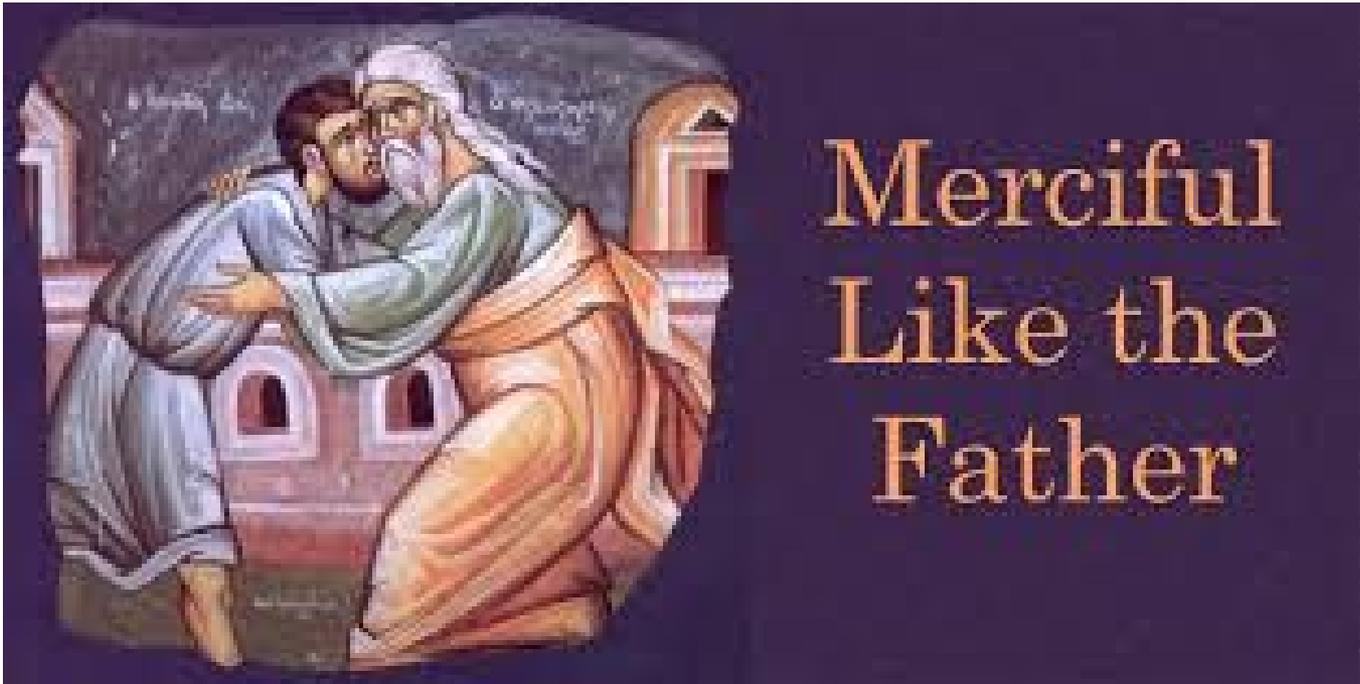
All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Introduction

The theme of our Mass is,
'Mercy'





Penitential Rite

As we begin our mass together, we reflect for a few moments on the things we need to say sorry to God for.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Opening Prayer

*The response to the Opening Prayer
is:*

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

We listen together to the readings asking ourselves what God is saying to us today.

The First Reading –

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm -Solo verses by Choir

Refrain:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor blessed be the Lord.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel Acclamation

All (sung):

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

Our Priest will share with us a few thoughts on the readings we have just heard.



Drama Reflection





The Bidding Prayers

We offer our prayers to God together.

Reader: Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear Our Prayer

The Offertory

The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward, and the altar is prepared.

One Bread, One Body

Chorus:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

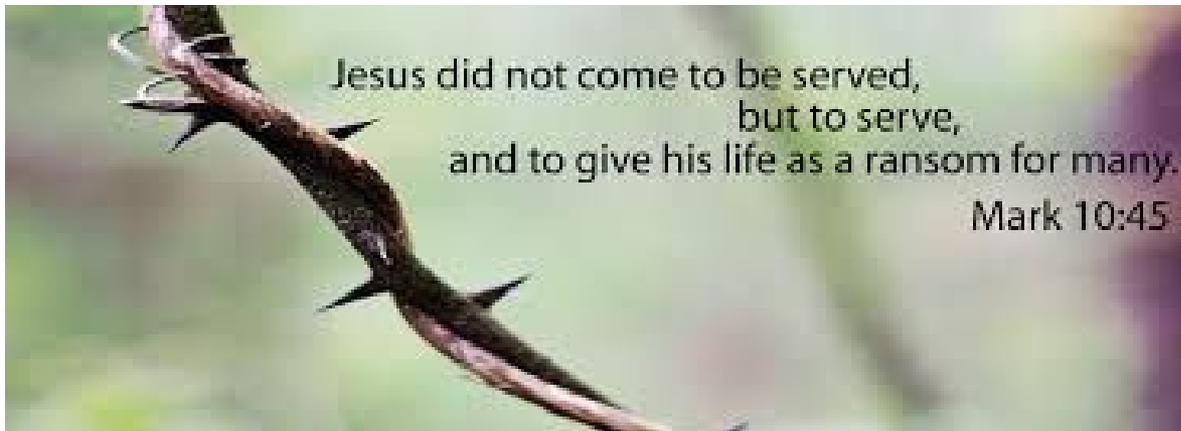
All: **Blessed be God forever**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God forever.

Priest: Pray my brothers and sisters 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.



The Prayer over the Gifts

The response to the prayer is:
Amen.



Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just



All

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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.



Memorial Acclamation

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Solo voice...

All repeat (sung):

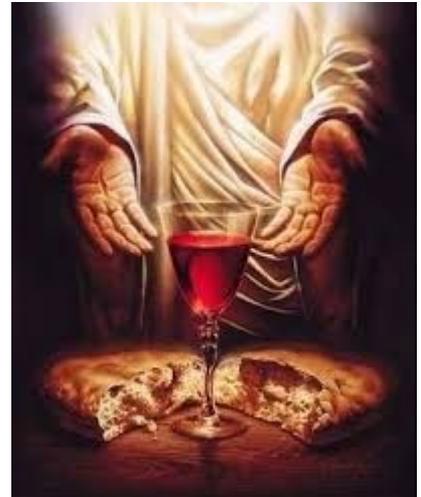
**We proclaim your death O Lord
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.**



Doxology

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

All: Amen



The Lord's Prayer -

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.

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

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

The Prayer for Peace

The response to the prayer for Peace is:

Amen.

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

All: And with your spirit.

The Sign of Peace

We share the sign of peace with those around us.



All:

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, grant us peace.

Priest -

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All:

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

Communion

If you are not Catholic, or are not receiving Communion today for any reason, you are welcome to come forward to the priest or minister for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.



Communion Hymn - As the Deer Pants

1. As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

Chorus:

*You alone are my strength ,my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you*

2. I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Chorus:

*You alone are my strength ,my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you*

3. You are my friend and you are my brother
Even though you are king
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything.

Chorus:

*You alone are my strength ,my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you*

Prayer after Communion

The response to the prayer is:

Amen.

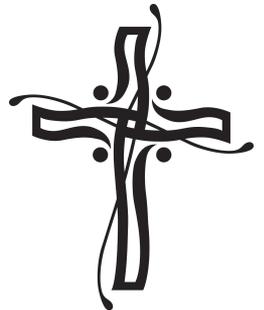


Grandparents Prayer

By Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their experience.

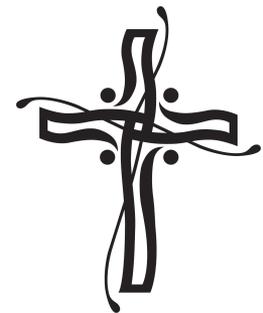




Lord Jesus, Help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

AMEN



Final Blessing –

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

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

All: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Final Hymn - **Christ be our light**

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us
your own, your holy people, light for the
world to see.

Chorus:

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine
through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*



2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair. Your word
alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your
living voice.

Chorus:

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine
through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Chorus:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us
your building, sheltering others, walls made
of living stone.

Chorus:

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine
through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

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