

Introductory Rites

All stand

The Entrance of the Bride

Trumpet Tune in D Major, Jeremiah Clarke

Greeting and Introduction

Hymn

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, Daniel Schutte

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?

Refrain 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.

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 hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send 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? *Refrain*

The Gloria

Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jean-Paul Lécot

All: Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo (x2).

The Collect

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

All sit

First Reading

Genesis 1:26-28, 31a

Male and female he created them

Read by Jim Starkey

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 148: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-13ab, 13c-14a

Read by Michael Rycroft

All: Praise the name of the Lord.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

One Body and one Spirit

Read by Helen Etheridge

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

All stand

1 John 4:8b.11

Celtic Alleluia, Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

God is love;

let us love one another

as God has loved us.

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 17:20-26

May they be completely one

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

All sit

The Celebration of Marriage

All stand

The Questions before the Consent

The Priest asks the couple about their freedom of choice, fidelity to each other, and the acceptance and upbringing of children.

The Consent

The couple give their consent to one another, pledging to love and cherish their spouse for ever.

The Reception of the Consent

The Priest prays for the couple. He then invites those present to praise God.

Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Blessing and Giving of Rings

The couple exchange rings as a sign of their marriage.

The Prayer of the Faithful

Read by Stephen Ellison

Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

All sit

Preparation of the gifts

Offertory music

Andante Festivo, Jean Sibelius

All stand

Pray, 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.***

At the end of the Prayer over the Offerings

All: Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

The Sanctus

The Revised Gathering Mass, Paul Inwood

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

*Heaven and earth, heaven and earth
are full of your glory, Lord God of hosts*

Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed is he who comes,
blessed, blessed is he who comes;
blessed is he, blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.

All kneel

The Eucharistic Prayer continues

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

The mystery of faith.

***All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.***

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest says or sings:

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.

All: Amen.

The Communion Rite

All stand

The Lord's Prayer

*All: 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.*

The Nuptial Blessing

All: Amen.

The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Breaking of the Bread

Mass of St Francis, Paul Taylor

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.

Invitation to Communion

All kneel

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

Communion

*After the priest has reverently consumed the Body and Blood of Christ,
the communicants come forward in reverent procession.*

*If you are not a Catholic and wish to come forward for a blessing,
please join the procession and when approaching the priest place your arms
across your chest to indicate your desire for a blessing.*

The Body of Christ.

All: Amen.

Music during Communion

Panis Angelicus, César Franck
Sung by choir

How Great Thou Art, Carl Boberg and Stuart K. Hine

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds Thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Refrain*

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
when I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim; my God, how great Thou art. *Refrain*

Prayer after Communion

All stand

All: Amen.

The Concluding Rites

Blessing

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

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

All: Amen.

Dismissal

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All: Thanks be to God.

Exit of the Bride and Groom

La Réjouissance (from Music for the Royal Fireworks), George Frederick Handel

Celebrant

Canon David Parmiter