



**Psalm** Psalm 29(28):1-2. 3ac-4. 3b, 9b-10. R.11b

**R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
bow down before the Lord, majestic in holiness. **R.**

The voice of the Lord upon the waters,  
the Lord on the immensity of waters;  
the voice of the Lord full of power;  
the voice of the Lord full of splendour.

The God of glory thunders;  
in his temple they all cry, 'Glory!'  
The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits as king for ever.

#### Second Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 10:34-38

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all — you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Acclamation before the Gospel**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:**

**'This is my beloved Son; listen to him'.**

**Alleluia.**

**Gospel**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time: Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptised, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**Sit**

**The Nicene Creed**

**Stand**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,

consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit

**All bow**

was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead

**Stand**

Cf. Mark 9:7



*The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer saying alone:*

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**

*Stand*

*The Priest invites all to join in 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.**

*The Priest continues alone:*  
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.  
**For the kingdom,**  
**the power and the glory are yours**  
**now and for ever.**

*The Priest says:*  
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. **Amen.**  
The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And with your spirit.**

*The Deacon, or the Priest, adds:*  
Let us offer each other the sign of peace.  
*The Priest takes the host and breaks it.*

*Meanwhile the people say or sing:*

**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.**

*Kneel*

*The Priest shows the host to the people and says:*

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.

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

*The Priest or other minister says to each communicant:*

The Body [Blood] of Christ.

*Each communicant answers: Amen.*

**Communion Antiphon**

**Jn 1:32,34**

**Behold the One of whom John said:**  
**I have seen and testified that this is the**  
**Son of God.**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Stand*

Nourished with these sacred gifts,  
we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord,  
that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son,  
we may be your children in name and in truth.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE CONCLUDING RITES**

*Announcements may be made.*

*Then:*

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.  
*All:* And with your spirit.

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

*Then the Deacon, or the Priest, says:*

Go forth, the Mass is ended. *Or:*  
Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. *Or:*  
Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. *Or:*  
Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**



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