All of the information needed for today’s liturgy is found in this Order of Worship, including the readings, responses and hymns.

**Introductory Rites**

**ENTRANCE HYMN | HOW BLESSED IS THIS PLACE**

1. How bless-ed is this place, O Lord, Where you are worshiped and adored; In faith we here an altar raise, To your great glory, God of praise. 
2. Here let your wea-ry one find rest, The trou-bled treat, The sinner, par-don at your feet. 
3. Here your an-gel-ic spir-its send Their sol- emn giv’n, Of this your house, the gate of heav’n. 

**SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING**

The people reply: *And with your spirit.*
PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(AND STRIKING THEIR BREAST, THEY SAY)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

(THEN THEY CONTINUE)
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

(THE ABSOLUTION BY THE PRIEST FOLLOWS)
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

The people reply: Amen.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

GLORIA (Recited)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav’nly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING | ZECHARIAH 9:9–10

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior’s bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The people reply: Thanks be to God!
At that time Jesus exclaimed: “I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

The people reply: Praise to You Lord, Jesus Christ.

HOMILY
PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

(AT THE WORDS THAT FOLLOW, ALL BOW)

and by the Holy Spirit 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 and his Kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

PRAYER FOR ACCEPTANCE | PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The priest prays: The Lord be with you. The people reply: And with your spirit.

The priest prays: Lift up your hearts. The people reply: We lift them up to the Lord.

The priest prays: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. The people reply: It is right and just.
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.

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

Amen, amen, amen.

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.
The priest prays: 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.

And together with the people he adds once: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | TASTE AND SEE

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

THE CONCLUDING RITE
GREETING

The people reply: And with your spirit.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE | BLESSING

DISMISSAL

The people reply: Thanks be to God!

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POSTLUDE