

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P I will go to the altar of God,
C to God my exceeding joy.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P ...

May the almighty and merciful God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by His Holy Spirit, accomplish this in us.
C Amen.

P Having heard the Word of God, let us confess our sins, imploring God our Father for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.
C Amen.

P Do you believe that the forgiveness I speak is not my forgiveness but God's?
C Yes.

P Let it be done for you as you believe.

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Go in ✠ peace.
C Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Let us pray.
O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Service of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 12:1–14

Psalm

Psalm 116:12–19; antiphon: v. 17

Epistle

1 Corinthians 11:23–32

Verse

Psalm 111:4–5

Holy Gospel

John 13:1–15

617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

Sermon "We are made clean"

Prayer of the Church

P ...for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 22

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