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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Rosary will be prayed following the celebration of Mass.
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Psalm 23**

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**Ephesians 5:8-14**

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**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Preparation of the Gifts**

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Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

All: 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.

**Memorial Acclamation**

Bishop: The mystery of faith.

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

**Doxology and Amen**

Bishop: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, far ever and ever.

All: Amen

**Communion Rite**

Bishop: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil graciously grant peace...with your spirit.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

**Sign of Peace**

Bishop: 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.

All: Amen.

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

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Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Ephesians 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is the Lord.

SECOND READING

John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, “Isn’t this the one who used to sit and beg?” Some said, “It is,” but others said, “No, he just looks like him.” He said, “I am.” They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, “He put clay by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.” Priest: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon: We pray to the Lord.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in 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 and for our salvation he came down from heaven, Jones, 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 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.

PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS

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All: Amen.
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COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD

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.

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The LORD was with him in everything he did, and he became successful in all he undertook. Saul was jealous of David and was yet afraid of him. "David is more righteous than I," he said. "The men were with David in good faith, because he kept them safe from their enemies, and he did not wrong them.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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Blessing and Dismissal

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All: And with your spirit.
Bishop: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
All: Amen.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Deacon: Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
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