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**As we gather may your
Spirit work within us,
As we gather may we
glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our
hearts begin to worship
We'll be blessed because we came
We'll be blessed because we came**



We are people born of
water and the Spirit,
We are people come to
celebrate God's love,
We have come to hear the Word;
we have come to share the bread,
We have come to sing
our praises to God above.



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We are sons and daughters
Of the resurrection,
Alleluia is the song we sing with joy,
All the praises we proclaim,
Go to God in Jesus' name.
Through his cross He has become
Our great Amen.



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We are folk who show concern
For one another,
Yes, we know that God has
Given gifts to share.
Whether rich or whether poor,
Down and out or blest with more,
We are gathered here to tell you
How much we care.



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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Bishop: In the name of the Father, and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Bishop: Peace be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Bishop: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge
our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate
the sacred mysteries.



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 the breast say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

Then 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.



Bishop: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.



Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison



Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy



**Glory to God in the highest,
Glory to God in the highest
Glory to God in the highest
and on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of goodwill**



We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord, God heavenly king,
O God, almighty Father



**Glory to God in the highest,
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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 prayers

You are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us



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Glory to God in the highest
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Peace to people of goodwill**



For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You only are the most high, Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of
God the Father.



**Glory to God in the highest,
Glory to God in the highest
Glory to God in the highest
and on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of goodwill**

Amen.





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PSALM 90

**GIVE SUCCESS TO THE WORK
OF OUR HANDS, O LORD**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER



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Alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia!

May the LORD be blessed day after day.
He bears our burdens, God our Savior

Alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia!



**Regina Cœli Lætare,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Regina Cœli Lætare,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Alleluia! (*Alleluia*)
Alleluia! (*Alleluia*)
Alleluia! (*Alleluia*)**





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PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The parish priest approaches to present the candidates for Confirmation.

Priest: Those who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please rise.

Each candidate is called by name.

Candidates: I am ready and willing.

Candidates: Thanks be to God.



P. Priest: Your Grace, I request you to invoke God's blessing on these brother and sister and confirm them with fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop: Do you judge them that they are worthy to be confirmed with fullness of the Holy Spirit?

P. Priest: After enquiring with their teacher and other concerned people, I assure you that they have prepared themselves to make worthy reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.

Bishop: My dear brothers and sisters, with the authority given to me by the Holy Church, I accept you to confirm with fullness of the Holy Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God.





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RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Bishop: Do you renounce Satan?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renounce Satan?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: And all his empty show?

Candidates: I do.



Bishop: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered death and was buried, rose again
from the dead and is seated at the right
hand of the Father?

Candidates: I do.



Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who came upon the Apostles at Pentecost and today is given to you sacramentally in confirmation?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

Candidates: I do.



The bishop confirms their profession of faith by proclaiming the faith of the Church:

Bishop: This is our faith. This is the faith of the church.
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus,
our Lord.

All: Amen.



THE LAYING ON OF THE HANDS

... The bishop faces the people and with hands joined, sings or says:

Bishop: My dear friends:
in Baptism God our Father gave the new birth of
eternal life to his chosen sons and daughters.
Let us pray to our Father that he will pour out the
Holy Spirit to strengthen his sons and daughters
with his gifts and anoint them to be more like
Christ the Son of God.

All pray in silence for a short time.:



The bishop alone extends hands over the candidates and says the prayer. No one else in the assembly extends hands.

Bishop: All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



THE ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

Each candidate goes to the bishop. The one who presented the candidate [sponsor] places his right hand on the latter's shoulder.

The bishop dips his right thumb in the chrism and makes the sign of cross on the forehead of the one to be confirmed, as he says:

Bishop: N./, be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.
Candidate: Amen.

When he offers the gesture of peace, Bishop will shake the hand of each candidate

Bishop: Peace be with you.
Candidate: And with your spirit.



GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Bishop: My dear friends:
let us be one in prayer to God our Father
as we are one in the faith, hope, and love his
Spirit gives.

Let our response after each intercession be:

Lord, hear our prayer



- For the Holy Church of God, in union with Francis our Pope, Felix Machado our Archbishop and all the Bishops, all Priests and religious men and women that God, who gathers by the Holy Spirit, may help them to grow in unity of Faith and Love until His Son returns in glory, let us pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

- For us sons and daughters of God, confirmed by the gift of the Holy Spirit, that we may give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love, let us pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.



- For our parents and godparents who led us in faith, that by word and example they may always encourage us to follow the way of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

- For all men and women, of every race and nation, that they may acknowledge the One as Father and in the bond of common fellowship seek his kingdom, which is Peace and Joy in the Holy Spirit.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pause for a while and pray for our personal and family intentions.



Bishop: God our Father,
you sent your Holy Spirit upon the apostles,
and through them and their successors
you give the Spirit to your people.
May his work begun at Pentecost
continue to grow in the hearts of all who believe.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.





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Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation.
Through Your goodness we have this
bread to offer You;
Which earth has giv'n
and human hands have made:
It will become for us the Bread of life

Blessed be God for evermore (3)



Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation.
Through Your goodness
we have this wine to offer You.
Fruit of the vine,
and work of human hands:
It will become for us our drink divine.

Blessed be God for evermore (3)



Blest are You, Lord, God of all creation,
Thanks to your goodness,
this bread we offer:
Fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
It will become the bread of life

**Blessed be God (2),
Blessed be God for ever, Amen.**



Blest are You, Lord, God of all creation,
Thanks to your goodness,
this wine we offer:
Fruit of the vine, work of our hands,
It will become the cup of joy.

**Blessed be God (2),
Blessed be God for ever, Amen.**





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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





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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATIONS

- We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.
- When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.
- Save us, Saviour of the world,
For by your Cross and Resurrection
You have set us free.





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**Pater noster, qui es in cœlis,
sanctificetur nomen tuum.**

*Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name*



**Adveniat regnum tuum.
Fiat voluntas tua,
sicut in cœlo et in terra.**

*Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven*



**Panem nostrum quotidianum
da nobis hodie,**

*Give us this day,
Our daily bread*



**et dimitte nobis debita nostra
sicut et nos dimittimus
debitoribus nostris.**

*And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who
Trespass against us*



**Et ne nos inducas in tentationem,
sed libera nos a malo.**

*And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil*



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Fiat voluntas tua,
sicut in cœlo et in terra.
Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie,
et dimitte nobis debita nostra
sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris.
Et ne nos inducas in tentationem,
sed libera nos a malo.**





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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



As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longs after You
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You

**You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You**



I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

**You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You**



You're my friend and You're my brother
Even though you are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

**You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship You**



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?



**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 word to them:
whom shall I send?



**Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me,
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I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?



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New life! New life!
You came to bring us new life.
New life! New life!
We find such joy in Your abundant life.



You are the source of our great joy,
the fountain of all life.
You give us living water;
You bid us come and drink.
We come to You, we bless You Lord;
we glorify Your name.
We praise You, Lord, we worship You.
We thank You for Your gift of new life.



New life! New life!
You came to bring us new life.
New life! New life!
We find such joy in Your abundant life.



You are the source of all our strength:
You feed us with Yourself.
You promise life eternal;
Your words are life and truth.
We come to You, we bless You Lord;
we glorify Your name.
We praise You, Lord, we worship You.
We thank You for Your gift of new life.



New life! New life!
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New life! New life!
We find such joy in Your abundant life.



My Lord, he died for a kingdom,
To redeem the hearts of all
Now my people don't you weep,
He has risen from his sleep;
He lives again, alleluia!

Sing alleluia, the lord is risen!
He is risen indeed, alleluia. (*repeat*).



My Lord came forth like the morning,
With the splendour of the sun:
Came triumphant from the womb,
From the darkness of the tomb,
The victory won, alleluia!

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He is risen indeed, alleluia. (*repeat*).





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Your Spirit, Lord, is a roving fire
racing through the land
Blazing ready hearts and minds,
awaiting your command
To bring the good news to the poor,
proclaim release to prisoners
To give the blinded sight,
to set the shackled free.



**So send your Spirit forth, O Lord,
And recreate our broken world
With eagerness we pray:
Your kingdom come today.**



Your Spirit, Lord, is a roaring whirlwind
churning up the earth
Bringing on a revolution,
heralding a birth.
Melting mountain certainty,
quaking mediocrity
Confounding those who know,
rewarding those who seek.



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