Concluding Rites

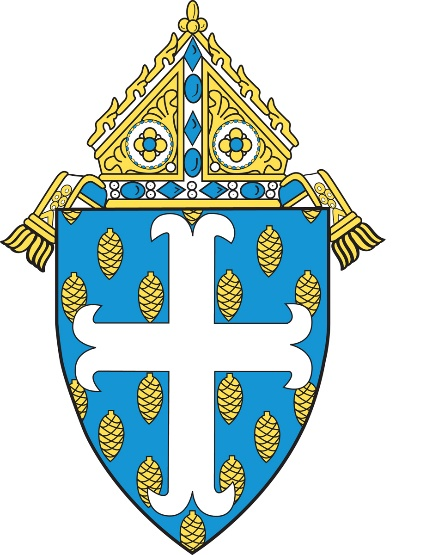
Collection and Announcements ***Please sit.***

Invitation to Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood ***Please stand.***

**Loving Father, you sent your Son   
so that all might come to know the truth and be saved.   
With the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,   
you continue his work through the Church.   
Your Son reminded his disciples that the harvest   
was indeed plentiful but the laborers few.   
Following his instructions, we beg you   
to call many to ordained priesthood.   
Grant them the grace to hear you   
and to respond wholeheartedly.   
May Mary Immaculate the mother of your Son,   
and the patroness of our diocese, intercede for us.   
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Blessing

Sign of Peace



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**Sunday Celebration   
in the Absence of a Priest**

**Liturgy of the Word**

When the absence of a priest does not allow for the fullness of the Eucharist in the Mass, a deacon or diocesan-appointed lay person   
leads the Catholic community gathered to celebrate the Lord’s Day.   
We fulfill our Sunday obligation by sharing Christ present   
in the Liturgy of the Word and among us   
as the People of God gathered in Jesus’ name.

July 2020

***Please genuflect or bow to reverence the altar or tabernacle   
as you usually do when entering or leaving the church***

*This liturgy has no formal entrance or concluding procession of ministers.*

Introductory Rites

Introduction

Sign of the Cross ***Please stand.***

Leader:†In the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Greeting

Leader:Grace and peace to you from God our Father

and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be God for ever.

All: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Opening Prayer

Leader:Let us pray. …

All: **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading ***Please sit.***

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation ***Please stand.***

Gospel

Homily (Deacon) or Reflection (Lay Person) ***Please sit.***

Period of Silence

Profession of Faith ***Please stand.***

*Nicene Creed*

**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.**

**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 Spirt 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.**

Prayer of the Faithful

Act of Thanksgiving

*Psalm 100*

**Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.**

**Serve the LORD with gladness;**

**Come before him, singing for joy.**

**Know that he, the Lord, is God.**

**He made us, we belong to him.**

**we are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

**Go within his gates, giving thanks.**

**Enter his courts with songs of praise.**

**Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

**Indeed, how good indeed is the Lord,**

**eternal his merciful love.**

**He is faithful from age to age.**