

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Introduction:

Welcome to today's Liturgy of the Word on this Holy Thursday.

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territories of the Indigenous communities that preceded the founding of our parish.

– pause –

We encourage full, conscious, and active participation in today's celebration. All are invited to pray and sing together. Our participation, in whatever form, is a gift and ministry to each other.

Let us begin with a moment of silence as we prepare our hearts and minds for transformation and renewal.

ONE Minute of Silence

Sharing in God's peace - let us welcome each other.

Greeting:

Leader: **We gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Let us begin our celebration by asking God to help us root out whatever failings we have that prevent us from being totally open to the grace of God. *Pause*

Lord Jesus, you call us to eat the bread of life and drink of the cup of salvation: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, through your example of washing your disciples' feet, you call us to serve others:

Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you call us to love one another as you love us: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

ALL: Amen.

GLORIA:

Leader: Together, let us sing praise to God our creator.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

COLLECT:

Leader: Let us pray: *- pause -*

Almighty and eternal God, when you sent our Saviour into the world, you gave us all an example to follow: in humble obedience he took upon himself a body like ours and gave himself up to death on the cross. In your mercy, grant us the grace to learn from the example of his passion and to share in the glory of his resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Pre-recorded readings from the USCCB are available via this link:

<https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/audio/2021-04-01-usccb-lords-supper-mass-readings>

***Readings from Living with Christ:

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/images/article_images/pdf/LWC2021_Mar_28-Apr_3.pdf

First Reading..... Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:

Lector: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial PsalmPsalm 116

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/B-074%20Mass%20of%20the%20Lords%20Supper%20ABC%20-%20Psalm%20116.mp3?_ga=2.186439273.193818997.1617307323-1279089305.1591722439

Second Reading..... 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:

Lector: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation..... John 13.34

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXk2Zbwwzb4&list=PL5agr_3e7q_r7N6uq-LnR5t-eNaL3mX8-&index=30

Lector: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

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Gospel..... John 13.1-15

**** A period of silence****

Reflection: *Performed by St. Joseph’s Parish Music Ministry*

Ubi Caritas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DqAw41eeRE>

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Leader: Let us bring our prayers before God:

****Prayers are read*

****Response: **Loving God, hear our prayer.***

**** After the final prayer intention has been delivered, the Leader proceeds with the following concluding prayer.*

Leader: Loving God, through the example of Jesus we learn how to serve one another with love and charity. Hear our prayers, and as we dine together tonight, may we be forever one in the mystery of your love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Take and Eat – Michael Joncas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uG0TO7cxpoE>

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: At Jesus' invitation, we join our voices and pray.

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.

Leader: Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:
Almighty God,
the supper that your Son left us this night
sustains our life on earth;
grant that our hunger may be fully satisfied
in the everlasting banquet of heaven.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES:

Leader: May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen

Leader: Let us go in the peace of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

Pange Lingua

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmvPLDASq_w