

## Preparation before the Holy Eucharist FOR PRIEST AND SERVERS

Priest

✠ In the Name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit.

Servers

**Amen.**

All

**I will go to the altar of God,  
to the God of my joy and  
gladness.**

Priest and servers alternating

Give judgment for me, O God,  
and defend my cause against  
an ungodly people;\*  
deliver me from the deceitful  
and the wicked.

**For you are the God of my  
strength;**

**why have you put me from you?\***  
**and why do I go so heavily while  
my enemy oppresses me?**

Send out your light and your  
truth, that they may lead  
me,\*

and bring me to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling;

**That I may go to the altar of God,  
to the God of my joy and  
gladness;\***

**and on the harp I will give thanks  
to you, O God my God.**

Why are you so full of  
heaviness, O my soul?\*

and why are you so  
disquieted within me?

**Put your trust in God;\***  
**for I will yet give thanks to him,  
who is the help of my  
countenance, and my God.**

All

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

**I will go to the altar of God,  
to the God of my joy and gladness.**

Priest

✠ Our help is in the Name of the  
Lord,

Servers

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Priest

I confess to Almighty God, to blessed  
Mary ever-virgin, to blessed Michael  
the archangel, to blessed John the  
Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter  
and Paul, to all the saints, and to  
you, my *brothers and sisters*, that I  
have sinned exceedingly in thought,  
word, and deed, through my fault,  
my own fault, my own most grievous  
fault. Therefore I beg blessed Mary  
ever-virgin, blessed Michael the  
archangel, blessed John the Baptist,  
the holy apostles Peter and Paul, all  
the saints, and you, *my brothers  
and sisters*, to pray for me to the  
Lord our God.

Servers

**May Almighty God have mercy upon  
you, forgive you all your sins, and bring  
you to everlasting life.**

Priest

**Amen.**

Servers

**I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary ever-virgin, to blessed Michael the archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the saints, and to you, Father, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, through my fault, my own fault, my own most grievous fault. Therefore I beg blessed Mary ever-virgin, blessed Michael the archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy apostles Peter and Paul, all the saints, and you, Father, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Priest

May Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins, and bring you to everlasting life.

Server:

**Amen.**

Priest

✠ May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto us pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins.

Servers

**Amen.**

Priest and servers alternating

Will you not turn again and quicken us, O Lord?

**That your people may rejoice in you.**

O Lord, show us your mercy.

**And grant us your salvation.**

O Lord, hear our prayer.

**And let our cry come unto you.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray.

Priest

Most gracious God, incline your merciful ears to our prayers, and enlighten our hearts by the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may worthily serve you in your holy mysteries, and love you with an everlasting love.

**Amen.**

O God, who has made your people to be a royal priesthood: Vouchsafe, we pray, that as the holy Mary and blessed Joseph were found worthy to be the Mother and foster-father of your only-begotten Son, and to hold him and carry him in their arms, so you would make us pure and innocent to receive the most Sacred Body and Blood of your Son, now in this present world, and in the world to come to be found worthy to attain to eternal life.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS AFTER THE EUCHARIST FOR PRIEST AND SERVER

Priest

✠ In the Name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit.

Server

**Amen.**

All

**May your holy Body, O Lord Jesus  
Christ our God, be unto me for  
eternal life, and may your precious  
Blood be for the forgiveness of my  
sins. May this Eucharist be for my  
joy, health, and gladness. And in  
your second coming, make me,  
who am a sinner, worthy to appear  
in your glory. Amen.**

Priest and Servers alternating

O all you works of the Lord,  
bless the Lord:

**Praise him, and magnify him for  
ever.**

O all Angels of the Lord, bless  
the Lord:

**Praise him, and magnify him  
forever.**

O priests of the Lord, bless the  
Lord:

**Praise him, and magnify him  
forever.**

O servants of the Lord, bless  
the Lord:

**Praise him, and magnify him  
forever.**

O spirits and souls of the  
righteous, bless the Lord:

**Praise him, and magnify him  
forever.**

O you who are holy and  
humble in heart, bless the  
Lord:

**Praise him, and magnify him  
forever.**

All

**Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit:**

**Praise him, and magnify him forever.**

**Let everything that has breath\*  
praise the Lord.**

Priest and servers alternating

(Hallelujah!)

Praise God in his holy temple;\*  
praise him in the firmament of his  
power.

**Praise him for his mighty acts;\*  
praise him for his excellent greatness.**

Praise him with the blast of the  
ram's-horn;\*

praise him with lyre and harp.

**Praise him with timbrel and dance;\*  
praise him with strings and pipe.**

Praise him with resounding  
cymbals;\*

praise him with loud-clanging  
cymbals.

**Let everything that has breath\*  
praise the Lord. (Hallelujah!)**

All

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen.**

**Let everything that has breath,  
praise the Lord.**

Priest

Let the worship of this, my service,  
be pleasing unto you, O Holy Trinity;  
and grant that this Sacrifice which I,  
unworthy, have joined in offering  
with our Lord before your Divine  
Majesty, may be acceptable to You  
and may obtain favor through Your  
loving-kindness, for myself and for  
all for whom it has been offered.

Servers

**O God, who of your infinite love has allowed me to minister this day before you at your altar: mercifully pardon the imperfections of my service, and vouchsafe to grant that it may be acceptable to you, through the merits of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.**

All

**Amen.**

All

**Soul of Christ, sanctify me  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ,  
wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me;  
Let me not be separated from you;  
From the malignant enemy defend  
me;  
In the hour of my death call me,  
And bid me come to you,  
That with your saints I may praise  
you,  
For ever and forevermore. Amen.**

Priest

By the prayers of the Holy Mary,  
Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ,

*(St. .N.), here mention the saint, if  
any, in whose honor the Mass was  
celebrated today*

*(and) St. .N. and St. .N., here  
mention the patron saints of the  
diocese and of the church*

give us grace worthily to conform  
ourselves to that which we have  
received today, and to share with all  
your saints in your glorious and  
eternal Kingdom.

Servers

**Amen.**

Priest

Blessed, praised, and adored, be  
Jesus Christ on the throne of his  
glory and in the most holy  
sacrament of the Altar!

Servers

**Amen. (Alleluia!)**