

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Did I not feel for those whose day was hard?
Was not my soul grieved for the poor?

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us. Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glorify to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

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.

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 prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the

Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God,

Origin and reward of all charity, you called Saint Brigid to teach the new commandment of love through her life of hospitality and her care of the needy; give to your people, by her intercession, a generous spirit, so that, with hearts made pure, we may show your love to all. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12 - 13

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands.

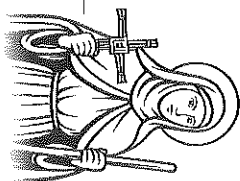
Seek integrity, seek humility; you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave
a humble and lowly people,

ST BRIGID, ABBESS,

1st February 2026

SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND

Blessed are they who live the Beatitudes. They are blessed and know what makes true happiness.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,

Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 5: 1 -12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
All bow for following two lines:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge

the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

✠ LITURGY OF EUCHARIST ✠

Pray brothers and sisters, ...

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for our praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
As we present these gifts, O Lord,
on the feast of Saint Brigid,
may we come to know you as the source of all true love.

Through Christ our Lord..

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER
The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

SANCTUS
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION
Behold the Lamb of God.....

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the Word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Come, you whom my Father has blessed,
says the Lord. I was sick and you visited me. In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these,
you did it to me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
You give us food from heaven, Lord,
to strengthen us in love;
grant, we pray, through the intercession of Saint Brigid, that works of charity continue to flourish and the light of true faith not fail.
Through Christ our Lord.

