

## 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

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless 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, 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,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,



## ST BRIGID, ABBESS, SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND

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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!

and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord.  
They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perfused tongue will no longer be found in their mouths.  
But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

R. How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs

is the kingdom of heaven.

or Alleluia

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

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2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan.

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3. It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

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SECOND READING Corinthians 1:26 - 31

A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families?

No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to

shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world

thinks common and contemptible are the ones

that God has chosen - those who are nothing

at all to show up those who are everything.

The human race has nothing to boast about to

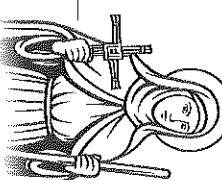
God, but you, God has made members of Christ

Jesus and by God's doing he has become our

wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

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## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we present these gifts, O Lord,

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your

hands for the praise and glory of his

name, for our good and the good of all

his holy Church.

## 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.

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.

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, ...

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hands for the praise and glory of his

name, for our good and the good of all

his holy Church.

## FIRST READING Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12 - 13

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah

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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,

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## APOTLES' 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:

## THE GOSPEL

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God,

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

from there he will come to judge

the Father almighty;

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