



*Come, Holy Spirit
fill the hearts
of your faithful;
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.*

RITE OF CONFIRMATION
FEBRUARY 23, 2025

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Columbia, South Carolina

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion

FOR CATHOLICS:

As Catholics, we are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS:

We welcome you to our celebration, yet because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

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PRELUDE

Children of the Heavenly Father

Robert A. Hobby

INTROIT

Spiritus Domini

Wisdom 1:7

The Spirit of the LORD has filled the whole world, alleluia;
and that which contains all things understands what is said,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

O Spirit All-Embracing

THAXTED



1. O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,
2. O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,
3. Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



Un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:
You show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.
And give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



Un - fail - ing is your treas - ure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;
To know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



Sur - pass - ing world - ly pleas - ure, the rich - es you af - ford.
You fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.
To seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;
For vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



Come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
Un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your Church a - new.
In prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Richard Proulx

Gloria

A CONGREGATIONAL MASS

All

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,

we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,

On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,

you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,

have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,

with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men. *Slower*

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

I Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph
with three thousand picked men of Israel,
to search for David in the desert of Ziph.

So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night
and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade,
with his spear thrust into the ground at his head
and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David:

"God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day.
Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear;
I will not need a second thrust!"

But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him,
for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and
remain unpunished?"

So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at
Saul's head,
and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or
awakening.

All remained asleep,
because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope,
David stood on a remote hilltop
at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the
troops.

He said: "Here is the king's spear.
Let an attendant come over to get it.
The LORD will reward each man for his justice and
faithfulness.

Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp,
I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13



℟. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, [kind and mer - ci - ful.]

Second Reading

I Corinthians 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters:

It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being,*
the last Adam a life-giving spirit.

But the spiritual was not first;
rather the natural and then the spiritual.

The first man was from the earth, earthly;
the second man, from heaven.

As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly,
and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly.

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one,
we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

The Lord be with you.

R/. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

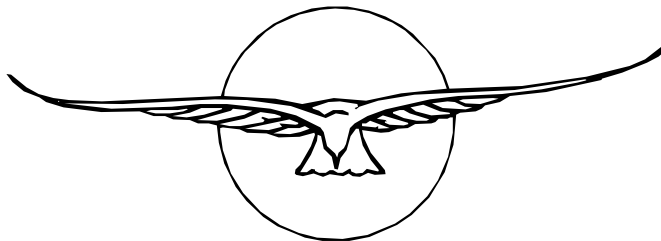
R/. Glory to you, O Lord.

... The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Presentation of the Candidates

Homily



RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The Laying on of Hands

The Anointing with Chrism

CONFIRMATION PROPER

Confirma hoc, Deus

Psalm 68:29-30

Confirm, O God, what you have wrought in us;
from your temple, which is in Jerusalem,
kings shall offer presents to you, alleluia.

Universal Prayer



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY



1. Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, For when
2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the
3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as



hum - bly in your name Two or
name of Christ to sup, Then with
sac - ra - ments of you, That by



three are met to - geth - er, You are in the
thanks to God the Fa - ther Break the bread and
car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing, We may be dis -



midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
bless the cup. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
So now bind our friend - ship up.
We will serve with faith a - new.

Prayer over the Offerings

Preface Dialogue

Sanctus

A COMMUNITY MASS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Mystery of Faith

A COMMUNITY MASS

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

A COMMUNITY MASS

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Rite of Peace

Agnus Dei

A COMMUNITY MASS

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

COMMUNION PROPER

Repleti suni omnes

Acts 2:4, 11

Communion Hymn

O Sacrament Most Holy

FULDA MELODY



1. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Who in your love di - vine,
2. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our vic - tim and our priest,
3. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our Sav - ior and our King,
4. O Je - sus, we a - dore you; Come, live in us, we pray,
5. O come, all you who la - bor In sor - row and in pain;



Con - ceal your might - y God - head In forms of bread and wine.
Whose pre - cious blood and bod - y Be - come our sa - cred feast.
And with the saints and an - gels Our hum - ble hom - age bring.
That all our thoughts and ac - tions Be yours a - lone to - day.
Come, eat this bread from heav - en; Your peace and strength re - gain.



O sac - ra - ment most ho - ly, O sac - ra - ment di - vine,



All praise and all thanks - giv - ing Be ev - 'ry mo - ment thine!

Prayer After Communion

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer over the People

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY



1. Come down, O Love di - vine,
2. O let it free - ly burn,
3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty
4. And so the yearn - ing strong,



seek now this soul of mine, and
till earth - ly pas - sions turn to
my out - ward ves - ture be, and
with which the soul will long, shall



vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;
dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
low - li - ness be - come my in - ner cloth - ing—
far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near,
and let your glo - rious light
true low - li - ness of heart,
no soul can guess Love's grace



with - in my heart ap - pear, and
shine ev - er on my sight, and
which takes the hum - bler part, and
till it be - come the place where -



kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

C. S. Lang

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On Confirmation

Just as those who are born in the body need to be fortified so that the body may become operative, even so those who are reborn in the spirit need to be fortified by the Holy Spirit. For this reason, so that they might become strong, the apostles received the Holy Spirit after Christ's ascension.... This power is conferred in the sacrament of Confirmation.

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274 AD)

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