The Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The Lenten season lasts until the Thursday of this week. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, is continued through Good Friday with the celebration of the Passion of the Lord and Holy Saturday, to reach its summit in the Easter Vigil, and concludes with Vespers of Easter Sunday.

— Congregation for Divine Worship, 1988

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**INTROIT**

*Graduale Romanum*

**MONDAY – FERIA SECUNDA**

*Iudica Domine*  Ps 34:1, 2, 3; Ps 139:8

Oppose, O Lord, those who oppose me; war upon those who make war upon me. Take up the shield and buckler; rise up in my defense. Brandish lance and battle-ax against my pursuers. Say to my soul, “I am your salvation.” y Lord, my master, my strong deliverer, you cover my head on the day of armed conflict.

**TUESDAY – FERIA TERTIA**

*Nos autem gloriami*  cf. Gal 6:14; Ps 66

But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. y May God be gracious to us and bless us; may his face shine upon us.

**WEDNESDAY – FERIA QUARTA**

*In nomine Domini*  Phil 2:10, 8, 11; Ps 101:2

At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth; for he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. y Lord, hear my prayer; let my cry come to you.

**GREETING**

*All make the Sign of the Cross*

**Celebrant** *In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

**Celebrant** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *or similar greeting

R. And with your spirit.

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, And striking the breast, say: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

**COLLECT**

*Missa XVIII Deus Genitor*

**KYRIE ELEISON**

*Cantor*  Assembly


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Ky - ri - e, e-le-i-son.

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Daily Readings may be found at: [http://www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)*

**FIRST READING**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  Corpus Christi Watershed

*Ps. 27:1, 4, 13-14*  **MONDAY**  Jeff Ostrowski

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
**TUESDAY**

Ps. 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

Jeff Ostrowski

I will sing of your salvation.

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**WEDNESDAY**

Ps. 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Jeff Ostrowski

Lord, in your great love answer me.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mass XI, Missa orbis factor, adapted

Please stand.

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**GOSPEL**

**Deacon**

The Lord be with you.

**R.** And with your spirit.

**Deacon**

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to N.*

**R.** Glory to you, O Lord.

**At the conclusion of the Gospel:**

**Deacon**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R.** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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**HOMILY**

Please be seated.

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**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

**R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

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**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Please be seated.

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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

Please be seated.

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**ORATE, FRATRES**

**Celebrant**

Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R.** 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.

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**PREFACE DIALOGUE**

**Celebrant**

The Lord be with you.

**R.** And with your spirit.

**Celebrant**

Lift up your hearts.

**R.** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Celebrant**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R.** It is right and just.

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**SANCTUS**

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**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Roman Missal

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**THE COMMUNION RITE**

The Lord’s Prayer

When sung, adapt., Robert Snow

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**AGNUS DEI**

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**ECCE, AGNUS DEI**

Roman Missal

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AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Prayed by those who cannot be present

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNIO

MONDAY

Erubescant

Ps 34:26

Put to shame and confound all who relish my misfortune. Clothe with shame and disgrace those who lord it over me.

Adversum me

Ps 68:13, 14

Those who sit in the gate gossip about me; drunkards make me the butt of songs. But I will pray to you, Lord, at a favorable time. God, in your abundant kindness, answer me with your sure deliverance.

Potum meum

Ps 101:10, 13, 14

I eat ashes like bread, mingle my drink with tears. But you, Lord, are enthroned forever; your renown is for all generations. You will again show mercy to Zion; now is the time for pity; the appointed time has come.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

℟. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

Celebrant

May almighty God bless you * the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

℟. Amen.

Deacon

Go in peace. or similar formula

℟. Thanks be to God.