Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of

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(Dates and other wording may be inserted here.)

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

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

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 their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Let us pray. **Amen.**

First Reading

A reading from...

(Insert reading text here.)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm (The Psalm may be replaced by a scripture-based hymn.)

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Second Reading (Optional.)

A reading from...

(Insert reading text here.)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! (Insert text here.) Alleluia!

Gospel

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to N. Glory to you, O Lord.

(Insert text here.)

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Homily The priest will now say a few words.

During the Offertory, as the priest prepares the Bread and Wine, there may be hymn.

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

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.

After the Prayer over the Gifts:

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.**

After the Preface:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.Heaven and earth are full of your glory.Hosanna in the highest.Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.Hosanna in the highest.

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

The mystery of faith. Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection

you have set us free.

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.

- 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.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

Catholics in a state of grace (that is, having been to Confession recently) may come up to receive Holy Communion. All others are most welcome to come up for a blessing, crossing their arms over their chests to indicate this.

During Holy Communion there may be a hymn.

After the Post Communion Prayer, the priest stands at the head of the aisle near the coffin for the **Prayers of Commendation**. After the Prayers of commendation, the pall bearers bear the coffin down the aisle during which music may be played or a hymn sung.

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