

St Luke's Church, Jersey



Weekday Mass in Christmastide

The Greeting

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

The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

The priest introduces the liturgy and invites us to confess our sins.

Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.
All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

The Priest says a prayer for forgiveness, to which we respond
All **Amen.**

The Gloria in Excelsis is said, when appointed. Otherwise, Mass continues with the Opening Prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father. We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

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

The Priest says the prayer for the day

The Reading

This is the Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

A psalm follows the reading. Please join in the response.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The verse for the day is said

All **Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

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

After the Gospel

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Nicene Creed *is said during the Octave of Christmas. Otherwise, Mass continues with the Intercession.*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken by the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

After each petition will be said

Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer.**

or

Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Following the prayers for the departed

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

All **And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

A Prayer for our Parishes

**God our Father,
through your Holy Spirit
you grow your Church
as we proclaim the kingdom of your risen Son.
Bless us with deepening faith
and an increase in our community.
Help us to be a beacon of your love to everyone we meet.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The prayers conclude with

Merciful Father,
All **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

The Priest introduces the Peace, and then says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

The Preparation of the Gifts

Bread and wine are placed on the altar, symbols of God's creation. The Priest praises God for these gifts, to which we respond

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.
All **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 Church.**

The Priest says the Prayer over the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

At the end of the Preface we say

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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 Jesus in the Last Supper

All Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

As the Eucharistic Prayer continues we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus, and plead his sacrifice before the Father. The Prayer ends with a doxology and we give our acclamation:

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest invites us to join in the Lord's Prayer

All **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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says

All We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

All **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

The Invitation to Communion

The Priest invites us to receive a spiritual Communion

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

and we say together

**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.**

The priest and people in church now receive communion

Prayer After Communion

The Priest says the Post Communion Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Angelus

may be said before or after Mass

*The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary:
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.**

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
be it unto me according to thy word.*

Hail Mary....

*And the Word was made flesh:
and dwelt among us.*

Hail Mary....

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God:
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray:

*Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,
thy grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his cross ✠ and passion,
we may be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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