

<p>Introductory Rites—preparing to celebrate the Eucharist</p>	<p>Entrance Procession and Song We gather as a community and praise God in song.</p>	<p>Sign of the Cross and Greeting We pray the Sign of the Cross. The priest welcomes us.</p>
<p>Penitential Act We remember our sins and ask God for mercy</p>	<p>Gloria We praise God in song.</p>	<p>Opening Prayer We ask God to hear our prayers.</p>
<p>The Liturgy of the Word—hearing God's plan of salvation</p>	<p>First Reading We listen to God's Word, usually from the Old Testament.</p>	<p>Responsorial Psalm We respond to God's Word in song.</p>
<p>Second Reading We listen to God's Word from the New Testament.</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation We sing “Alleluia!” (except during Lent) to praise God for the Good News.</p>	<p>Gospel We stand and listen to the Gospel of the Lord.</p>
<p>Homily The priest or the deacon explains God's Word.</p>	<p>Profession of Faith We proclaim our faith through the Creed.</p>	<p>The Prayers of the Faithful We pray for our needs and the needs of others.</p>
<p>The Liturgy of the Eucharist—celebrating Jesus' presence in the Eucharist</p>	<p>Preparation of the Altar and the Presentation of the Gifts We bring gifts of bread and wine to the altar.</p>	<p>Prayer Over the Gifts The priest prays that God will accept our sacrifice.</p>
<p>Eucharistic Prayer This prayer of thanksgiving is the centre and high point of the entire celebration.</p>	<p>Preface—We give thanks and praise to God.</p>	<p>Holy, Holy—We sing an acclamation of praise.</p>
<p>Consecration—The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>Memorial Acclamation—We proclaim the mystery of our faith.</p>	<p>Great Amen—We affirm the words and actions of the Eucharistic prayer.</p>
<p>Communion Rite - We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>Lord's Prayer—We pray the Our Father.</p>	<p>Sign of Peace—We offer one another Christ's peace.</p>
<p>Breaking of the Bread and the Lamb of God—We pray for forgiveness, mercy, and peace.</p>	<p>Communion—We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>Prayer After Communion—We pray that the Eucharist will strengthen us to live as Jesus Christ did.</p>
<p>The Concluding Rites—We go out from Mass to glorify God in our lives.</p>	<p>Blessing We receive God's blessing.</p>	<p>Dismissal We go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another.</p>