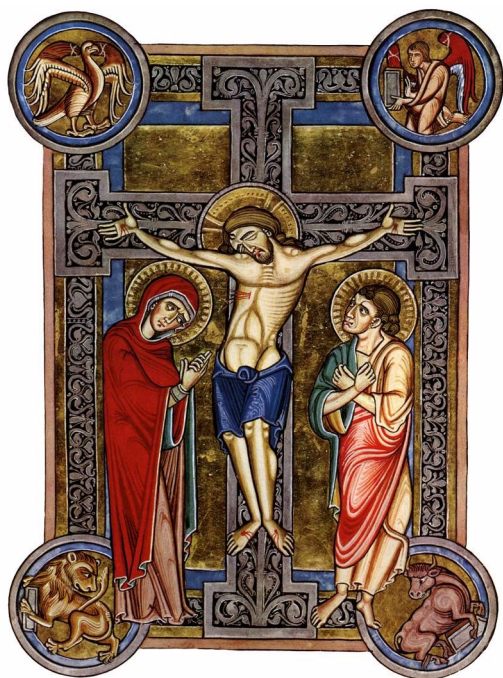


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Procession

The ciborium is brought in procession from the place of repose, preceded by lights, and placed upon the Altar.

Homily

A sermon, homily or meditation is delivered before the beginning of the Mass.

Pater Noster

Then the Priest says:

Let us pray. And now, as our Saviour, Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

And all join in and say:

**Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy will 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.**

The doxology and Amen are omitted.

Libra Nos

DELIVER us, we beseech thee, O Lord, from all evils, past, present, and to come: and at the intercession of the blessed, glorious, and ever Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with that of blessed Apostles, Peter and Paul, and of Andrew (and Francis) and all thy Saints, favourably grant peace in our time, that by the help of thy mercy, we may ever be kept free from sin, and safe from all disquietude. Through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. **Amen.**

General Confession

The Deacon (or Priest) turns and invites everyone to confess their sins.

YE who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

The Priest then begins the confession

Almighty God,

And all join, saying:

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Maker of all things,
Judge of all men;
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and
wickedness,
Which we, from time to time,
most grievously have committed,
By thought, word, and deed,
Against thy Divine Majesty,
Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation
against us.
We do earnestly repent,
And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
The remembrance of them is grievous unto us;
The burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us,
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may ever hereafter
Serve and please thee In newness of life,
To the honour and glory of thy Name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution

✠ Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life.

✠ **Amen.**

The celebrant continues:

✠ The almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon, absolution, ✠ and remission of your sins. **Amen.**

Celebrant's Communion

While the Priest receives his communion, we prepare for ours by silently praying:

Let not the partaking of thy Body, O Lord Jesus Christ, which I, though unworthy, presume to receive, turn to my judgment and condemnation; but of thy goodness, let it be profitable to me for the receiving of protection and healing, both in body and soul. Who with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, livest and reignest God, world without end. Amen.

Ecce, Agnus Dei

BEHOLD the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Domine non sum dignus

LORD, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. (*said three times*)

Distribution of Communion

The communion is distributed in one kind only in the usual manner.

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

Post-Communion collects

Let us pray

WE beseech thee, O Lord, that as thy people have now with devote heart and mind recalled the passion and death of thy Son: so likewise thy plenteous benediction may descend upon

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them, thy pardon and consolation be granted unto them, their holy faith increased, their eternal redemption made sure. Through the same Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, who hast redeemed us by the blessed passion and death of thine Anointed: preserve in us this work of thy mercy; and through our partaking of this mystery, we may evermore continue steadfast in thy service. Through the same Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

Let us pray.

CALL to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies, and sanctify thy servants by thine eternal protection: for whose sake Christ thy Son through his blood did institute this paschal mystery. Through the same Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

Alternate Post-Communion Collect

From the American Missal.

GRANT, O Lord, that what we have taken with our lips we may receive with a pure heart: and that from a temporal gift it may become for us an eternal remedy.

R. Amen.

Conclusion

While the candles are extinguished the Celebrant removes his Chasuble and maniple but retains his stole if the Office of Compline follows.

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