As We Gather at Your Table

1. As we gather at your Table, As we listen to your Word, Help us know, O God, your presence: Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story Till we claim it as our own; Teach us through this holy pride our peace destroy, As we join with saints and

2. Turn our worship into witness In the sacrament of life, Send us forth to love and serve you, Bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, welcome Those who had been last and least. There no

3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon Other guests to share that feast Where triumphant Love will preside Christ, your great compassion To forever give as you forgave; May we still behold your pride our peace destroy, As we join with saints and

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GREETING

Presider: ☩ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

INTRODUCTION

Presider: We gather here today to learn about the new translation of the Roman Missal. But we gather as Catholic Christians who have been called to foster the active participation of our assemblies, to promote liturgical ministries, to share our gifts within the communion of the Church, and to serve the mission of Christ in order to build up his Kingdom. Let us first turn to that same Jesus Christ in prayer and ask him to be with us this day.

OPENING PRAYER

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You call us to worship the Father in Spirit and in truth. Send your Spirit upon us as we reflect upon the Eucharistic Liturgy, the celebration of your paschal mystery. Make us one Body in you and lead us to your table in heaven.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

All: Amen.
Brothers and sisters,
I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,
that the Lord Jesus,
on the night he was handed over,
took bread and, after he had given thanks,
broke it and said,
“This is my Body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,
“This cup is the new covenant in my Blood.”
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.”

The word of the Lord.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM  
Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Refrain

O Lord, our God, how glorious is your name! How

glorious is your name over all the earth!

Verses

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
   the moon and the stars which you arranged,
   What are we that you keep us in mind?
   Your children that you remember them at all?

2. Yet you have made us little less than gods, with glory and honor you crowned us,
   Gave us pow’r over the work of your hands, dominion over all that you have made.

3. All sheep and oxen, birds of the air, all things that swim in the sea.
   Beasts without number, life without names, you have placed under our feet.

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Verse:

Your words, Lord are Spirit and life;  
You have the words of everlasting life.
A reading from the holy gospel according to John

The Samaritan woman said to Jesus.
“Sir, I can see that you are a prophet.
Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain;
but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem.”

Jesus said to her, “Believe me woman,
the hour is coming when you will worship the Father
neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

You people worship what you do not understand;
we worship what we understand,
because salvation is from the Jews.

But the hour is coming, and is now here,
when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth;
and indeed, the Father seeks such people to worship him.
God is Spirit,
and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.
INTERCESSORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Presider: Confident in the abiding love of the Father, let us turn to him with our petitions.

PETITIONS

Minister: For all members of the Church, may they never forget the importance and effectiveness of the Church at prayer, we pray.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Minister: For all world leaders, that their decisions may be guided by Christ’s message of peace and justice, we pray...

For all those who do not yet believe, that they may come to know Christ through our worship and our witness, we pray...

For all our parish assemblies, that they may be nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the word to serve all your people, we pray...

For those who are gathered in your name this day, that our labors and our learning may be used for your greater honor and glory, we pray...

LORD’S PRAYER

Presider: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray in the words our Savior gave us. Our Father,...
COLLECT

Presider: Almighty and eternal God,
in Christ your Son
you have shown your glory to the world.
Guide the work of your Church;
help it to proclaim your name,
to persevere in faith
and to bring your salvation to people everywhere.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

BLESSING

Presider: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, * and the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Sign of Peace

Presider: Let us offer one another a sign of Christ’s peace.