



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon (Cf. Lk 1: 47-48)
(Said when there is no Entrance Hymn)

Mary said: My spirit rejoices in God my Savior, because the Lord has looked on his lowly handmaid.

Greeting (Stand)

P — In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C — Amen.

P — The Lord be with you.

C — And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

P — Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. (brief pause)

All — 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, 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.

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

C — Amen.

Kyrie, eleison

P — Lord, have mercy.

C — Lord, have mercy.

P — Christ, have mercy.

C — Christ, have mercy.

P — Lord, have mercy.

C — Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

All — Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. 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.

Collect

P — Let us pray. (brief pause)

God, who were pleased to choose Blessed Mary as the virginal chamber where your Word would dwell, grant, we pray, that under her protection, we may participate joyfully in her commemoration. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

C — Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

(1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2) (Seated)

A reading from the First book of Chronicles

David assembled all Israel in Jerusalem to bring up the ark of the Lord to its place, which he had prepared for it. Then David gathered together the descendants of Aaron and the Levites. The Levites carried the ark of God on their shoulders with the poles, as Moses had commanded according to the word of the Lord. David also commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their kindred as the singers to play on musical instruments, on harps and lyres and cymbals, to raise loud sounds of joy. They brought in the ark of God, and set it inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and they offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before God. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the communion offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

L — Word of the Lord.

C — Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 40:7-8, 8-9, 10-11)

R — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. Then I said, "Here I am." (R)
2. In the scroll of the book it is written of me: "I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." (R)
3. I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not

restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation. (R)

4. May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!" You are my help and my deliverer. (R)

Acclamation (John 2:1) (Stand)

(Said when the Acclamation is not sung)

Alleluia, alleluia. Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise; from you rose the sun of justice, Christ the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

(Luke 2:15-19)

P — A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

C — Glory to you, O Lord.

Then the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When the shepherds saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

P — The Gospel of the Lord.

C — Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily (Seated)

Prayer of the Faithful

P — Let us always be one in faith. As a community confident in the love of our beloved Ina, we humbly present to God our petitions. In every petition we say:

R — Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For the leaders of the Church: the Pope, Bishops, and the Clergy that they may continually grow in holiness through greater commitment to the gift of the ministerial priesthood: let us pray to the Lord. (R)
2. For our government leaders, that genuine loving service would be their primary concern: let us pray to the Lord. (R)
3. For all the Priests and Seminarians that they may remain joyful and prayerful to the demands of their

formation and priestly life and become worthy of the gift of priesthood: let us pray to the Lord. **(R)**

4. For all of us, that with the love of our Ina, Our Lady of Peñafrancia, we strengthen further our oneness as a community of faith, hope, and love: let us pray to the Lord. **(R)**

P — Heavenly Father, enable us to always experience your loving presence through our reception of the Sacraments and our daily commitment to follow your divine will. Make us your worthy children. Through Christ our Lord.

C — Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory *(Seated)*

P — *(Stand)* Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

C — 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.

Prayer over the Offerings

P — May the offerings your people make in commemoration of Blessed Mary be acceptable to you, O Lord, for by her virginity she pleased you and in humility conceived your Son, our Lord. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

C — Amen.

Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary

P — The Lord be with you.

C — **And with your spirit.**

P — Lift up your hearts.

C — **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P — Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C — **It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, and to praise, bless, and glorify your name (in veneration) of the Blessed ever-Virgin Mary.

For by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit she conceived your Only Begotten Son, and without losing the glory of virginity, brought forth into the world the eternal Light, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him the Angels praise your majesty, Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you. Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed Seraphim worship together with exultation. May our voices, we pray, join

with theirs in humble praise, as we acclaim:

All — **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.**

Eucharistic Prayer *(Kneel)*

P — Mystery of Faith.

C — We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

P — Through him, and with him...

C — Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer *(Stand)*

P — At the Savior's command...

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.

P — Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

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

P — Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

C — Amen

Sign of Peace

P — The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C — **And with your spirit.**

P — Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Lamb of God

All — **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.**

Invitation to Communion *(Kneel)*

P — Behold the lamb of God...

All — **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.**

Communion Antiphon *(Lk 2: 19)*

(Said when there is no Communion Hymn)

Mary treasured all these words, reflecting on them in her heart.

Prayer after Communion *(Stand)*

P — Let us pray. *(brief pause)*

Having been made partakers of this spiritual food, we pray, O Lord our God,

that, steadily imitating the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may always be found intent on service of the Church and may know the joys of doing your will. Through Christ our Lord.

B — Amen.

Prayer to the Virgin of Peñafrancia

All — Turn to me thine eyes, Oh most loving Virgin of Peñafrancia and have mercy on my soul that come to thee, full of repentance.

Protect my family, relatives, friends and benefactors. Intercede for your devotees, both the living and the dead, especially for those whom I am most obliged to help.

Pray for me, console me, save me. In my hours of peril, adversity and afflictions, above all, in the hour of my death, appear before your Divine Son to help and defend me. Tell Him that I am your devotee, that having complete trust in your protection I kneel before your miraculous image to ask for your powerful intercession.

Virgin of Peñafrancia, Pray for me, help me, console me, and deliver me from all evil. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

Solemn Blessing

P — The Lord be with you.

C — **And with your spirit.**

P — Bow down for the blessing.

May God, who through the childbearing of the Blessed Virgin Mary willed in his great kindness to redeem the human race, be pleased to enrich you with his blessing.

P — May you know always and everywhere the protection of her, through whom you have been found worthy to receive the author of life.

P — May you, who have devoutly gathered on this day, carry away with you the gifts of spiritual joys and heavenly rewards.

P — And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

C — Amen.

P — Go in peace.

C — **Thanks be to God!**

P — Viva la Virgen!

