God's Inclusive Love
Proclaimed Here
Come to Me

Come to me, come to me, come when you are weary;

Come to me, come to me, and I will give you rest.

Verses 1, 2

1. All who labor and are burdened,
2. Take my yoke upon your shoulders,

all who labor and are burdened, let them come to me,
take my yoke upon your shoulders, come and learn from me,

come to me, and I will give them rest.
learn from me, for I am gentle of heart.

Verse 4

4. All the Father gives will come to me;

all the Father gives will come to me; and who -
ev er comes to me, who ev er comes to me,

I will never cast out.

INTRODUCTORY RITES
Greeting
All make the sign of the cross.
Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Assembly: Amen.
Presider: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act
All are invited to be mindful of their sins and of the great mercy of God.
Presider: (Invocation)
Lord, have mercy.
Assembly: Lord, have mercy.
Presider: (Invocation)
Christ, have mercy.
Assembly: Christ, have mercy.
Presider: (Invocation)
Lord, have mercy.
Assembly: Lord, have mercy.
Presider: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
Assembly: Amen.

Gloria
Let us pray.
The priest collects the prayers of the people. We respond.

Assembly: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

Collect
Presider: Let us pray.
The priest collects the prayers of the people. We respond.
Assembly: Amen.

Sit
First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10
In conclusion:
Lector: The Word of the Lord.
Assembly: Thanks be to God
Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name

1. I will extol you, O my God and king; and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you; and I will praise your name forever and ever.
2. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good, is good to all, and compassionate toward all his works.
3. Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let all your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Second Reading Romans 8:9.11-13

In conclusion:

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
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Stand
Gospel Acclamation

Before the gospel:

Presider: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit
Presider: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

After the reading:

Assembly: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sit
Homily
Profession of Faith

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All below it the following words up two and including: and became man.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
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.

I 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 adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
Do Not Be Afraid

4. Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me.

I could never leave you orphaned. I will not abandon you!

3. Do not worry about tomorrow. Let go of all anxiety.

If I so care for the birds in the air, I’ll provide for all you need.

Verses

1. I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for peace and prosperity.

Trust in me as I live in you. I give you a future and a hope.

2. Search for me with all your heart. I will let myself be found by you.

Do not worry about tomorrow. Let go of all anxiety.

If I so care for the birds in the air, I’ll provide for all you need.

Text: Matthew 6:26, 34, John 14:1, 3, 27; Jeanne Cotter, b.1964

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Stand.

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: May the Lord accept the sacrifice …

The Priest says the prayer over the offerings. At the end we respond:

Assembly: Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer begins with the Preface Dialogue.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: It is right and just.
The Priest continues the Preface. At its conclusion we sing the Sanctus.

*Music: Land of Rest, American melody*

H o - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer. After the Consecration we acclaim:

W hen we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Priest pronounces the Doxology. At the end we acclaim.

*Music: Land of Rest, American melody*

A - men, a - men, a - men.
Lord's Prayer

After the Eucharistic Prayer is concluded, we pray the Lord’s Prayer.

Assembly: 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.

Presider: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Assembly: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sign of Peace

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and
unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Assembly: Amen.

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Presider: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

We exchange some sign of peace with those around us.

Agnus Dei

Cantor or choir:

All:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. grant us peace.

To repeat

Last time


Presider: 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.

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
Eye Has Not Seen

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.

2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flow-er and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.

3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.

4. We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

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Stand

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray.
The Priest says the Prayer after Communion. We respond.
Assembly: Amen.

Final Blessing

Presider: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.
Presider: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Assembly: Amen.
Presider: Go in peace...
Assembly: Thanks be to God!
We Shall Rise Again

3. We depend on God's mercy, mercy which never fades. We remember our covenant and the grave. See the brightness of Jesus shining upon saints, And our family and loved ones, every promise Jesus made: If we die with Christ Jesus, our Light out to light our way. Loving Father and Spirit, one freed from their chains. We shall feel their acceptance, we shall live with him. And if we are loving Jesus the Son, All God's people to and the joy of new life. We shall join in the faith, faithful, we shall reign with him! gathering, reunited in God's love! We shall rise again on the last day with the faithful, rich and poor. Coming to the house of Lord Jesus, we will find an open door there, we will find an open door.

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