

Presence Of Jesus

Hymn: Holy Spirit song

Everybody sing just let your voices ring.
And the Spirit of the Lord will move you.
Water in the sand and fire in the wind.
And the Spirit of the Lord comes thro' you.

Alleluia (3)

The Spirit of the Lord is trying to get into you.

Priest: O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine (3 times)

All: All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!

Introduction:

When Christ appeared to his apostles on the sea of Galilee after his resurrection, St. John recognized Him and said; "It is the Lord" (John 21:7). We will now ask dear Jesus, for the grace to appreciate His presence, saying; "It is the Lord". And in the words of St. Peter add: Thou art Christ, the son of the living God." (Mt.16:17) So, dear brothers and sisters shall we ask a question to ourselves? In whose presence are we?

We are not in the audience with our Holy Father, nor are we in the presence of a saint from heaven, nor with some distinguished personality. Before us dear Jesus, You are present under the frail appearance of the host. With eyes of faith we believe that you are present as our God, our Lord. Our Redeemer, the creator of heaven and earth, we believe dear Jesus, that you are truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the most Blessed Sacrament. We believe dear Lord Jesus Christ that you are really here in this sacrament of the altar where you wait day and night to be our comfort while we await your unveiled presence in Heaven.

Hymn: How great thou art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul
My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art [2]
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And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.



Adoration: (All Together)

Yes, Lord you are the Master of the Universe, The entire creation renders to you praise and glory. We can feel your presence in all the works of your hands- The heavenly treasures, the tempest and the waves obey your command, O mighty God together with the entire creation, we offer you worship, glory adoration and homage. Jesus our friend, our Emmanuel here on earth, we who see you today under the form of bread, believe that you are present in every breath we breathe-every step we walk, we can feel your presence all around us. Lord Jesus, how delightful it is to spend these moments with you. To sing to your glory, to drink from the torrents of your love, to taste the sweetness of your tenderness, and to know how consoling your presence is.

Penitential Rite: (Response: Have mercy O Lord, have mercy)

1. For the hardness of heart in not responding to your love. (R)
2. For sacrileges committed against you lord. (R)
3. For the scandals by which innocent souls have been ruined. (R)
4. For the impurities by which we have defiled ourselves. (R)
5. For the rejection of your grace and love. (R)
6. For our jealousies and selfishness. (R)

Let us pray: (all together)

Lord Jesus Christ, we are painfully conscious of our innumerable sins and offences. We resolve before you to do penance and repair the sins committed. Accept our prayer, grant us through forgiveness and restore us to your love and grace, Amen.

Hymn: Cleanse me O god

Search me O God, and know my heart today
Try me O Saviour know my thoughts I pray
See, if there be, some wicked way in me
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord for cleansing me from sin,
Fulfill Thy word and make me pure within
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame
Grant me desire to magnify Thy name

Scripture Reading (St. John 20: 24-29)

Reflection:

Jesus said: He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him. This has become a reality for us today. He abides in our mind, heart and our whole being, when we receive Him everyday in the Holy Communion. He is present in our life and love. His graces and presence give us new life. He gives us this life, as long as we remain connected with him. We bear fruit. Fruit is the state of maturity, the outcome of constant inner growth. If we have this deep communion and presence of Jesus in our life we too can say, "No longer do I live, but He lives in me. In order to say this I have to die to my selfishness, anger, and jealousy and learn to attain the inner deep silence. So that my lord remains in me.



Hymn: I can feel your presence in my life

I know you are always near
You understand me more than I can ever know
I can feel you presence in my life

You go before me, yet you always lead me on
You guide me with your gentle hand
You know my movements when I sit and when I stand
I know you're always near

Were I to journey to the highest mountain top.
Sail to the limits of the sea
I never would escape your presence and your love
I know you're always near.

Intercessory Prayers: (Response: Lord Jesus, hear our prayer)

1. We pray for our Holy Father Pope John Paul II, our Bishops, priest, religious, may they be powerful witness to our catholic faith. (R)
2. We pray for all nations that they may seek that leads to peace, human rights and freedom may be respected everywhere. (R)
3. We pray for small Christian communities, that they may be marked by human warmth where every one is loved as brother and sister. (R)
4. We pray for vacations in our parish, may some of our youth, whom you have chosen, answer your call, and they may salt to the earth for light to the world. (R)
5. We pray for the lonely, the unloved, disable, sick and old. Show them your love lord and heal them. (R)
6. We pray all our loved departed souls, grant them the remission of all their sins and take them to your heavenly abode. (R)

Let us pray: (all together)

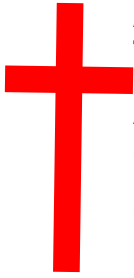
God of power and mercy, shape us in the likeness of the divine nature of our redeemer, we make our prayer through Christ our lord, Amen.

Thanksgiving Prayer: (All Together)

Lord Jesus we thank you for your greatness and Holiness, we thank you for you kindness and goodness, and for your wonderful deeds, we thank you lord Jesus for you are our Lord and our God. "Great is our Lord and greatly to be praised".

Psalm: 145:3

St. Paul wants us to be "giving thanks always for all things to God, the Father, in the name of our Lord – Jesus Christ" {Eph : 5 : 20} Therefore let us continuously offer the sacrifice of praise to God, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to his name. Lord Jesus, you said, in John 15: 7 if you abide in me and my words abide in you, you ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. Lord we desire that may our hearts inflame with love, for your divine presence, may we long for your holy sacrament to rejoice in the presence of your body in the holy sacraments of the altar. Amen.



Adoration Hymn: Let us bow in adoration

To the Sacrament so great so great
Here is new and perfect worship
All the old must terminate
Senses cannot grasp this marvel
Faith must serve to compensate
Glory, honour adoration
Let us sing with one accord
Praised be God, almighty Father
Praise be Christ, his son, Our Lord
Praise be God, the Holy Spirit
Triune God head be adored. Amen

Final Blessing (Priest)

Celebrant: You have given them bread from heaven.

Response: containing in itself all sweetness.

Father your will your church to be the sacrament of salvation for all people. Make us feel more urgently the call to work for the salvation of all nations, until you have made us into one people. Inspire the hearts of all to continue the saving work of Jesus everywhere until the end of the world. Grant us this through Christ our lord Amen.

Divine Praises

Blessed be God
Blessed be His holy name
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man
Blessed be the name of Jesus
Blessed be His most Sacred Heart
Blessed be His most precious blood
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the altar
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception
Blessed be glorious assumption
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Final Hymn:

Yahweh I know you are near.
Standing always at my side
You guard me from the foe
And you lead me in ways everlasting

Lord, you have searched my heart
And you know when I sit and when I stand
Your hand is upon me protecting me from death
Keeping me from harm

Where can I fly from your love
If I climb to the heaven you are there
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea
Still I'd find your there.