



Call to Prayer

**Welcome everyone.
Introduce your group/ministry
and its role/purpose.**

Song: **Immaculate Mary** [Lourdes Hymn]

1. Immaculate Mary, your praise we sing.
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!
2. In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!
3. Your name is our power, your virtues our light;
Your love is our comfort, your pray'rs are our might.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!
4. We pray for the Church, our true mother on earth,
And ask you to watch o'er the land of our birth.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!

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Praying of the Rosary — The Glorious Mysteries

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

(Lord's Prayer — Hail Mary 3x — Doxology)

I ***The Resurrection of the Lord***

(Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary 10x, Doxology, Fatima Prayer)

This prayer, requested by the Blessed Mother at Fatima, is said after each decade.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy.

Song:

Sing to the Mountains

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.

Raise your voices, lift your hearts.

This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice.

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song.
2. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice.
Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glory of God.

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II ***The Ascension of the Lord***

(Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary 10x, Doxology, Fatima Prayer)

Song:

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God; Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.
2. I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.
In him there is no darkness at all; The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God; Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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III ***The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost***

(Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary 10x, Doxology, Fatima Prayer)

Song:

He Has Anointed Me

Balhoff, Daigle, Ducote

1. To bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken heart, He has

The Spirit of God is upon me. He has anointed me.

- The Spirit of God is upon me. He has anointed me.

LET US PRAY. O God, by the life, death and resurrection of Your Only Begotten Son, You purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech You, that while meditating on these mysteries of the Holy Rosary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading and Reflection

**Select and read a Scripture reading.
(usually a Gospel)**

Offer 2 questions for reflection/sharing.

**Divide assembly into smaller groups
and ask them to take about 10 minutes
to share their thoughts with each other.**

**Call the assembly back together and
have a representative from each group
share highlights of their discussion.**

This part ends with song below.

Song:

Magnificat

John Michael Talbot

1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit exults in God my Savior, for He has looked with mercy on my lowliness and my name will be forever exalted. For the Mighty God has done great things for me and His mercy will reach from age to age. And Holy, Holy, Holy is His Name.
2. He has mercy in every generation. He has revealed His power and His glory. He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance, and has lifted up the meek and the lowly. He has come to help His servant, Israel; He remembers His promise to our fathers. And Holy, Holy, Holy is His Name.

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Universal Prayer

Confident that the Mother of our Lord intercedes for all her adopted children, let us lift our voices in prayer.

Our response will be “Lord, hear our prayer.”

1. For the Church: that Our Lady of the Rosary may lead us to overcome evil and proclaim Christ, we pray to the Lord.
2. That those whom God is calling to service in our Church may imitate Mary in her joyful and generous response, we pray to the Lord.
3. That the peace of the resurrection may grow in our hearts and overflow into the world to overcome all hatred and violence, we pray to the Lord.
4. That each of us will grow in our willingness to respond to Jesus’ call to discipleship, we pray to the Lord.
5. That those who commit their lives to the care of the sick will effectively bring the healing touch of Jesus to all who are ill, we pray to the Lord.
6. That all who have died may enjoy eternal peace in the presence of Jesus, we pray to the Lord.
7. Let’s take a quiet moment to pray for our personal intentions.
(pause significantly)
For these intentions and any needs deep in our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

Together, let’s say our parish prayer.

God of Mercy and Love, help us to open our hearts to the healing presence of your Holy Spirit. Guide us, your disciples, to fulfill your dreams for us and all of creation. We ask this in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Greeting of Peace

A tradition in our Church is to pray for peace and unity – for the Church and for the whole human family. This follows the example of Christ, who said to the Apostles, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

Jesus has called us to be ministers of peace in the world. That work begins here in our parish.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Collect

Loving God, draw near to your servants, and answer our prayers with unceasing kindness, that for those who glory in you as their Creator and Guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. (Amen.)

Blessing

When praying the blessing, lay people mark the sign of the cross on themselves. Ordained ministers make the sign of the cross over the people.

May Almighty God Bless us all, protect us from evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Dismissal

Our service is ended, let us go in peace.
(Thanks be to God.)

Song:

Day Is Done

Ar Hyd Y Nos

1. Day is done, but Love unfailing Dwells ever here;
Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing, Calms ev'ry fear.
God, our Maker, none forsaking, Take our hearts, of Love's own making;
Watch our sleeping, Guard our waking, Be always near.
2. Dark descends, but Light unending shines through our night;
You are with us, ever lending New strength to sight.
One in love, your truth confessing, One in hope of heaven's blessing;
May we see, in love's possessing, Love's endless light!
3. Eyes will close, but you unsleeping Watch by our side;
Death may come, in Love's safekeeping Still we abide.
God, of love, all evil quelling, Sin forgiving, fear dispelling;
Stay with us, our hearts indwelling, This eventide.

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