
SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST
OUTLINE FOR MORNING PRAYER AND LITURGY OF THE WORD
WITH & WITHOUT COMMUNION

Common text in SCAP may be used or the special texts for Sunday, solemnities, and feasts may be found in the Liturgy of the Hours.

INTRODUCTORY RITES #119 Christ is present in the gathered assembly

Assembly and liturgical ministers gather in their places, without a procession. The deacon or lay leader uses a chair other than the presider's chair.

- Introduction *Invariable text should be included #119*
- Doxology
- Hymn

PSALMODY Sit Christ is present in the Word proclaimed

Psalmody lies at the core of Morning Prayer, uniting the prayer of the Church to that of the saints.

The preference is that this should be sung.

- Antiphon 1 *before and after Psalm*
- Psalm
- Antiphon 2 *before and after Canticle*
- Old Testament Canticle
- Antiphon 3 *before and after Psalm*
- Psalm

LITURGY OF THE WORD #124

Readings are those assigned in the Lectionary, and should be proclaimed by one or more lectors and cantor from the ambo. A brief introduction may be given by the leader of prayer.

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm *Preferably sung*
- Second Reading
- Gospel Acclamation *Must be sung*
- Gospel *Proclaimed by deacon, or lay leader who then omits the greeting*
- Homily or Reflection
- [Dismissal of Catechumens/Elect #198]
- Profession of Faith
- Prayer of the Faithful *Deacon or lay leader introduces, and another lector or cantor does the petitions*

Lord's Prayer

Act of Thanksgiving - Canticle of Zachariah
prayer]

All face same direction during

OR:

[COMMUNION RITE #136 OR 170 Christ is present in the reserved Sacrament]

Deacon or lay leader brings ciborium of reserved Sacrament to the altar. Other extraordinary ministers of Eucharist may assist.

- Invitation to Lord's Prayer
- Lord's Prayer
- Invitation to Communion
- Communion *Communion Song*
- Act of Thanksgiving #211 and Appendix II *All face same direction during prayer]*

CONCLUDING RITE #212

All are sent to be Christ in the world

Announcements and collection of monetary offerings may be done at this point.

- Invitation to pray for vocations
- Blessing
- Sign of Peace
- Instrumental music or song