The Lord be with you.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and hearts to recognize the face of the Beloved in each child of God, for often goes the Christ in the stranger's guise. In the name of the undivided Trinity, Amen.

The congregation is seated.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, and Holy Spirit, One God. Amen.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.

Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; there is none who does good; no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread, and do not call upon the Lord?

See how they tremble with fear, because God is in the company of the righteous.

Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the Lord is their refuge.

Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

The congregation stands as the Gospel is introduced.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’

The congregation prays the Lord's Prayer.

The congregation prays the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man; for our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Lord be with you. Amen.

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The Holy Eucharist.†

Collect for Welcome.

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully accept our prayers, and in thy great mercy give unto us that grace, which through the merits of Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, we are not able to obtain of thy own accord. Grant this for the love of thy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Praise to thee, O Christ.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All: Amen.

Thanks be to God.

All: Amen.

Glory be to thee, O Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Lord.

Petition for Confession.

O God, for as much as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully accept our prayers, and in thy great mercy give unto us that grace, which through the merits of Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, we are not able to obtain of thy own accord. Grant this for the love of thy Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect for the Sick.

Almighty God, heavenly King, omnipotent Ruler of the world, who hast power and glory, majesty and honor; to thee, only and true God, do we give thanks and render glory, as it is meet and right to do who art merciful and compassionate: one Lord, Jesus Christ, who for our sake was crucified under Pontius Pilate; suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in glory and inSplendor. Amen.

The Rector:

A brief period of silence follows the Homily.
We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. The Celebrant pronounces absolution and then the congregation stands.

The Peace: the peace of the Lord be always with you. And with thy spirit.

Greeting and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Members of the congregation will present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord. And of thy own have we given thee.

People: The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

First Place: It is very meet, right, and bounden duty, that we should all at times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

The Celebrant adds a Proper Preface: Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again. For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for thee. Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial and commemoration of thy body and blood as well as the sacrifice of the same Jesus Christ our Lord; and do institute, and did institute, in his holy Gospel, we the heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Raising

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

Response: Thanks be to God.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Alan Fulton Scott, Jr.

Elda Marie DiGuglielmo

Prayers for healing and wholeness have been asked for... Alice, Andrew, Angela, Angel, Anita, Anne, Annie, Anthony, Arlo, Austin, Barbara, Beth, Bill Ed, Bob, Bobbi, Campbell, Carmine, Chris, Christine, Chuck, Dalia, Dan, Desiree, Donna, Dorothy, Edmund, Edwin, Elena, Ellen, Enid, Emmy, Evan, Frank, Fred, Gay, Geoff, Gerry, Greg, Guy, Holly, Hunter, Jack, Janene, Jerry, Joaquin, John, John Joseph, Jonathan, Joseph, Judy, Kathryn, Kay, Kelley, Ken, Kendall, Kenly, Lynn, Magdalena, Malcolm, Marcia, Marta, Marge, Martin, Mary, Mary Ann, Mary Lou, Michelle, Michael, Miriam, Miryam, Nancy, Nolan family, Pat, Peggy, Phyllis, Reisean, Richard, Ricky, Robbie, Robert, Rudy, Sally, Shane, Sharon, Stephen, Sue, Susan, Sylvo, Taryn, Ted, Thomas, Vincent, Viola, Ward, and those serving our country... Alex, Benjamin, Christian, Clara, Eric, George, Harold, Herbert, John, Lorne, Luster Michael, and Tommy.

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