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Introductory Rites

Reverencing the altar at the end of the entrance procession, the presider goes to the blessed water. Deacon(s) will assist with the sprinkling rite.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the

Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and Lord

Jesus Christ.

All: And with your spirit.

Presider: Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. As we

celebrate His resurrection, may we remain close to him,

bearing fruit in love and grace.

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Standing in front of the blessed water the presider says:

Presider: Recalling our baptism, we pause to pray...

(silent pause)

Lord God almighty,

hear the prayers of your people as we recall the wonder

of our creation and the still greater work of our

redemption.

May this water remind us of our own baptism.

And may we rejoice with all our sisters and brothers who have been baptized in this same living water.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

To Sung Gloria & Sprinkling Rite

The presider, accompanied by a server carrying the bowl, sprinkles the inner circle. The deacon and his wife and two other ministers, sprinkle the outer circle while the Gloria is sung.

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Collect

O God,

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us. You were pleased to make us new in Holy Baptism. May we, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

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you graft us onto Christ, the true vine,
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and, with tireless care,
you nurture our growth in knowledge and reverence.
Tend the vineyard of your Church,
that in Christ each branch may bring forth
to the glory of your name
abundant fruits of faith and love.
Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

11 am only

(before readings)

Deacon: Children in grades 1 through 5, please come

(if present) forward to Father's chair.

Presider: Children, Jesus wants us to remain close to him,

attached to him as branches are to a plant. If we do, we will be able to do good works for him and for

each other.

Go now to hear the word of God.

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General Intercessions

Presider: As branches of the one true vine, we call on our Vinedresser,

who never fails to answer our prayers.

Lector: That the Church may continue Jesus' mission of unifying us

under God's care...We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That all leaders and activists love all peoples in action and in

truth...We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That our God of endless love may grant us strength, courage

and wisdom to keep all children safe...We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That the parishioners of Padre Serra may receive the care

they need from the Vinedresser, to live and grow well...We

pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

9:00 am Mass Intention

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Lector:	That all who are sick find comfort and healing, especially
	Glenn Smith (Glenn)

...,

and for all those included in our parish book of intentions...

We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector:	That all who have died find rest, especially Betty Loza
	(Betty), Lilia Ponesa (Lilia),

We pray to the Lord:

5:00 PM and for Helen Radonich (Helen)...

7:30 AM and for Celine Chen (Celine)...

11:00 AM and for Jack Sheehan (Jack)...

We pray to the Lord:

Response: O Lord, hear our prayer, Lord hear us, O Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: O Lord, without you we wither and fail. Cultivate your life

within us so that we may be joyful and fruitful people. We

ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have gifted with your Body and Blood. to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

Lord,	
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remain close to the people	
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you have fed with your Body	and Blood
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and grant that we may pass j	from our former ways
to new life in the risen Chris	t.
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We make our prayer in the n	ame of Jesus, the Lord

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Announcements

Lectors: please step down as soon as you finish the announcements. Do not wait for the final blessing or dismissal. The cantor needs time to get in place for the closing song. Thank you!

The Cardinal McIntyre Fund, providing emergency financial assistance for local individuals and families in crisis, will be next weekend. Envelopes are in the vestibule. Please be as generous as you are able.

Next weekend, First Holy Communion will take place at the 5:00 pm, 9:00 am and 11:00 am liturgies. One hundred and twenty-eight young children will come to the table of the Lord for the first time. Please pray for them and their families as they join us to celebrate.

Please remember to wear your nametags.

Covenant Reminder - Presider - after regular announcement

Stewardship (support of parish) – I will examine my heart, my budget, and my schedule to see how I can support the parish in service.

Attention: Prior to adding an announcement please contact Dominic MacAller or Fr. Patrick Mullen.

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Concluding Rites

Greeting

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon (if present)

Please, bow down for the blessing.

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Presider: May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten

Son conferred on us the gift of redemption and adoption,

give us gladness by his blessing. Amen.

May he, by whose redeeming work we have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make us heirs to an

eternal inheritance. Amen.

And may we, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth, be united with him in the homeland of

heaven. Amen.

remain with us forever. Amen.

Deacon: (if present)

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

Sending Song: