

## Penitential Rite

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

People: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do  
*(and, striking their breast, they say)*  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault,  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.

V. Christ, have mer-cy. R. Christ, have mer-cy.

V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.

## Opening Prayer

### Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-9

Response: Psalm 25:10  
Mode II

Aristotle Esguerra

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep Your co - ve - nant.

#### Second Reading

I Peter 3:18-22

## Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!*

Deacon: The Lord be with you.  
People: And with your spirit.  
Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.  
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Gospel

**Mark 1:12-15**

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

*The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge*

### The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
*(all bow)*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Intercessions

Response: Lord, have mercy.