



The International Catholic Faith Community of Utrecht  
heartily welcomes you!

## 1. ENTRANCE HYMN

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
health and salvation!

All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Sing now in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all  
things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea,  
so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy work and defend thee,  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that  
is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come  
now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for ever adore Him.

HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH  
Sunday, September 21, 2025

*Hymns, Prayers, Announcements*

Today, the Church celebrates:  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Confiteor (optional)

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; 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.

## 2. KYRIE

**Missa Ioannis Pauli Secundi**

Kyrie eleison (x2)

Christe eleison (x2)

Kyrie eleison (x2)

**Priest:** *The Lord be with you.*

**All:** *And with your Spirit*

**Priest:** *A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to ...*

**All:** ✠ *Glory to you, Lord.*

### Apostle's creed (optional)

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; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall 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.

## 3. ALLELUIA

# Sunday 21 September 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Today

The Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Penitential Act

Brethren (brothers and sisters),  
let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred  
mysteries.

**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.**

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

Collect

O God, who founded all the commands of your  
sacred Law  
upon love of you and of our neighbour,  
grant that, by keeping your precepts,  
we may merit to attain eternal life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

#### **4. INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

Priest: With humility and confidence in his goodness and love we bring our petitions to our caring Father. We pray;

- That in our lives, we resist the temptation to pursue material wealth at the expense of our commitment to our God and our search for eternal salvation.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For Pope Leo, our Bishop Willem and all the clergy, that they may get all they need to establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- At this time of rising prices we pray for a commitment to integrity, honesty and fairness among those who supply the necessities of life to our communities and particularly to those who struggle to make ends meet.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For those who experience poverty and injustice in our society, that they will find the help and support they need to care for themselves and for their families.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For our young people that they be beacons for justice, truth and care in our society.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- That world leaders will have the wisdom and courage to work for an immediate and lasting ceasefire in Gaza and other war zones and to ensure unhindered humanitarian access to all in need.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For all those who work and volunteer with the various organisations and charities which support the young, the homeless, the refugee and those who struggle.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For those in our community who are going through a tough time.

Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- We bow our heads and remember in silence our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our pray. (PAUSE)  
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

P: Merciful Father, we are called to be wise and generous with the gifts you have given us. Help us to serve you alone, using all things for your glory and the good of our brothers and sisters. We make these prayers through Christ, our Lord,

All: Amen

Priest: Father, we thank you for your goodness. May we, in our own lives, reflect something of that same goodness to others. We make these prayers through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

All: Amen.

#### **5. OFFERTORY HYMN**

##### **God of the Poor (Beauty for Brokenness)**

Beauty for brokenness

Hope for despair

Lord, in the suffering

This is our prayer

Bread for the children

Justice, joy, peace

Sunrise to sunset

Your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives

Cures for their ills

Work for the craftsman

Trade for their skills

Land for the dispossessed

Rights for the weak

Voices to plead the cause

Of those who can't speak

*Refrain [R]:*

*God of the poor*

*Friend of the weak*

*Give us compassion we pray*

*Melt our cold hearts*

*Let tears fall like rain*

*Come, change our love*

*From a spark to a flame*

#### **The Liturgy of the Word**

##### **First reading**

**Amos 8:4-7**

**I will never forget your deeds, you who trample on the needy**

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

##### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 112(113):1-2,4-8**

*Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

**or**

*Alleluia!*

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore!

*Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

**or**

*Alleluia!*

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne

yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth?

*Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

**or**

*Alleluia!*

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people.

*Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

**or**

*Alleluia!*

##### **Second reading**

**1 Timothy 2:1-8**

**Pray for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved**

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Refuge from cruel wars  
Havens from fear  
Cities for sanctuary  
Freedoms to share  
Peace to the killing-fields  
Scorched earth to green  
Christ for the bitterness  
His cross for the pain [R]

Rest for the ravaged earth  
Oceans and streams  
Plundered and poisoned  
Our future, our dreams  
Lord, end our madness  
Carelessness, greed  
Make us content with  
The things that we need [R]

Lighten our darkness  
Breathe on this flame  
Until your justice burns  
brightly again  
Until the nations  
Learn of your ways  
Seek your salvation  
And bring you their praise [R]

## 6. SANCTUS HYMN

### **Missa Ioannis Pauli Secundi**

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus  
Sabaoth: pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

## 7. THE LORD'S PRAYER

### **Our Father (Mexico)**

Our Father who art in heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom, Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as in heaven,  
On earth as in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.

[**Priest:** *Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*]

For Thine is the kingdom  
The power and glory  
Forever and ever, amen

## 8. PEACE

### **Missa Ioannis Pauli Secundi**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis (x2)  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem. (x4)

## 9. COMMUNION HYMNS

### **Whatever You Do**

Whatever You Do To The Least Of My People  
That You Do Unto Me.

When I Was Hungry, You Gave Me To Eat;  
When I Was Thirsty You Gave Me To Drink.  
Now Enter Into The Home Of My Father.

When I Was Weary, You Helped Me Find Rest;  
When I Was Anxious, You Calmed All My Fears.  
Now Enter Into The Home Of My Father.

When I Was Homeless, You Opened Your Door;  
When I Was Naked, You Gave Me Your Coat.  
Now Enter Into The Home Of My Father.

When In A Prison, You Came To My Cell;  
When On A Sickbed, You Cared For My Needs.  
Now Enter Into The Home Of My Father.

When I Was Laughed At, You Stood By My Side;  
When I Was Happy, You Shared In My Joy.  
Now Enter Into The Home Of My Father.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**cf.Ac16:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

**Or:** **2Co8:9**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich,  
but he became poor for your sake,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

## **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

## **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel**

**Luke 16:1-13**

### **You cannot be the slave of both God and money**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my

master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

"The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **The Homily**

## **The Creed**

### **The Nicene ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") 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,**

## 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Freely, Freely**

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name  
I've been born again in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share his love as he told me to.

*Refrain [R]:*

*He said 'Freely, freely you have received; freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name, and because you believe others will know that I live.*

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name  
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share his pow'r as he told me to. [R]

God gives us life in Jesus' name  
he lives in us in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share his peace as he told me to. [R]

### **10. RECESSIONAL HYMN**

#### **Immaculate Mary**

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.  
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.  
Refrain:  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!  
Ave, Ave, Maria!

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;  
On earth we your children invoke your fair  
name. [Refrain]

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,  
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.  
[Refrain]

**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,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man',  
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.**

**The Prayer of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers)**

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **The Offertory**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received  
the bread we offer you:  
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
it will become for us the bread of life.

### **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received  
the wine we offer you:  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
it will become our spiritual drink.

### **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.**

### **Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,  
the offerings of your people,  
that what they profess with devotion and faith  
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.  
Through Christ our Lord.

# THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

[...]

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

[...]

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took this precious chalice in his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,  
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY  
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.  
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith.

*Either:*

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

*Or:*

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

*Or:*

**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

[...]

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## The Communion Rite

### The Lord's Prayer

At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,

we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

### Breaking of the Bread

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

### Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy**

**that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be  
healed.**

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**Communion  
Antiphon**

**Ps 118: 4-5**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.  
**Or: In 10: 14**

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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The Body of Christ.

**Amen.**

The Blood of Christ.

**Amen.**

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**Prayer after  
Communion**

Graciously raise up, O Lord,  
those you renew with this Sacrament,  
that we may come to possess your redemption  
both in mystery and in the manner of our life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### The Concluding Rites

#### Blessing

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

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