

Left side: He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

(All bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

(All) *My spirit rejoices in God my savior.*

Concluding Rite

Announcements

Collection of Monetary Offerings

Invitation to Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood

Blessing

Stand

Sign of Peace

Hymn

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Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest

EVENING PRAYER

Introductory Rites

+All make Sign of the Cross as the following is said

Deacon or Lay Leader of Prayer: +God, come to my assistance.

ALL: Lord, make haste to help me.

(All bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. (Alleluia).

Hymn

Psalmody

Sit

All repeat the Antiphon after the Deacon or Lay Leader of Prayer

Antiphon: *Like burning incense, Lord, let my prayer rise up to you (alleluia).*

Psalm 141 (All -alternating left and right sides)

Left side: I have called to you, Lord; hasten to help me!
Hear my voice when I cry to you.
Let my prayer arise before you like incense,
the raising of my hands like an evening oblation.

Right side: Set, O Lord, a guard over my mouth;
keep watch, O Lord, at the door of my lips!
Do not turn my heart to things that are wrong,
to evil deeds with men who are sinners.

Left side: Never allow me to share in their feasting.
If a just man strikes or reproves me it is kindness;
but let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head.
Let my prayer be ever against their malice.

Right side: Their princes were thrown down by the side of the rock:
then they understood that my words were kind.
As a millstone is shattered to pieces on the ground,
so their bones were strewn at the mouth of the grave.

Left side: To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned:
in you I take refuge; spare my soul!
From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe:
keep me from the snares of those who do evil.

(All bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

All: *Like burning incense, Lord, let my prayer rise up to you
(alleluia).*

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation *Stand*

Gospel

Reflection on the Readings or Reverential Silence *Sit*

Profession of Faith - The Apostles Creed *Stand*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, [**bow**] *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; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will 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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Lord's Prayer

Communion (if applicable)

Invitation to Communion *Kneel*
Communion

Act of Thanksgiving-Canticle of Mary *Stand*

All repeat the Antiphon after the Deacon or Lay Leader of Prayer

Antiphon: *My spirit rejoices in God my savior.*

(All - alternating left and right sides)

Left side: (+ All make sign of Cross)
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

Right side: From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

Left side: He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

Right side: He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

Left side: He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

Right side: He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.