

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST: Comparison of Rites

MORNING PRAYER				
1994 RITUAL		2006 RITUAL		NOTES
INTRODUCTORY RITES Introduction Hymn		INTRODUCTORY RITES Introduction Hymn		119: no procession; not at priest's chair or altar; new required introduction
PSALMODY Antiphon 1 Psalm [Psalm-prayer] Antiphon 2 Old Testament Canticle Antiphon 3 Psalm [Psalm-prayer]		PSALMODY Antiphon Psalm [Antiphon 2—O.T. Canticle Antiphon 3—Psalm]		122: The psalm-prayers are not listed 123: If MP is to be combined with LOW and distribution of communion, the canticle and 2 nd psalm may be omitted
LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading Responsorial Psalm Second Reading Gospel Acclamation Gospel Homily or Reflection on the Readings Response to the Word of God (Responsory) [Dismissal of Catechumens] Canticle of Zechariah Intercessions		LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading Responsorial Psalm Second Reading Gospel Acclamation Gospel Homily or Reflection on the Readings [Dismissal of Catechumens] Profession of Faith Intercessions		124: The 2 nd reading may be omitted if necessary 129: Lay person omits greeting (as before) 132: Nicene Creed (Apostle's Creed in Easter) 133-4: Intercessions moved to Appendix I; option to use proper intercessions from LOH not mentioned; closed with proper prayer of the day (Appendix III)
Lord's Prayer	OR COMMUNION RITE Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Invitation to Communion Communion	Lord's Prayer	OR COMMUNION RITE Lord's Prayer Invitation to Communion Communion	Places ciborium on altar, then: 137: led from the chair; one option for intro 138: leader goes to altar and genuflects 139: "May the body of Christ bring me to everlasting life" now omitted
Concluding Prayer	Prayer after Communion	Act of Thanksgiving—Canticle of Zechariah		143-4, 146: only 1 option; face same direction
CONCLUDING RITE Brief Announcements [Collection of Monetary Offerings] Blessing Dismissal		CONCLUDING RITE Brief Announcements Collection of Monetary Offerings Invitation to Pray for Vocations Blessing Sign of Peace		148: required (in these or similar words) 149: deacon vs. lay form (without gesture) 150: "Let us offer each other a sign of peace."

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EVENING PRAYER				
1994 RITUAL		2006 RITUAL		NOTES
INTRODUCTORY RITES Introduction Hymn		INTRODUCTORY RITES Introduction Hymn		153: no procession; not at priest's chair or altar; new required introduction
PSALMODY Antiphon 1 Psalm [Psalm-prayer] Antiphon 2 Old Testament Cantic Antiphon 3 Psalm [Psalm-prayer]		PSALMODY Antiphon Psalm [Antiphon 2—Psalm Antiphon 3—N.T. Cantic]		156: The psalm-prayers are not listed 157: If EP is to be combined with LOW and distribution of communion, the cantic and 2 nd psalm may be omitted
LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading Responsorial Psalm Second Reading Gospel Acclamation Gospel Homily or Reflection on the Readings Response to the Word of God (Responsory) [Dismissal of Catechumens] Cantic of Zechariah Intercessions		LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading Responsorial Psalm Second Reading Gospel Acclamation Gospel Homily or Reflection on the Readings [Dismissal of Catechumens] Intercessions		158: The 2 nd reading may be omitted if necessary 163: Lay person omits greeting (as before) 166: Nicene Creed (Apostle's Creed in Easter) 167-8: Intercessions moved to Appendix I; option to use proper intercessions from LOH not mentioned; closed with proper prayer of the day (Appendix III)
Lord's Prayer	OR COMMUNION RITE Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Invitation to Communion Communion	Lord's Prayer	OR COMMUNION RITE Lord's Prayer Invitation to Communion Communion	Places ciborium on altar, then: 171: led from the chair; one option for intro 172: leader goes to altar and genuflects 173: "May the body of Christ bring me to everlasting life" now omitted
Concluding Prayer	Prayer after Communion	Act of Thanksgiving—Cantic of Mary		177-8, 180: only 1 option; face same direction
CONCLUDING RITE Brief Announcements [Collection of Monetary Offerings] Blessing Dismissal		CONCLUDING RITE Brief Announcements Collection of Monetary Offerings Invitation to Pray for Vocations Blessing Sign of Peace		182: required (in these or similar words) 183: deacon vs. lay form (without gesture) 184: "Let us offer each other a sign of peace."

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LITURGY OF THE WORD				
1994 RITUAL		2006 RITUAL		NOTES
INTRODUCTORY RITES Greeting Introduction Litany in Praise of God's Mercy Opening Prayer		INTRODUCTORY RITES Introduction Sign of the Cross Greeting Opening Prayer		186: no procession; not at priest's chair or altar; new required introduction 188: same greeting for deacon or lay leader 189: Opening Prayer: Seasonal options A-C (unclear if can use proper collect from Appendix III); both lay leader and deacon extend hands
LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading Responsorial Psalm Second Reading Gospel Acclamation Gospel Homily or Reflection on the Readings [Dismissal of Catechumens] Profession of Faith General Intercessions Act of Thanksgiving		LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading Responsorial Psalm Second Reading Gospel Acclamation Gospel Homily or Reflection on the Readings [Dismissal of Catechumens] Profession of Faith (Nicene or Apostle's Creed) Prayer of the Faithful		191: specifies that the reader is not the leader 195: Lay person omits greeting (as before) 201-202: closed with proper prayer of the day (Appendix III) or one of the other two options
Lord's Prayer	OR COMMUNION RITE Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Invitation to Communion Communion	Lord's Prayer <i>(not mentioned in rubrics, but in outline and see Intro #62)</i>	OR COMMUNION RITE Lord's Prayer Invitation to Communion Communion	Places ciborium on the altar, then: 205: led from the chair 206: leader goes to altar and genuflects 207: "May the body of Christ bring me to everlasting life" now omitted
	Prayer after Communion	Act of Thanksgiving		211: Options A-E + Appendix II; hymn (e.g. Gloria); litany; prayer; face same direction
CONCLUDING RITE Brief Announcements [Collection of Monetary Offerings] Blessing Dismissal		CONCLUDING RITE Brief Announcements Collection of Monetary Offerings Invitation to Pray for Vocations Blessing Sign of Peace		213: required (in these or similar words) 214: deacon vs. lay form (w/o gesture) 215: "Let us offer each other a sign of peace."

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Summary of MAJOR CHANGES from 1994 to 2006:

(items specific to the Liturgy of the Hours in italics)

-No procession.

-No sitting in priest's chair or praying from altar

-New required introduction

-Deacon and Lay leader use same greeting

-Opening Prayer: Options A-C

-“Litany of Praise for God's Mercy” removed

-If Liturgy of the Hours is to be combined with a full Liturgy of the Word and distribution of communion, the canticle and 2nd psalm may be omitted; likewise, the second reading may also be omitted.

-The Psalm-Prayers are omitted.

-Prayers in Appendix III (Collects) are intended to be used to close the intercessions.

-Deacon no longer remains at the altar for the Lord's Prayer.

-Note that the people kneel for the invitation to communion.

-Sign of peace no longer exchanged as part of preparation for communion; moved to the end of the rite.

-“May the body of Christ bring me to everlasting life” now omitted

-Order is reversed in revised rite: communion first and then Act of Thanksgiving.

-For the Act of Thanksgiving, the leader faces the same direction as the assembly.

-If the Liturgy of the Hours version is used, the Canticle of Zechariah (morning) or Canticle of Mary (evening) become the Act of Thanksgiving

-Invitation to pray for vocations is added.