

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Liturgy Guide**

Sunday of the Octave of Easter – Sunday of Divine Mercy

Prelude: Divine Mercy Chaplet (1 Decade)

Eternal Father, I offer you,
the Body and the Blood,
Soul and Divinity,
of your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement of our sins
and those of the whole world.

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, [10x]
have mercy on us,
and on the whole world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, [3x]
have mercy on us,
and on the whole world.

Introductory Rites

Processional: Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!

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Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him now, his might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit Blest, Alleluia!

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

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

Liturgy of the Word

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1st Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

2nd Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Homily

Creed: *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all 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.**

Universal Prayer

Risen Lord, *enlighten the world.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar & Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory: Lord have mercy

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From our shame, from our guilt O Lord
Cleanse us from our sin make us holy
In your Name, in your blood O Lord
Blot out our offense, make us worthy

**Lord have mercy
We're begging for mercy
Jesus only you make us worthy**

From our weakness, from our betrayal
Cleanse us from our sin make us holy
In your kindness, in your compassion
Blot out our offense make us worthy

**Lord have mercy
We're begging for mercy
Jesus only you make us worthy**

Remember me when you come into your kingdom

**Lord have mercy
We're begging for mercy
Jesus only you make us worthy**

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface: Sanctus

**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.**

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

**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.**

[Spiritual Communion Prayer]

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

Communion: Christ is Risen

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Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

**Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave**

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

Chorus

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

Chorus

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rites

Solemn Blessing

Solemn Dismissal



Recessional: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

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Joyful, joyful, we adore You
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

All Your works with joy surround You
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays
Stars and angels sing around You
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising you eternally

Always giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Loving Father Christ our Brother
Let Your light upon us shine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

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