



Liturgy for Catholic Schools Week 2022



These resources could be used to build a Liturgy of the Word or a Liturgy of the Eucharist. They are designed to respect social distancing. If you have a school intercom, it may be possible for the whole school community to connect even though staying in their assigned classroom.

A candle is lit by the teacher in each room. For the music suggestions, recordings can be played of each piece due to restrictions around singing.

Opening Song:

Penitential Rite

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

Leader: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

Leader: You came to call sinners: Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Leader: You are seated at the right hand of the father to intercede for us: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Book of Jeremiah (1:4–5, 17–19)

Psalm: 'I will sing' (Psalm 71)

Second Reading: First Letter to the Corinthians (12:31–13:13)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

v. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we may see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (4:21–30)

Prayer of Intercession

(Source: *The Roman Missal*)

'God is Love' could be sung in between each prayer.

1. That Christ may visit his holy Church and keep watch over her always, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. That Christ may guide the minds of those who govern us to promote the common good according to his will, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. That Christ may banish disease, drive out hunger and ward off every affliction, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. That as witnesses to Christ's love before all we may live in the truth, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. That he may graciously help and comfort our brothers and sisters who are suffering because of COVID-19, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: O God, who knows that our life in this present age is subject to suffering and need, hear the desires of those who cry to you and receive the prayers of those who believe in you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer service could end here, followed by a suitable piece of music.

Recommendation: Eucharistic Prayer II

Music Suggestions:

I Will Sing – Craig & Kristen Colson

All Shall be Well – Barbara Bridge

All Are Welcome – Marty Haugen

God Is Love – Michael Joncas

We Are God's People – Ian Callinan

In Faith, in Hope – Chris Walker

Shelter Me – Michael Joncas

Do Not Be Afraid – Philip Stopford

In Christ Alone – Townsend & Getty

God Will Wipe Away All Tears – Bernard Sexton

