Gathering Hymn

Two Noble Saints

1. Two noble saints both rooted in faith and holy love, By hope of God united They reach to heaven above. One on a cross is we may serve the Lord. So praise we the Cre

2. The words of Paul assure us Of Christ's redeeming word; The works of Peter show us How reach to heaven above. One on a cross is we may serve the Lord. So praise we the Cre

mar tyréd, One by the sword is slain; Both a tor, And praise we Christ the Son, Who triumph in their dying, Both glorious sainthood gain. with the Holy Spirit, Now reign, blest Three in One.

Gloria

Congregational Mass

1. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
2. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.
3. We give you thanks for your great glory; Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father,
4. Lord, Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
5. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us;
6. You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer;
7. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us;
8. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
FIRST READING 

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 
34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.


SECOND READING 
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. R/. 

BEFORE THE GOSPEL 
Matthew 16: 13-19

The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. R/. Glory to you, O Lord.

HOMILY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

R/. 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.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts. R/. We lift them up to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R/. It is right and just.
The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
R/. And with your spirit.

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.  
R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. R/. And with your spirit.
May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit R/. Amen
Go forth, the Mass is ended. R/. Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

By All Your Saints Still Striving

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