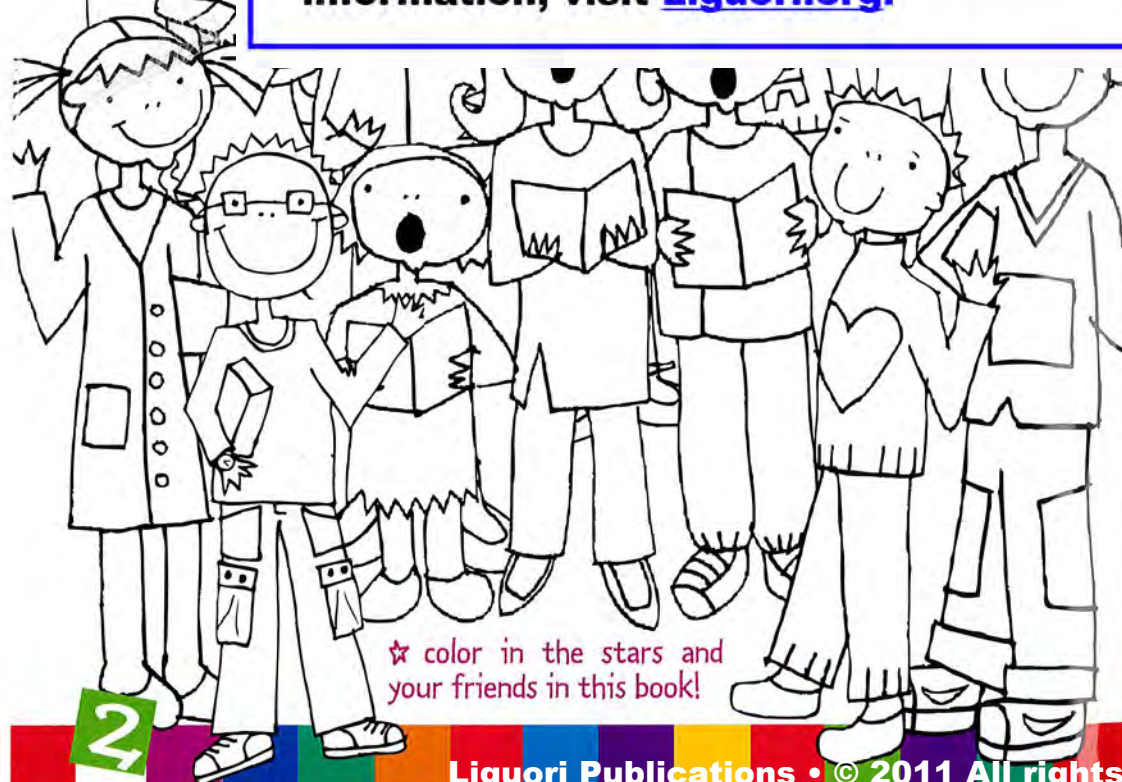


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WE ARE INVITED

I have come here today because I have been invited by God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

THE PRIEST SAYS:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

WE SAY:
Amen.

The priest welcomes everybody to the celebration:

WE SAY:
And with your spirit.

Thank you, God, for inviting me to this Mass.
I will try to give you my best love.
At this Mass I want to praise and thank you for

(Tell God what you want to say thank you for)

At this Mass I want to pray for
(Tell God what you want to pray for)

It is so wonderful to be invited here.

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David's
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OUR FATHER FORGIVES US

SOMETIMES WE SAY:

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do,

(strike your breast for the next two lines:)

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

★ Sometimes the words are different.

THE PRIEST SAYS: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

★ **WE SAY:** For we have sinned against you.

THE PRIEST SAYS: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

WE SAY: And grant us your salvation.

or

THE PRIEST SAYS: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

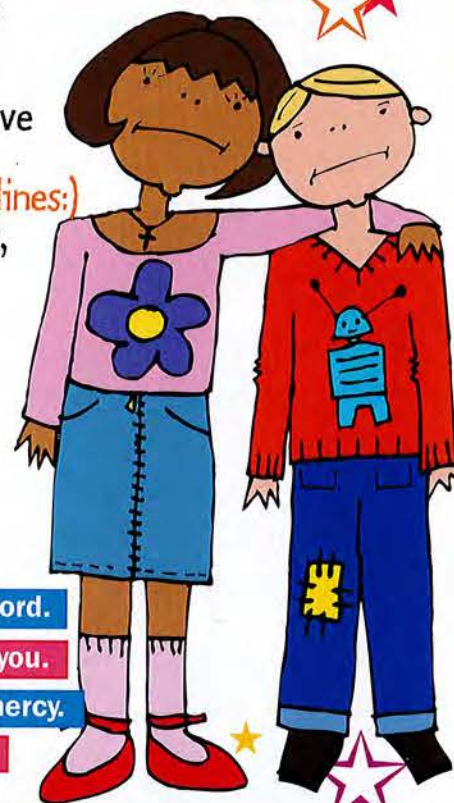
WE SAY: Lord, have mercy.

THE PRIEST SAYS: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

WE SAY: Christ, have mercy.

THE PRIEST SAYS: You are seated at the right hand of the Father
to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

WE SAY: Lord, have mercy.



OUR FATHER FORGIVES US

THE PRIEST SAYS:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

WE SAY:
Amen.

THE PRIEST SAYS:

Lord, have mercy.

WE SAY:

Lord, have mercy.

THE PRIEST SAYS:

Christ, have mercy.

WE SAY:

Christ, have mercy.

THE PRIEST SAYS:

Lord, have mercy.

WE SAY:

Lord, have mercy.

Dear Father in heaven, thank you for your wonderful, merciful love.
I am glad you forgive me when I
(Tell God something you're sorry about)

GOD IS SO WONDERFUL

When Jesus was born the angels sang this song. We all join in happily. In Advent and Lent this song is left out.

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.

I will draw or
write something
I have seen or
heard this week
that makes me
want to praise
and thank God.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

I listen to people who say important things to me.
So I will listen to the Word of God.

First Reading

God speaks to people through holy men and women. God tells the people to be kind to those who are poor and to strangers because God is kind to everyone.

Above all, God promised to send Jesus.

Today the first reading is about...

Psalm

The psalm is a song to God. Sometimes the psalm praises God. Sometimes it asks God for help. Jesus learnt all the psalms when he was a boy. He loved to sing them.

Today the psalm is about...

Second Reading

After Jesus had gone back to heaven, his friends wrote letters about him. The letters remind us how wonderful Jesus is. Sometimes they say we are the brothers and sisters of Jesus, so we can be like Jesus too.

Today the second reading is about...



WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

It's always exciting to hear good news!
The Gospel is the Good News which God gives us.
It is all about Jesus.

Sometimes it is a story that Jesus told people. Sometimes it is something that Jesus did. We stand up when we hear the Good News and we welcome the Gospel. Alleluia!

Dear Father in heaven, I will listen carefully to your Gospel.
Thank you for the Good News.

THE PRIEST OR DEACON SAYS:

The Lord be with you.

WE SAY:

And with your spirit.

THE PRIEST OR DEACON SAYS:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John)

WE SAY:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Today's Gospel is about...

AFTER THE GOSPEL, THE PRIEST SAYS:

The Gospel of the Lord.

WE SAY:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

