

Mass Responses

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Stand

ENTRANCE

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

People: *Amen.*

GREETING

Priest:

- A. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- B. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- C. The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, and in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (we strike our breasts) 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.

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

People: *Amen.*

KYRIE

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

People: *Christ, have mercy.*

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

People: *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.*

OPENING PRAYER/COLLECT

Priest: Let us pray.

People: *Amen.*

All sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The people repeat the response said by the reader or sung by the cantor.

SECOND READING

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

All stand

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL

Deacon or Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Mass Responses *(continued)*

Deacon or Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

(We trace small crosses on our foreheads, lips, and hearts while silently praying: "May the Lord be on my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.")

At the end of the Gospel Reading:

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

All sit

HOMILY

All stand

PROFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven

All bow

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.

All rise

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic
Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of
sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

All sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

The priest may pray these prayers silently, in
which case the people do not respond.

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the
bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of
human hands, it will become for us the bread of
life.

People: *Blessed be God for ever.*

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the
wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of
human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

People: *Blessed be God for ever.*

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Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: *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.*

All stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

People: *Amen.*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right and just.*

The priest continues with the 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.

All kneel

WORDS OF CONSECRATION

Priest: On the day before he was to suffer, he took bread in his holy and venerable hands, and with eyes raised to heaven to you, O God, his almighty Father, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you."

(The priest holds up the Body of Christ for all the people to see and adore.)

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took this precious chalice in his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of

the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me."

(The priest holds up the chalice that contains the Blood of Christ for all the people to see and adore.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

- A. We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
- B. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.
- C. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

DOXOLOGY

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

All stand

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: *For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.*

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SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

(We exchange the sign of peace with those immediately around us, saying: "May the Peace of Christ be with you," or "Peace be with you.")

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.

All kneel

COMMINGLING OF SPECIES

ELEVATION

Priest: 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.

People: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

The priest receives Communion.

COMMUNION

The people process forward to receive Communion. It is customary to offer a sign of reverence, such as a bow or genuflection, before receiving Holy Communion. The communicant may receive on the tongue or in the hand (left hand open over the right hand to make a throne for

Christ, then using the right hand to receive and consume the Eucharist).

Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: The Body of Christ.

Communicant: *Amen.*

If Communion is received under both species:

Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: The Blood of Christ.

Communicant: *Amen.*

Period of silence.

Priest: Let us pray.

All stand

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.

People: *Amen.*

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(The people make the Sign of the Cross.)

People: *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Priest:

- A. Go forth, the Mass is ended.
- B. Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.
- C. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
- D. Go in peace.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

RECESSIONAL

