

Order of Mass

Introductory Rites

Liturgy of the Word

1. Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you. (Gal 6:18)

Or: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Cor 13:13)

Or: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 1:7, c.f. 1 Cor 1:3, Gal 1:3)

Congregation: **And with your spirit.** (2 Tim 4:22, Gal 6:18)

2. Penitential Act (*The Confiteor*) (*Jas 5:16, 1 Chr 21:8, 2 Cor 10:5, Jas 3:5, Jas 4:17, Lk 18:13, Neh 1:5-7, 1 Thess 5:25*)

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 chest with fist 3 times 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.

3. Kyrie Eleison (*Mt 9:27, Mt 15:22*)

English

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

Congregation: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy.**

Greek

Priest: Kýrie, eléison.

Congregation: **Kýrie, eléison.**

Priest: Chríste, eléison.

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4. Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. (Lk 2:14)

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. (Rev 7:12; Rev 19:6)

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. (Jn 1:29, Rom 8:34)

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. (Rev 15:4, Ps 83:19, Jn 14:26)

5. Dialogues for Gospel Reading

Priest: The Lord be with you. (Gal 6:18)

Congregation: **And with your spirit.** (2 Tim 4:22, Gal 6:18)

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

Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.** (Ex 24:7)

**Make the sign of the cross over your forehead, lips, and heart, saying silently to yourself, "May the gospel be on my mind, on my lips, and in my heart."*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** (Ex 24:7)

6. Nicene Creed (*Adopted at the Councils of Nicaea (A.D. 325) and Constantinople (A.D. 381)*)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. (Col 1:16)

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. (Jn 1:18, Jn 1:1, Jn 1:3)

For us men and our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. *Bow profoundly (Jn 3:13, Lk 1:35, Jn 1:14)

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. (Jn 19:16, 1 Cor 15:3-4, Lk 24:51, Col 3:1, 2 Thess 2:1, 2 Tim 4:1, Lk 1:33)

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. (2 Cor 3:17, 2 Cor 3:6, Jn 15:26)

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. (Eph 4:4-6, Acts 2:38, Rom 6:5)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

7. Preparation of the gifts (*optionally inaudible*)

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. (1 Chr 29:10, Ps 104:13-15, Jn 6:48)

Congregation: **Blessed be God forever.**

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. (Mt 26:29, 1 Cor 10:4)

Congregation: **Blessed be God forever.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist (Cont.)

8. Priest's private offertory prayer

**The priest says this prayer inaudibly.*

Priest: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

**Priest says this as he pours a little water and wine into the chalice*

Priest: With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God. (Dan 3:39-40)

**Priest bows profoundly*

Priest: Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. (Ps 51:4)

**Priest says this as he washes his hands (Lev 30:18-21)*

9. Invitation to prayer

(Stand first)

Priest: Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. (Heb 12:28)

Congregation: **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.** (Ps 66:1-2)

10. Preface

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them up to the Lord.** (Lam 3:41, Ps 51)

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Col 3:17)

Congregation: **It is right and just.**

11. Sanctus (Is 6:3, Rev 4:8, Mt 21:9)

English

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.

Latin

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sábaoth

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosánna in excélsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosánna in excélsis.

12. Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith. (1 Tim 3:16)

Congregation: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.** (1 Cor 11:26)

Or: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.** (Rom 10:9)

Or: **Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.** (Jn 4:42)

13. Lord's Prayer (Mt 6:9-13, cf. Lk 11:2-4)

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. (end)

14. Doxology to Lord's Prayer (Didache 8.2, Jude 25)

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

15. Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of Lord be with you always. (Jn 20:21)

Congregation: **And with your spirit.**

(Say to those around you, "Peace be with you." It is customary to shake hands.) (Rom 16:16)

16. Agnus Dei (Jn 1:29)

English

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.

Latin

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: misérere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: misérere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

17. Invitation to Communion

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. (Jn 1:29, Rev 19:9)

Congregation: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.** (Lk 7:6-7)

Concluding Rites

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Priest: Go forth the Mass is ended. (Jn 20:21)

Or: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. (1 Cor 10:31)

Or: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. (Mk 16:15)

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.** (2 Cor 9:15)