

Prayers for the Mass

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Priest

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

People

Amen.

GREETINGS

Priest

The grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ,

and the love of God,
and the communion of the
Holy Spirit

be with you all.

Or

Grace to you and peace from
God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Or

The Lord be with you.

People

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT A

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,
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.

PENITENTIAL ACT B

Priest

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People

For we have sinned against
you.

Priest

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People

And grant us your salvation.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

After the reading

Priest

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Dialogue before the Gospel

Priest

The Lord be with you.

People

And with your spirit.

Dialogue after the Gospel

Priest

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only
Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was
buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

Priest

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
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.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

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.

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.

MYSTERY OF FAITH (MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION)

Priest

The mystery of faith.

People

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,

and profess your

Resurrection

until you come again.

Or

When we eat this Bread and

drink this Cup,

we proclaim your Death,

O Lord,

until you come again.

Or

Save us, Saviour of the world,

for by your Cross and

Resurrection

you have set us free.

Or

My Lord and my God.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Priest

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

People

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
Saviour, Jesus Christ.

People

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

Sign of Peace

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.

Agnus Dei

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.

**INVITATION TO HOLY
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.

People

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

**WHEN RECEIVING
COMMUNION**

Priest

The Body of Christ.

People

Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

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.

People

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Priest

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Or

Go and announce the Gospel
of the Lord.

Or

Go in peace, glorifying the
Lord by your life.

Or

Go in peace.

People

Thanks be to God.