

# THE ORDER OF THE MASS

## Introductory Rites

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

**All:** Amen.

**Pr:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Pr:** Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

## Penitential Act, Form A

**All:** 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,  
*And, striking their breast, they say:*  
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, Form B

**Pr:** Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**All:** For we have sinned against you.

**Pr:** Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**All:** And grant us your salvation.

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

**All:** Amen.

**Pr.** Lord, have mercy.      **All.** Lord, have mercy.  
**Pr.** Christ, have mercy.      **All.** Christ, have mercy.  
**Pr.** Lord, have mercy.      **All.** Lord, have mercy.

**All:** 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.

**Pr:** Let us pray...God forever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Word

Readings      **Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation or "Alleluia"

Gospel

**Deacon or pr:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

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

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

*At the end of the Gospel, the deacon or priest says:*  
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

Profession of Faith

**All:**

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 for the 2 next lines through and became man.*  
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.

Prayer of the Faithful

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Pr:** 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.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

**Pr:** 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.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

**Pr:** Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**The people rise and say:**

**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.**

**The priest says the Prayer over the Offerings**

**All: Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

**Pr:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Pr:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Pr:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Pr:** Father... with one voice we acclaim:

**All: 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.**

**Pr:** (After the consecration) The mystery of faith.

**All: 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, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**Pr:** 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.

**All: Amen.**

## The Communion Rite

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

**All: 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.**

**Pr:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray... Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever.**

**Pr:** Lord Jesus Christ... forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**Pr:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Pr:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

**All: 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.**

**Pr:** 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.

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

**Priest or other minister:** The Body of Christ.

**Communion Recipient: Amen.**

**Deacon or other minister:** The Blood of Christ.

**Communion Recipient: Amen.**

**Pr:** Let us pray... God forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## The Concluding Rites

**Pr:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Pr:** May almighty God bless you:  
The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**Deacon or Pr:** 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.

**All: Thanks be to God.**