

The Mass



The Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

(All stand)

Sign of the Cross and Greeting:

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

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Penitential Act

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, 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.

All: Amen

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

(The Gloria is not said during Lent)

The Gloria

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 side 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.

The Collect

Priest: Let us pray.

(The priest will share a reflection and everyone responds)

ALL: Amen.

(All sit)

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Priest: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Responsorial Psalm

The Second Reading

Priest: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel (All stand)

ALL: Alleluia, Alleluia (Not said or sang during Lent).

Priest: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit too.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to..... (The Gospel is read to the congregation).

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

~~ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.~~

The Homily (All sit)

(The priest may offer a short reflection or leave a few moments of silence)

The Creed (The Apostles Creed)

(All stand)

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.

(Bidding Prayers ending with):

ALL: Hail Mary, full of grace,

The Lord is with thee,

Blessed art thou amongst women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God. Pray for us sinners,

Now, and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The offertory

(The procession of gifts are presented to the priest and there is a collection)

(All stand)

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

ALL: 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.

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Give us the right dispositions, O Lord we pray, to make these offerings, for with them we celebrate the beginning of this venerable and sacred time. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

ALL. And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

ALL: It is right and just.

(The priest says the Preface, praising God and lifting to the song of the host of heaven in which we join).

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. (All kneel).

(The priest says the Eucharistic Prayer, remembering the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus for us).

(The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with):

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

ALL. Amen.

(All stand)

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

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.

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.

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

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not at 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.

ALL: Amen.

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

ALL: All with your spirit.

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

(People shake hands with each other and say peace with you and the response is and with your spirit).

Breaking of the Bread

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.

(All kneel)

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.

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

Communion Antiphon

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion (ALL stand)

Priest: let us pray. (The priest will end with an end of mass reflection)

ALL: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

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

ALL: Amen.

Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

