

RESPONSES AND PRAYERS
FOR THE MASS



Greeting

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

The 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, in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
(strike your breast three 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.

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.

**Dialogue for the First Reading
and Second Reading**

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Dialogue for the Gospel

Deacon/Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

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. *(bow)*

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 the 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, (*bow*)
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.

Invitation to Prayer

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.**

Dialogue for the Preface

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith.

**People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again. -or-**

**People: When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again. -or-**

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

Sign of Peace

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

People: And with your spirit.

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.

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

Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

