

# Order of the Mass

## **INTRODUCTORY RITES** **ENTRANCE SONG**

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

*Amen.*

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.**

*And also with you.*

**My brothers and sisters,  
to prepare ourselves  
to celebrate the sacred mysteries,  
let us call to mind our sins.**

*I confess to almighty God,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have sinned  
through my own fault  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do.  
And 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.*

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

*Amen.*

## **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 peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right  
hand of the Father, receive our prayer.  
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.*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

### **SECOND READING**

### **ALLELUIA**

## **GOSPEL**

**The Lord be with you.**  
*And also with you.*

**A reading from the holy gospel according to...**  
*Glory to you, Lord.*

**This is the gospel of the Lord.**  
*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **HOMILY**

## **THE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.*

*For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance 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.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified,  
he has spoken through the Prophets.*

*We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.*

## **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.  
Blessed be God for ever.**

**Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
I will become our spiritual drink.  
*Blessed be God for ever.***

**Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be  
acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.  
*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 Church.***

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**  
*Amen.*

**The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.***

**Lift up your hearts.  
*We lift them up to the Lord.***

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*It's right to give him thanks and praise.***

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

**Father, it is our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks  
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.  
He is the Word through whom you made the universe,  
the Saviour you sent to redeem us.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh  
and was born of the Virgin Mary.**

**For our sake he opened his arms on the cross;  
he put an end to death  
and revealed the resurrection.  
In this he fulfilled your will  
and won for you a holy people.**

**And so we join the angels and the saints  
in proclaiming your glory as we sing (say):  
*Holy, holy, holy Lord.  
God of power and might.  
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.*

**Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness.  
Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy,  
so that they may become for us the body + and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted,  
he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:**

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT:  
THIS IS MY BODY WHICH  
WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

**When supper was ended, he took the cup.  
Again he gave you thanks and praise,  
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:**

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT;  
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT.  
IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL  
SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN.  
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

**Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.**  
*Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.*

**In memory of his death and resurrection,  
we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup.  
We thank you  
for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.**

**May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ  
be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.**

**Lord, remember your Church throughout the world;  
make us grow in love, together with N. our Pope,  
N. our bishop, and all the clergy.**

**Remember our brothers and sisters  
who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again;  
bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.  
Have mercy on us all:  
make us worthy to share eternal life, with Mary,  
the virgin mother of God, with the apostles,  
and with all the saints who have done your will  
throughout the ages.  
May we praise you in union with them,**

**and give you glory  
through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Through him, with him,  
in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.  
*Amen.***

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III**

**Father, you are holy indeed, and all creation  
rightly gives you praise.  
All life, all holiness  
comes from you through your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by the working of the Holy Spirit.  
From age to age you gather  
a people to yourself,  
so that from east to west  
a perfect offering may be made to  
the glory of your name.**

**And so, Father,  
we bring you these gifts.  
We ask you to make them holy by  
the power of your Spirit,  
that they may become the body + and blood  
of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**On the night he was betrayed,  
he took bread and gave you thanks and praise.  
He broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:**

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT:  
THIS IS MY BODY WHICH  
WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

**When supper was ended, he took the cup.  
Again he gave you thanks and praise,  
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:**

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT;  
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT.  
IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL,  
SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN.  
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

**Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.**

*Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.*

**Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured  
for our salvation,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven,  
and ready to greet him when he comes again,  
we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.**

**Look with favour  
on your Church's offering,  
and see the Victim whose death  
has reconciled us to yourself.  
Grant that we,  
who are nourished by his body and blood,  
may be filled with his Holy Spirit,  
and become one body,  
one spirit in Christ.**

**May he make us an everlasting gift, to you  
and enable us to share in the inheritance of your saints,  
with Mary, the virgin Mother of God;  
with the apostles, the martyrs,  
Saint N. (the saint of the day or the patron saint)  
and all your saints,  
on whose constant intercession we rely for help.**

**Lord, may this sacrifice,  
which has made our peace with you,  
advance the peace and salvation of all the world.  
Strengthen in faith and love your pilgrim Church on earth;  
your servant, Pope N.,  
our bishop N., and all the bishops,  
with the clergy and the entire people  
your Son has gained for you.  
Father, hear the prayers of the family  
you have gathered here before you.  
In mercy and love unite all your children  
wherever they may be.**

**Welcome into your kingdom  
our departed brothers and sisters,  
and all who have left this world in your friendship.**

**We hope to enjoy for ever the vision of your glory,  
through Christ our Lord,  
from whom all good things come.**

**Through him,  
with him,  
in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.  
*Amen.***

## **RITE OF COMMUNION**

**Let us pray with confidence to the Father  
in the words our Saviour gave us:**

### **PATER NOSTER**

*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.*

**Deliver us, Lord, from every evil,  
and grant us peace in our day.**

**In your mercy keep us free from sin  
and protect us from all anxiety  
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior,  
Jesus Christ.**

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

**Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:  
"I leave you peace, my peace I give you",  
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,  
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom  
where you live for ever and ever.**

*Amen.*

**The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
*And also with you.***

## **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.*

**This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of  
the world.**

**Happy are those who are called to his supper.**

*Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.*

**The body of Christ.**

*Amen.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

**The Lord be with you.**

*And also with you.*

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

*Amen.*

**Go in the peace of Christ.**

*Thanks be to God*