

# Mass Responses

## Greeting

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

**People:** And with your spirit.

## Penitential Act

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

## Gloria



Glor-ia in excelsis De-o



Et in terra pax hominibus



bonae voluntatis



1.)

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.

2.)

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.

3.)

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.

## After the first and second readings

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## Before the Gospel reading

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

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
(Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John)

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

## After the Gospel reading

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## 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.

## Presentation of Gifts

**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, 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.

## 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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

## Great Amen

**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.

People: **Amen**

## Our Father

**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.**

## Lamb of God

**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 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.**

## **St. Michael Prayer**

**St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our protection  
against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen**