

A guide to Mass Responses

Greeting:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act:

Priest: Lord Jesus... Lord, Have Mercy.

People: Lord, Have Mercy.

Priest: You... Christ, Have Mercy.

People: Christ, Have Mercy.

Priest: You... Lord, Have Mercy.

People: Lord, Have Mercy.

Priest: May Almighty...everlasting life.

People: Amen.

Gloria: *(Sunday's only)*

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.

First Reading:

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response: *(Sung on Sunday's)*

Repeat the intonation of the cantor.

Second Reading: *(Sunday's only)*

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: *(Stand)*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your Spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ...

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(at the end of the passage)

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Creed: *(Sunday's only)*

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.

General Intercessions/Petitions:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Invitation to Prayer: *(Stand)*

Priest: Pray that my sacrifice, & yours
...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: *(Sung)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven & 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.

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **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.**

Our Father: *(Stand)*

Priest: At the Savior's command...

... 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, from...

...our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **For the kingdom, the power and
the glory are Yours now and
forever.**

Sign of Peace:

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Breaking of the Bread: *(Sung)*

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,..

...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.**

Concluding Rite:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your Spirit.**