

# *People's Prayers and Responses at Mass*

*Please participate in the Opening Hymn - Sing to the Lord!*

## *Greeting at the beginning of Mass*

*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,  
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: Lord, have mercy.*

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

*Priest: Christ, have mercy.*

*People: Christ, have mercy.*

*Priest: Lord, have mercy.*

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

## *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,  
oh, 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.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Response after the First and Second Readings

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

### Response before the Gospel

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And with your spirit.*

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

People: *Glory to You, oh, Lord.*

### Response after the Gospel

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

People: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

### The Profession of Faith

*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*

*(**BOW**) 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.*

### The Prayer of the Faithful

Reader: *(Petition) We pray to the Lord.*

People: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that your sacrifice and mine 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.*

Priest: (Prayer) Through Christ our Lord.

People: *Amen.*

### Preface to Eucharistic Prayer

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.*

### Preface Acclamation

*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

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim Your death, oh, Lord, until You come again.*

### Breaking of the Bread

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

### Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God 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.*

### To Receive Communion

Priest: The Body of Christ.

People: *Amen.*

Priest: The Blood of Christ.

People: *Amen.*

## Concluding Rite

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And with your spirit.*

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

People: *Amen.*

## Dismissal

Priest or deacon: *Go forth, the Mass is ended.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**OR**

Priest/deacon: *Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.*

*Thanks be to God.*

**OR**

Priest or deacon: *Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.*

*Thanks be to God.*

*Please participate in the Closing Hymn - Sing to the Lord!*

*Wait until the priest and his procession have left the church  
before you leave your pew.*