

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES FOR MASS

Responses according to the New Translation of the Roman Missal

Introductory Rites

GREETING

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Or: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Or: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

(A) 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,

And striking your breast, you say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

And continuing:

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.

Or

(B) Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
People: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People: And grant us your salvation.

Or

(C) Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Christ

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.

Liturgy of the Word

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Deacon (or Priest) :

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ... (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)

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,

All bow while saying:

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.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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.

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

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People:

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

Or

(B) When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your
Death, O Lord, until
you come again.

Or

(C) 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.

All:

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

Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.