

# Mass Prayers and Responses

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## Greeting

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And with your spirit.**

## Penitential Act, Form A (Confiteor)

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,  
(Strike Breast) **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.

## Penitential Act, Form 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.

## 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,  
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.

## Dialogue at the Gospel

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

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,  
(Bow) **and** by the Holy Spirit **was incarnate** of the  
Virgin Mary,  
and became man. (End Bow)

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.



## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
 the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
**and** in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
 (Bow) **who** was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary, (End Bow)  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 he descended **into hell**;  
 on the third day he rose again **from the dead**;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of **God** the Father **almighty**;  
**from there** he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting. Amen.

## Invitation to Prayer (Response)

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.*  
 People: **And with your spirit.**

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