

GENERAL MASS GUIDE

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING AND SIGN OF THE CROSS *(stand)*

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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 your breast as the
following lines are recited)*

*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

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *(sit)*

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND READING

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL DIALOGUE *(stand)*

Deacon / Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Deacon / Priest A reading from the Holy
Gospel according to N.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

CONCLUSION

Deacon / Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ.

HOMILY *(sit)*

PROFESSION OF FAITH *(stand)* 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 make a profound bow at these words that recall
the incarnation:*

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS *(sit)*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS *(stand)*

Priest Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and
yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty
Father.

All **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.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND ACCLAMATIONS

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest The Lord be with you.
All **And with your spirit.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.
All **It is right and just.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *(stand)*

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.

(kneel)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATIONS

Priest The mystery of faith.

All **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.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(stand)*

Priest At the Savior's command
and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say.

All **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 Savior,
Jesus Christ.

All **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.
All And with your spirit.

THE FRACTION RITE

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.

(kneel)

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.**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION and ANIMA CHRISTI

All: Jesus, I desire to receive you
 into the poor dwelling that my heart
 offers,
 while waiting for the happiness
 of my sacramental Communion.
 I wish to possess you in spirit.
 Come to me, O my Jesus,
 Since I for my part am coming to you.
 May your love embrace my whole being
 in life and in death.
 I believe in you,
 I hope in you,
 I love you. Amen.

Anima Christi

All: Soul of Christ, sanctify me
 Body of Christ, save me
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me
 Water from Christ's side, wash me
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me
 O good Jesus hear me
 Within Thy wounds hide me
 Suffer me not to be separated from Thee
 From the malicious enemy defend me
 In the hour of my death call me
 And bid me come unto Thee
 That I may praise Thee
 With Thy saints and with Thy angels
 Forever and ever. Amen

THE CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING *(stand)*

DISMISSAL

Priest The Lord be with you.
All **And with your spirit.**

Deacon Go forth, the Mass has ended.

or Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with
 your life.

or Go and announce the Gospel of the
 Lord.

Or Go in peace.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our safeguard 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 the other evil spirits
who prowl throughout the world,
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen