

# The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*Mass prayers to follow, as you are following us online.*

## **BEFORE PROCESSION**

**Celebrant:** Our help is in the name of the Lord

**Response:** Who made heaven and earth.

**Celebrant:** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit

**Response:** As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

## **INTRODUCTORY RITE**

**Celebrant:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** Lord, bless us with the wisdom to praise You in spirit and in truth, so that by following Your holy will we may gain eternal salvation.

**Response:** Amen.

## **THE PENITENTIAL RITE**

*A time to reflect and become penitent for our sins as we recall them silently to God*

**Almighty Father, You know my deepest secrets.**

**I confess that I have, through my own fault, sinned against Your holy laws**

*(striking the breast three times and continuing)*

**in my thoughts, in my words, and in what I have done or failed to do.**

**I sincerely regret my sins and I am truly sorry for offending You.**

**I ask, Father, that in Your mercy You pardon my sins.**

**I promise to change my way of living so that through a deeper holiness**

**I may better serve You throughout the rest of my life.**

**I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord, our God.**

*Penance is assigned here*

**C.** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

**R.** Amen.

**C.** May our Lord Jesus Christ absolve you and, with His authority vested in me, I absolve you from all your sins: in the name of the Father, ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**R.** Amen.

## THE KYRIE

- C.** Lord, have mercy.  
**R.** Lord, have mercy.  
**C.** Christ, have mercy.  
**R.** Christ, have mercy.  
**C.** Lord, have mercy.  
**R.** Lord, have mercy.

## THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to His people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right of the Father; receive our prayer.  
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

## OPENING PRAYER

- C.** The Lord be with you  
**R.** And also with you.
- C.** Let us pray...for ever and ever  
**R.** Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading; Responsorial Psalm; Second Reading

At the conclusion of each Reading the lector says:

- L.** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**R.** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm response can be found in the weekly bulletin

## THE GOSPEL

**C.** (*says quietly*) Almighty God, cleanse my heart and my lips that I may worthily proclaim Your Holy Gospel.

- C.** The Lord be with you.  
**R.** And also with you.  
**C.** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint ....  
**R.** Glory be to You, Lord.
- C.** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**R.** Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE WORD OF GOD**  
(homily)

**THE PROFESSION OF FAITH**  
(Nicene Creed)

**I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father.**

**Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from  
heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary  
*here genuflect*  
AND BECAME MAN.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of 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 and Giver of Life  
Who proceeds from the Father, With the Father and the Son  
He is worshipped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**C.** The Lord be with you.

**R.** And also with you.

*Response to General Intercessions can be found in the weekly bulletin.*

*At the end of the Intercessions:*

**R.** Amen.

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May it become for us the Bread of Life.

By the mystery of this wine and water may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, Who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation. Through Your goodness, we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. May it become our Spiritual Drink.

Lord God, we ask You to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer You with humble and contrite hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, and bless this sacrifice which we have prepared for the glory of Your Holy Name.

Lord, wash away my iniquity; cleanse me from my sin.

Receive this offering, most Holy Trinity, which we make in memory of the passion, resurrection and ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all saints. May they, whose memory we honor on earth, intercede for us in heaven.

**C.** Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R.** May the Lord accept this sacrifice from your hands,  
for the praise and glory of His name,  
for our good and for the benefit of His holy Church.

## **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**C.** ....for ever and ever.

**R.** Amen.

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Preface)**

- C.** The Lord be with you.  
**R.** **And also with you.**  
**C.** Lift up your hearts  
**R.** **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
**C.** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
**R.** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*At the conclusion of the Preface he joins his hands and, together with the people, sings or says:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
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.**

## **EUCCHARIST PRAYER V Union of Utrecht Canon (Mass Book – page 92)**

Blessed are You, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Father of mercy and God of all consolation.  
For You so loved the world that You gave Your only-begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

He then established a lasting memorial of Your salvation.

On the evening in which He willingly surrendered Himself,

He took bread, gave You thanks, blessed it and broke it saying,  
Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
**FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU.**

When supper had ended, He took the cup.  
In the same way He gave You thanks, blessed it, saying:  
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:  
**FOR THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING  
COVENANT, WHICH SHALL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE  
FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**

As often as you do this, do it in remembrance of Me.

So, we recall before You, Father, the Incarnation of Your Son,  
His words and deeds, how He humbled Himself and obediently accepted death,  
even death on the cross.

Therefore, You have raised Him up and given Him a Name  
which is above every name, so that in heaven and under the earth  
every knee shall bow and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father:  
Jesus Christ is Lord.

We offer this Sacrifice of Your Son before You, Father,  
with praise and thanksgiving and ask that You accept this oblation.

Send Your Holy Spirit and fill these Gifts with His life-giving power  
that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Your dearly beloved Son.

Grant that the Bread which we break may be the Body of our Lord  
and the Cup over which we give thanks  
may be one with the Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

In the company of Mary, the Mother of God, with Your apostles and martyrs,  
with holy Willibrord and all the saints,  
together with N., our Prime Bishop, and N., our Bishop,  
and with all bishops, priests and deacons,  
as well as Your whole Church,  
we praise and glorify You and look forward to the coming of Your beloved Son,  
our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Through Him, with Him, in Him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honor and glory are Yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION RITE**

#### *The Lord's Prayer*

**C.** Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

**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.**

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil and grant us peace in our day.  
In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety,  
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

*Breaking of the Bread*

**C.** The Cup of Blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?

**R.** Because there is one Bread,  
we who are many are one body,  
for we all partake of the one Bread.

**C.** May the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ bring us sanctification and eternal life.

**R.** Amen.

**C.** Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles:

I leave you peace, My peace I give you.

Do not look at our sins, but on the faith of Your Church,

and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live forever and ever.

**R.** Amen.

**C.** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R.** And also with you.

**C.** Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

**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.**

*Communion Prayer*

**C.** Let us pray together the First (or Second) Communion Prayer:

**- I -**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God,**

**by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit**

**Your death brought life to the world.**

**By Your holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil.**

**Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.**

**- II -**

**May the partaking of Your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus, not be cause  
for my judgment or condemnation.**

**Though I am unworthy to receive this great Sacrament, through Your loving kindness  
may it become my safeguard and healing remedy.**

**My saving Master, awaken in me a living faith,  
fervent love, worship, adoration and a holy longing.  
Through this Communion make me Your willing servant, zealous to fulfill Your holy will.  
May it at last unite me entirely with You, my Lord and my God.**

**C.** I will take the Bread of Heaven and call upon the name of the Lord.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

**C.** May the Body of Christ bring me everlasting life.

**C.** May the Blood of Christ bring me everlasting life.

### **THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL**

**C.** This is the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to the table of the Lord.

**C.** The Body and Blood of Christ.

**R.** Amen.

### **COMMUNION VERSE**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**C.** Let us pray ....forever and ever.

**R.** Amen.

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

**C.** The Lord be with you.

**R.** And also with you.

**C.** May the blessing of almighty God:  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit come upon you and remain with you forever.

**C.** Go in the peace of Christ.

**R.** Thanks be to God.