

# MASS GUIDE

## (TO USE WHILE WATCHING MASS AT HOME)

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### ENTRANCE *(Stand)*

#### GREETING

Priest: *The Lord be with you*  
Response: **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 and in what I have failed to do, *(striking breast three times)* 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 or deacon: *Lord, have mercy.*  
Response: **Lord, have mercy.**  
Priest or deacon: *Christ, have mercy.*  
Response: **Christ, have mercy.**  
Priest or deacon: *Lord, have mercy.*  
Response: **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, 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.

#### OPENING PRAYER

### LITURGY OF THE WORD *(Sit)*

#### AFTER THE FIRST AND SECOND READINGS

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*  
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Stand)*

Priest, deacon, or cantor: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
Response: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### BEFORE THE GOSPEL READING

Priest or deacon: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to [N].*  
Response: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### AFTER THE GOSPEL READING

Priest or deacon: *The Gospel of the Lord.*  
Response: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

#### HOMILY *(Sit)*

### NICENE CREED *(Stand)*

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.

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest, deacon, or lector: *Let us pray to the Lord.*  
Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS *(Sit)*

Priest: *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation ... it will become for us the bread of life.*  
Response: **Blessed be God forever.**  
Priest: *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation ... it will become our spiritual drink.*  
Response: **Blessed be God forever.**  
Priest: *Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

*(Stand)*

Response: **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.**

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

Response: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: *Lift up your hearts.*

Response: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

Response: **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.

*(Kneel, or Stand if unable to Kneel)*

### INSTITUTION NARRATIVE

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: *The mystery of faith.*

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

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

Response (C): **Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Stand)*

**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. Amen.**

Priest: *Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and graciously grant peace in our days, that by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all anxiety as we await in blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

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

### LAMB OF GOD

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, or Stand if unable to Kneel)*

### 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.*

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

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*(Say after the priest has received communion)*

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Stand)*

### CONCLUDING RITE

#### BLESSING

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

Response: **And with your spirit.**

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

Response: **Amen.**

#### DISMISSAL

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

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

Priest or deacon (C): *Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.*

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

