

## Communion Rites

**Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**

Deliver us, O Lord, we pray . . .

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

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles . . . **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

**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.**

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.

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

*Spiritual preparation for receiving Holy Communion  
includes prayerful fasting and the sacrament of Penance,  
as part of the sacred tradition of our Catholic Christian Faith.*

*Those who are not spiritually prepared for Holy Communion  
are invited to come forward for a blessing from the priest,  
indicated by placing your right hand over your heart.*

## Concluding Rites

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

May almighty God bless you . . . **Amen.**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

(With other dismissals, the response is still "Thanks be to God.")

# MASS PRAYERS

## Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . be with you all.  
**And with your spirit.**

## Penitential Act: first option

**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,  
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.**

May almighty God have mercy on us . . . **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## Glory to God

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.

## Liturgy of the Word

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to . . .

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Profession of Faith:** The Apostles Creed or the Nicene Creed

**Apostles Creed:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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.

**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. (*rise*) 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.

## Prayers of the Faithful

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## Offertory Prayer

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

**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 and Sanctus

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

**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.**

**Mystery of Faith:** three options

- **We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**
- When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.
- Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection,  
you have set us free.

## Great Amen

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. **Amen.**