

# LEARN

*About the Mass*



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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SUNDAY MASS

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# Entrance

## ENTRANCE SONG

To start the Mass off, the priest and the servers walk slowly to the altar, while everyone else stands. Usually a song is sung at this time. The priest and the servers bow to the altar, and then take their spots. Most priests will also go behind the altar and kiss it (he's not smelling it to see if it needs washing).

## GREETING

Remember how to cross yourself?  
Well, this is the time to do it, as the priest says:  
In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.



# *Introductory Rite*

## **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,  
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.**



You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

**Priest: Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners:

**Priest: Christ, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the

**Father to intercede for us:**

**Priest: Lord; have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

The absolution by the Priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

OR:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**



# The 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.



## 1st Reading

After the reading  
The Word of The Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm Responsorial  
Sung by musicians

## 2nd Reading

After the reading  
The Word of The Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Dialogue

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**PRIEST** The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** And with your spirit.

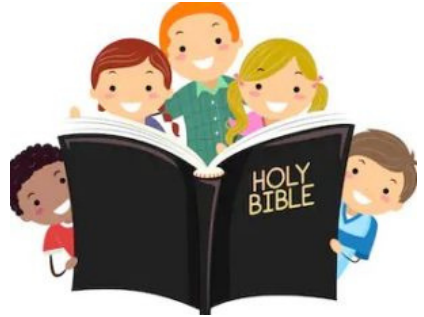
**PRIEST:** A reading from the  
holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_.

**PEOPLE:** Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**



## PROFESSION OF FAITH (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, 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.



## Invitation to Prayer

Pray, My brethren ... 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 Dialogue

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.

## Preface Acclamation

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.





## The Mystery of Faith

The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we  
proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are  
yours now and for ever.

## Sign of Peace

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



# 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.

## Invitation to Communion

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.



## Concluding Rites

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

OR Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

