

# Mass Responses and Prayers

## *The Roman Missal, Third Edition*

### GREETING

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

**PEOPLE:** And with your spirit.

### PENITENTIAL ACT Form A (Confiteor)

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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.

or Form B

**PRIEST:** Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**PEOPLE:** For we have sinned against you.

**PRIEST:** Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**PEOPLE:** And grant us your salvation.

### GLORIA

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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.

### GOSPEL DIALOGUE

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**PRIEST (OR DEACON):** The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** And with your spirit.

**PRIEST (OR DEACON):** A reading from the  
holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

### PROFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

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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.

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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.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH (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.

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

**PRIEST:** Pray, brethren ... acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.  
**PEOPLE:** 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

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you.  
**PEOPLE:** And with your spirit.  
**PRIEST:** Lift up your hearts.  
**PEOPLE:** We lift them up to the Lord.  
**PRIEST:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**PEOPLE:** 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

**PRIEST:** The mystery of faith.  
**PEOPLE:** A – We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.  
B – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.  
C – Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection,  
you have set us free.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**PEOPLE:** Our Father ...  
**PRIEST:** ... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
**PEOPLE:** For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

## SIGN OF PEACE

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

## 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.

## CONCLUDING RITES

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you.  
**PEOPLE:** And with your spirit.  
**PRIEST (OR DEACON):** Go forth, the Mass is ended.  
**OR** Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.  
**OR** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.  
**OR** Go in peace.  
**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.



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