



The Order of the Mass

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Priest In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us call to mind our sins (period of silence).

Priest You were sent to heal the contrite: Lord Have Mercy.

People Lord Have Mercy.

Priest You came to call sinners: Christ Have Mercy.

People Christ Have Mercy.

Priest You plead for us at the right hand of the Father: Lord Have Mercy.

People Lord Have Mercy.

All: Gloria

At the end of the Scripture readings

Priest The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel beginning

Priest Alleluia

People Alleluia

End of the Gospel

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

All: Creed

Offertory

Priest Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be 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 Church. Amen.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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 to give him thanks and praise.

Priest Preface (Praise to the Father)

All: 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.

CANON II (variable, one of six commonly used)

Priest (Invocation of the Holy Spirit)

Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take this, all of you, and eat it this is my body which will be given up for you. When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant, it will be shed for you and for all men so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.

Priest Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Priest In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you, Father, this lifegiving bread, this saving cup.

We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.

Lord, remember your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with Benedict our Pope, John our bishop, and all the clergy.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages.

May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

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

All: Amen.

Priest Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

All: Our Father

Priest 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.

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

Priest Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

People 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.

Priest This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Priest: The body of Christ:

Communicant: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Let us pray.

People Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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

People Amen.

Priest The Mass is ended, go in peace.

People Thanks be to God.