

# CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES FOR MASS

## GREETING

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

*A* - 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 ~

*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.

~ or ~

*C* - Lord/Christ 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.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Deacon (or Priest):* A reading from the  
Holy Gospel according to N.

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

## 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.

~ continued ~

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

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.**

#### 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.

#### 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.**

~ or ~

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

~ or ~

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

#### SIGN OF PEACE

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord  
be with you always.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

#### LAMB OF GOD

*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

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