

# Mass Prayers and Responses

## Greeting

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And with your spirit.

## Penitential Act, Form A (Confiteor)

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,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

through my fault, through my  
fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

*Then they continue:*

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.

## Penitential Act, 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

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.

## Dialogue at the Gospel

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And with your spirit.*

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,

*At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.*  
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.

## **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**

### **(Memorial Acclamation)**

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.

