

# Mass Responses and Prayers

## *The Roman Missal, Third Edition*

### 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,  
**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

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.

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## Gospel Dialogue

**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)

**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.

## 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.

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## 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.