

THE ORDER OF MASS

Priest In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Server: 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.

Server: And also with you

ALL: I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that **I** have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and words, in what **I** have done and what **I** have failed to do: and **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.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

Or Kyrie, eleison

Server: Lord, have mercy

or **Kyrie**, eleison

Priest: Christ, have mercy

or Christe, eleison

Server: Christ, have mercy

or Christe, eleison

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

Or Kyrie, eleison

Server: Lord, have mercy

or **Kyrie**, eleison



HANDS: unless you are carrying something, your hands should be kept in front of your chest, palm to palm, fingers pointing upward. If you are carrying something in your right hand, your left hand should be held flat on your chest.

Server: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. (**Server A See Note Below) 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.

[A] Server: Get book for opening prayer; See above**). Open to first ribbon in book. Stand in front of priest right after he says, "Amen".

Priest: (Opening Prayer) Let us pray for ever and ever.

Server: Amen

[A] & [B] Servers are to sit still, with hands in lap or on knees, for the readings and the homily. Do not touch the other servers!

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Servers: Thanks be to God.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Servers: And also with you.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to N.

Servers: Glory to you, Lord.

Priest: (at the end of the Gospel) The Gospel of the Lord.

Servers: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Server: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light for Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: (Bow at the following underlined words: by the power of the **Holy Spirit** he was born of the **Virgin Mary**, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius **Pilate**: he suffered, died and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of 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. We believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the **resurrection** of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Priest/Deacon General intercessions:

Servers: Lord, hear our prayer

[A] 1) Bring Chalice and paten with the large host from the credence table to the right side of the altar. When placing the chalice on the altar, the crucifix at the bottom of the chalice should face the large hanging crucifix.
2) Place the 4 wine goblets **ONLY ON THE SIDE** of the altar.
3) Bring the water cruet and place on altar about 6 inches behind candle.
4) Stand behind priest's chair until gifts are brought up.
5) When priest stands to get gifts, move to his left and slightly behind. Take the wine cruet from the priest.
6) Do not hold the cruet by the handle when you hand it to the deacon.
7) Be alert to remove anything off altar that priest/deacon pass to you.

[B] **FIRST SERVER:** 1) Light the candles at the front altar.
2) Blow out the candles at the ambo.
SECOND SERVER: 1) Remove the glass gospel stand from the altar, place it on bottom ambo shelf.
2) Bring the Sacramentary Book from the right hand wall shelf to the left side of the altar. (For Fr. Jude bring book only without the stand)
THIRD SERVER (or SECOND SERVER) WHEN THERE IS NO THIRD SERVER: 1) Go behind altar and stand behind the priest's chair.
2) When gifts are brought up, go to altar and pick up the water cruet.
3) Do not hold the cruet by the handle when you hand it to the deacon.

[A] Assist the other servers who will pour the water over the priest's hands. Make sure that the server holding the towel, has it resting on his hands in the raised prayer position.

[B] **FIRST AND THIRD SERVER (or SECOND SERVER) WHEN THERE IS NO THIRD SERVER:** First server to carry the bowl and pitcher and 3d or 2d server to hold the towel on top of his hands in the praying position. Approach the altar, **DO NOT** walk in the sacred space, between the two altars.

Priest: Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Server: 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.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Servers: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Servers: We lift them up to the Lord

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Servers: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: He prays the preface out loud ending with "we join in their unending hymn..."

Server: 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 ~ o r b. Hosanna **in the highest**.

[A] [B] Ring the bell one short ring when the priest places his hands, palms down, over the gifts and calls on the Holy Spirit to come upon the gifts

[A] [B] Ring the bell three rings at the elevation of the Consecrated Host **AND** Ring the bell three rings at the elevation of the Consecrated Wine.

Priest: (Eucharistic Prayer) Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Server: -Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. **OR**

-Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. **OR**

-When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. **OR**

-Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world.

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

Server: Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us **this** day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

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.

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

Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Server: And Also with you.

[A] Approach the altar and shake hands with the priest and deacon, then go to the credence table and place the bowls, in a stack, on the right side of the altar. Then return to your place.

[B] Shake hands with the other servers and then with the deacon and the priest, then return to your place.

Server: 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.

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

When the Eucharistic Ministers come up, then stand to the side of them with your hands in the raised prayer position. **NOTE:** If you are not going to receive the Eucharist or the Sacred Blood, place your hands flat against your chest. Hold chalice w/one hand under stand and one hand on the bowl. Take only a **SMALL SIP!**

[A] After communion, **1)** go remove the bowls from the altar, **2)** return immediately with the water cruet, pour water over the priest's/ deacon's fingers and wait to remove the small chalices, **3)** return to the altar to remove the main chalice. **4)** Pick up book for closing prayer.

[B] After communion, move the Sacramentary from the Altar to the wall shelf.

[A] Server: Get book for closing prayer. Open to first ribbon in book. Stand in front of priest as soon as he says, "LET US PRAY".

Priest Let us pray.....

Priest Announcements, the Children's Bulletins

ALL: Prayer for Vocations: O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In **their** frustrations point **out** to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and **show** them that they are needed by the Church, they are needed by souls, they are needed for the work of redemption. O Loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priest, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their **priestly** ordination and because of the power which they have received to **carry** on the **work of** Christ in a world which needs them so **much**. Be their comfort, be their strength, and especially help them to live and defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. O Holy Spirit, the ministry of priests is a sign of your unfailing care. Call from among us the priests needed to serve the Church of today and tomorrow. Bless all students for the priesthood. Grant them joy, wisdom, courage and a gentle spirit. Sustain them with a real sense of your love and the support of those they are called to serve. Keep them faithful to their calling. **AMEN**

[A] After the children's bulletins -go get the cross and stand out of sight.

[B] Be ready to proceed out after the cross bearer.

Priest The Lord be with you.

Server: And also with you

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

Server: Amen

Deacon: The Mass has ended, go in peace.

Server: Thanks be to **God!**

[A] Cross bearer, as soon as music starts, proceed down, bowing in front of Altar and wait on main floor, with cross raised high. As soon as Father, either bows or genuflects in front of Altar, turn around and proceed out. (If there is no music, start as soon as the above responses finish.)

[B] Servers, proceed down, genuflecting in front of Altar and wait on main floor, between the cross bear and the steps. Do not make the sign of the cross when genuflecting.

[A] IF the outside church doors are closed, open them and lock them into place. If it is not raining return to the sacristy by going outside. IF it is raining, go down the right aisle. Be careful NOT to block people who are leaving.

[B] IF the outside church doors are closed, open them and lock them into place. Return to the sacristy by going outside. IF it is raining, then go down the right aisle. Be careful NOT to block older people who are leaving.

Duties After Mass: Cross Bearer, replace cross in its stand. Straighten up area around your kneeler. Make sure other servers do their duties and check with Deacon before leaving. **Other Server(s):** Extinguish the candles, be careful not to smash the wicks. Place Gospel holder on the center of the altar near the edge. Place Gospel book in the glass holder. Remove the Green "Readings Book" from Ambo and place on table in Sacristy. Straighten up the area around your kneeler. All Servers make sure that you signed in the book.

Check with the Deacon before leaving.

Serve with Respect and Reverence