



# HOLY GHOST CHURCH

## Mass Prayers and Responses

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### Greeting

**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 communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** And with your spirit.

#### Penitential Act,

Brotheren (Brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

#### Form 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.

#### Form B

**Priest:** Lord Have mercy.      **People:** Lord Have Mercy

**Priest:** Christ Have Mercy      **People:** Christ Have Mercy

**Priest:** Lord Have mercy.      **People:** Lord Have Mercy

**Priest:** May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**People:** Amen.



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## 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.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(At the end of the readings)

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

**People :** Thanks be to God.

### Gospel

**Priest:** The Lord be with you. **People:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to N. **People:** Glory to you, O Lord.

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People :** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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## The 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, **(Bow)** and by the Holy Spirit **was incarnate** of the Virgin Mary, and became man. **(End Bow)**

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.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, **and** in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **(Bow)** **who** was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, **(End Bow)** 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.



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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Priest:** Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours 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 **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.

## Memorial Acclamation

**Priest:** *The mystery of faith.*

**People:** We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

or

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

or

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

## Doxology

**Priest:** Through him and with him and in him, O God almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours for ever and ever.

**People :** Amen.



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## THE COMMUNION RITE

Cel: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

People : Our Father.....

Priest: Deleiver us, Lord.....

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

## Sign of Peace

**Priest:** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*      **People:** **And with your spirit.**

**People:** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. -2

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## 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: Go forth, the Mass is ended

People : Thanks be to God.