

## Responses to the Mass

Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### Greeting the Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to...

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.** *(Make sign of the cross on forehead, lips and heart.)*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

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

## Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you; fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you; fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: 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.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord** *(stand up)*

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

**All: It is right and just.**

Eucharistic prayer

Priest: We sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

**All: 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: Let us proclaim our faith

**All:**

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

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.

**All: Amen**

## Communion Rite

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

Stand for the **Our Father**

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 Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles; I leave you peace, my peace I give to you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

**All: Amen**

## Sign of Peace

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

**All: And with your Spirit.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

**Peace be with you.**

**And also with you.**

**All: 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.**

## The Breaking of Bread

Priest: I break the Bread of Life for these boys and girls who are about to receive their First Holy Communion. May they grow in friendship with Jesus and with each other.

**All: Amen**

Invitation to Holy Communion.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are 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.**

When receiving Communion

Priest: The Body of Christ.

**All: Amen**

Final Blessing.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit**

Priest: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

**All: Amen**

Priest: May his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

**All: Amen**