

# Order of the Mass

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PENITENTIAL ACT</b></p> <p>We recall our sins and the need for mercy and reconciliation</p>                                     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOMILY</b></p> <p>The presider shares reflections on the message of God's word which we have just heard</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONSECRATION</b></p> <p>The words that recall Christ's actions at the Last Supper; through these words and power of the Spirit (epiclesis) Jesus again becomes present in the bread and wine</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BLESSING AND DISMISSAL</b></p> <p>We are sent forth to live the Eucharist with strength and courage</p>                         | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROFESSION OF FAITH (CREED)</b></p> <p>We stand to profess what we believe</p>                              | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GLORIA</b></p> <p>We sing this joyful hymn of praise</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF GIFTS</b></p> <p>We bring our gifts of bread and wine to the altar; we also offer ourselves</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION</b></p> <p>We proclaim our belief in Jesus' death, resurrection, and final coming</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SIGN OF PEACE</b></p> <p>The community shares a sign of peace to show we forgive and love one another</p>  |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECOND READING</b></p> <p>We listen to a reading from the letters of the New Testament</p>                   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE COLLECT<br/>(opening prayer)</b></p> <p>The presider gathers together all our needs and presents them to God; we respond, "Amen"</p>                 | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAYER OVER GIFTS</b></p> <p>The presider invites us to pray with him that God will accept our gifts</p>     |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LORD'S PRAYER</b></p> <p>As we prepare to receive communion, we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us</p>     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST READING</b></p> <p>The lector proclaims a reading from the Old Testament; we answer, "Thanks be to God"</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMUNION</b></p> <p>We receive Jesus in the bread and wine and say "Amen," which means "Yes, I believe"</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSALM RESPONSE</b></p> <p>We respond to God's word in the reading through the words and music of a psalm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PREFACE;<br/>EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER</b></p> <p>The presider begins this great prayer by praising God for the wonderful works of creation and redemption</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LAMB OF GOD</b></p> <p>We sing this litany for the breaking of the bread, asking for mercy and peace</p>     |

## THE 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.