



Order of the Mass

The Said and Sung Responses for the Solemn Mass

The readings are on the *Additional Sheet*, and the hymn numbers are posted on the boards, and to be found in the accompanying Hymn Book.

Key: Priest - 'normal' text. Congregation Responses - '**bold**' text. The components of the Mass are in '**red**' text. Notes are in '[grey]' text. Instructions are in ❖ **BOLD** ❖ text.



The Asperges

*Thou shalt purge me,
Lord with Hyssop
Thou shalt make me clean,
O Lord my God,
Thou shalt make me white as snow.*

*Lord of thee we ask thy mercy
Giving thanks for thy great Glory,
Thou shalt make me white as snow.*

*Glory be to thee O Father
Glory be to Jesus Christ thy Son
Glory to the Holy Ghost.*

*Thou shalt purge me,
Lord with hyssop,
Thou shalt make me clean,
O Lord my God,
Thou shalt make me white as snow.*

Vidi Aquam

*Water was flowing,
From inside the Temple
That water flow-ed
From the right hand side,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
To those the water flowed,
They received healing.
Each of them tasting
Of that water.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
To God give great thanks
For he is gracious,
Great is his mercy.
ever enduring.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

♪ Introit Hymn ♪

First Hymn Number

[The Altar is Incensed]

Introit

In the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. ✠
Amen.

Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries:
**I confess to almighty God, and to you my brother 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.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Kyrie (setting: Dom G Murray)

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**
Lord have Mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Gloria (setting: John Merbecke) omitted during Advent and Lent

Glory be to God on high,
And in earth peace, good will towards men,
We praise thee, we bless thee,
We worship thee, we glorify thee,
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the father almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ:
O Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
Have mercy upon us,
For thou only art holy;
Thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ,
With the Holy Ghost,
Art the Most High,
In the glory of God the Father,
Amen.

Collect

[The Collect is said or sung by the Priest]
Amen.

❖ SIT ❖

Reading and Responsorial Psalm

[The Reading and Psalm is said by a Reader or sung by the Deacon]
Thanks be to God.

[Additional Sheet]

❖ STAND ❖

Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you:
And with thy spirit.

[Additional Sheet]

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to N. ✠✠✠

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

[The Gospel is said or sung by the Priest]

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

[The Priest invites the Congregation to ❖ SIT ❖ during the Homily] ✠

❖ STAND ❖

Creed (setting: John Merbecke)

I believe in one God,
The Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
The only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God,
Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
By whom all things were made;
Who for us men and for our salvation,
Came down from heaven,
And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
And was made man;
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
And ascended in heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of the Father;
And he shall come again, with glory,
To judge both the quick and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
Who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe in one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come,
Amen. ✠

Intercessions

[The Intercessions are said by the Priest]

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou amongst women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

♪ **Offertory Hymn** ♪

Second Hymn Number

[The Collection is taken and the Altar is prepared the Intentions of the Mass are said by the Priest.]

Orate Fratres (Pray Brethren)

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good,
and the good of His Holy Church.**

Prayer Over the Offerings

[The Priest recites the Prayer over the Gifts]

Amen.

Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you:

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts:

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

[The Preface is said or sung by the Priest]

Sanctus Benedictus

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory,
Glory be to thee, O Lord, most high,
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

❖ KNEEL ❖

Canon of the Mass

To you, therefore, most merciful father, we make humble prayer and petition, through Jesus Christ, you son, our Lord, that you accept and bless these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices...

Epicleses



Be pleased, O God, we pray, to bless, acknowledge, and approve this offering in every respect; make it spiritual and acceptable, so that it may become for us, the Body and Blood of your most beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Note: At the Consecration it is customary to look up at the Altar as the bell is rung.

Consecration

Take this, all of you and eat of it, for this is my body which will be given up for you.



Take this, all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.



Mystery of Faith

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the blessed passion ...

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. **Amen.**

❖ STAND ❖

The Lord's Prayer (Pater Noster)

At the Saviours command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed by 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.**

Libera Nos

Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil,
Graciously grant us peace in our days, that we, by the help of your mercy,
May always be free from sin, and safe from all distress,
As we await the blessed hope
And the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever, Amen.

The Peace (Pax)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the World,
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the World,
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the World,
Grant us Thy peace.**

Invitation to Holy Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takest away the sins of the world,
Blessed are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.
**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.**



❖ **STAND - LINE UP AND KNEEL FOR HOLY COMMUNION** ❖

Note:

Holy Communion is given in two forms. If you receive Holy Communion you may line up to take Holy Communion by kneeling at the Communion Rail. The Host is usually taken on the tongue, but may be taken in the hand. The Precious Blood is taken from a single Chalice.

If you do not take Holy Communion you may kneel at the Communion Rail with your arms crossed over your heart (palms to shoulders) for a Blessing. Alternatively, you may remain kneeling or seated in the pews.

❖ **STAND** ❖

🎵 **Communion Hymn** 🎵

Third Hymn Number

Prayer after Communion

[The Post Communion Prayer is said by the Priest]

❖ SIT ❖

[The Notices are read by the Priest]

❖ STAND ❖

The Blessing and Dismissal

... May almighty God Bless you, the Father the Son, and the Holy Spirit. ✠

Amen.

Go fourth the Mass has ended.

Thanks be to God.

[The Angelus or Regina Caeli is said or sung in front of the Statue of the Virgin Mary by the Priest]

Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary: **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of
our death. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary ... **Holy Mary**

And the Word was made Flesh:

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary ... **Holy Mary ...**

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God: **That we
may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ.**

Let us pray: We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy
grace into our hearts, that as we have known
the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the
message of an angel, so by his ✠ Cross and
Passion we may be brought unto the glory of
his Resurrection; through the same Christ our
Lord.

Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with
us.

✠ **And may the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

Amen.

Regina Caeli is sung in place of the Angelus
during **Eastertide**

**Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!
He whom Thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!
As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
For the Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Let us pray:

O God, who through the resurrection of Thy
Son our Lord Jesus Christ

Didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world: grant,
se beseech thee, that

Through His Mother, the Virgin Mary,

We may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

🎵 **Recessional Hymn** 🎵

Fourth Hymn Number

[Refreshments may be served]

❖ DEPART ❖