

# THE PEOPLE'S WEEKDAY MASS PARTS

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## GREETING [Stand]

*The Eucharist begins with the Sign of the Cross.*

**Priest:** *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*      **All: Amen.**

**Priest:** The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God our Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.      **People: And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

**Priest:** *Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.*

*All recite together the formula of general confession (or another form):*

**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,**

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

**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.*

**All: Amen.**

**Priest:** Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Christ have mercy.

**People: Christ have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

## Collect (Opening Prayer)

*The priest will invite all to pray in silence,  
followed by a prayer that will orient us to the intention of the day.*

*At the end of the prayer, all will say: **Amen.***

*Please be seated to listen to the Word of God.*

# Liturgy of the Word

[be seated]

*There will usually be one reading from the scriptures,  
either from the Hebrew Bible or the Christian scriptures.*

*At the end of the reading, the reader will say:*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*This is followed by a psalm that is broken up into stanzas with a response.  
The reader will begin by saying the response, then all will repeat the response.  
The response is repeated after each stanza.*

*On Feast Days and Solemnities, there will be a second reading (from the New Testament)*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All then stand to welcome the Gospel, while singing the Alleluia.*

[Stand]

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** A reading from the holy gospel, according to Matthew / Mark / Luke / John

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The priest will make the sign of the cross over his forehead, his lips, and his heart.  
We are invited to do the same. He then signs the Book of the Gospels with a small cross.*

*At the end of the gospel, the priest will say:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

[be seated]

*Please be seated for the homily.*

*After the homily there may be the prayer of the faithful.  
If it is a Solemnity, the Creed is prayed. If so, please stand.*

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

*The priest then goes to the altar to begin the preparations of the bread and wine.*

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*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 for ever.**

*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 for ever.**

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

**The people rise and reply:** [Stand]

**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.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

**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.**

**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.**

[Kneel or sit]

## THE MYSTERY of FAITH (3 options)

1. We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.
3. Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## THE DOXOLOGY and GREAT AMEN

*The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with the elevated offering of body and blood.*

**All: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

[Stand]

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

**All: 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.**

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, ... and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

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

## THE SIGN OF PEACE

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

**People: And with your spirit.**

*And all share some sign of peace.*

## THE LAMB OF GOD

**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, receive our prayer.**

*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.**

[Kneel or sit]

## HOLY COMMUNION

*Those who are in communion with the Lord and the Catholic Church are welcome to come forward:  
bow and then receive the host on your hand or tongue. To 'The Body of Christ' reply: Amen.  
Others may receive a blessing. Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & FINAL BLESSING

*Mass concludes with silence, final prayer and blessing.*

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And with your spirit.**

*The priest prays a blessing (or several) over the people. All reply to each: Amen.*

*Priest: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.*

*[or] Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. [or similar]*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PLEASE LEAVE THIS CARD IN THE CHURCH**