

# THE PEOPLE'S WEEKDAY MASS PARTS

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## GREETING *[Stand]*

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

**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 (Form C)

**Priest:** Lord Jesus... 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.*

## Liturgy of the Word *[be seated]*

*There will usually be one reading from the  
scriptures, followed by a psalm that is broken up  
into stanzas with a response that the reader says  
then all repeat.*

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

The word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*All then stand to welcome the Gospel.*

**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.

*At the end of the gospel, the priest will say:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated for the homily.*

*After the homily there may be prayers of the  
faithful. If so, please stand.*

*The priest then goes to the altar to begin the  
preparations for the **Liturgy of the Eucharist.***

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

**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.

## THE SANCTUS

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 LORD'S PRAYER *[Stand]*

### BEFORE THE SIGN OF PEACE

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

**People:** And with your spirit.

## THE LAMB OF GOD

**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.

**Together:** 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 Catholic Church  
are welcome to come forward to receive the host on  
your hand or tongue. Others receive a blessing.  
Mass concludes with silence, final prayer and blessing.*