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## Text for Mass Prayers & Responses

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

**Priest:** The Lord be with you. *R/.* And with your spirit.

### The Confiteor

**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;**

*Then they continue:*

**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.**

**Priest:** May almighty God ... *R/.* Amen.

*V/.* Lord, have mercy. *R/.* Lord, have mercy.  
*V/.* Christ, have mercy. *R/.* Christ, have mercy.  
*V/.* Lord, have mercy. *R/.* Lord, have mercy.

### Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the  
Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver  
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son, who with the Father and the Son is  
adored and glorified, who has spoken  
through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to  
the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.*

**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.**

## Invitation to Prayer

**Priest:** Pray brethren ... acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**R/.** 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.

## Preface Dialogue

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

**R/.** and with your spirit.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**R/.** We lift them up to the Lord.

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

**R/.** It is right and just.

## Preface Acclamation

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:** The mystery of faith.

**R/.** **A** We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

**B** When we eat this Bread and drink this  
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

**C** Save us, savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection,  
you have set us free.

## The Lord's Prayer

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 evil. Amen.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are  
yours, now and forever. Amen.

## Invitation to Communion

**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.

**R/.** **Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter  
under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

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

**R/.** and with your spirit.

**Priest:** May almighty God bless you ...

**R/.** Amen.

**Priest:** The Mass has ended. Go in peace.

**R/.** Thanks be to God.