

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

A. Blessed be God for ever.

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P. Pray, brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

A. 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.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Preface Dialogue

P. The Lord be with you.
A. And with your spirit.
P. Lift up your hearts.
A. We lift them up to the Lord.
P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
A. It is right and just.



Preface...

Holy, Holy

A. 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.

Memorial Acclamation

P. The mystery of faith.
A. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.
OR
A. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.
OR
A. Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

After the Lamb of God

The Priest genuflects, takes the host and, holding it slightly raised above the paten or above the chalice, while facing the people, says aloud:

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

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.
OR
P. Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.
OR
P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
OR
P. Go in peace.

The people reply:

A. Thanks be to God.

New Words. Deeper Meaning. Same Mass.



An aid to the Introduction of the new
words of the Mass to the Church in
Aotearoa New Zealand.



THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A. And with your spirit.

OR

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

A. And with your spirit.

OR

P. The Lord be with you.

A. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

First Option

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

A. 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.

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

A. Amen.

P. Lord, have mercy.

A. Lord, have mercy.

P. Christ, have mercy.

A. Christ, have mercy.



P. Lord, have mercy.

A. Lord, have mercy.

Second Option

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

A brief pause for silence follows.

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

A. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

A. And grant us your salvation.

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

A. Amen.

Third Option

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

There follows a brief pause for silence.

P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

P. Lord, have mercy.

A. Lord, have mercy.

P. You came to call sinners:

P. Christ, have mercy.

A. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

P. Lord, have mercy.

A. Lord, have mercy.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

A. Amen.

GLORIA

A. 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GOSPEL

P. The Lord be with you.

A. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to **N.**

A. Glory to you, O Lord.

P. The Gospel of the Lord.

A. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

