

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

People: 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, until 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.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

After the gifts of bread and wine have been prepared, and the priest washes his hands, he moves to the middle of the altar as usual.

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

People: 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

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 preface is said or sung by the priest. It concludes with:

People: 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 Eucharistic Prayer continues. After the consecration of the bread and wine:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and we profess
your Resurrection until you come again.

OR

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

OR

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

Communion Rite

*The priest leads the people in the praying of the Lord's Prayer.
There are no word changes for the people through the Lamb of God.*

*Following the Lamb of God, the priest elevates
the Body and Blood of Jesus and says:*

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.

People: 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

The responses at the end of the Mass are the same as always.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

One of three dismissals is used. Our response is the same for all three.

People: Thanks be to God.