

St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy, Birmingham



My Mass Book  
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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Read by the priest.

### THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

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

**All:** Amen.

### THE GREETING

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

**All:** And with your Spirit.

The priest introduces the Mass of the day.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

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

**All** 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.

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

**All** Amen.

**Priest** Lord, have mercy.

**All** Lord, have mercy.

**Priest** Christ, have mercy.

**All** Christ, have mercy.

**Priest** Lord, have mercy.

**All** Lord, have mercy.

## THE GLORIA

The Gloria is said on special days of solemnity and feast days.

Priest:        *Glory to God in the highest,*  
All:            **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 OPENING PRAYER

Priest:                Let us pray.

The priest now prays the collect prayer of the day.

All:                Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

God speaks to us through his Word

### FIRST READING

A reading from...

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

### PSALM

We say the response to the Psalm.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### THE GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to N.

We make the sign of the Cross with our thumb on our forehead, lips and breast.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### THE HOMILY

Given by Father Jonathan or Father Alex to explain what God's Word means for us.



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Jesus becomes present before us in His Body and Blood

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Priest: 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.**

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

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and the glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

The priest prays the prayer of the day.

**All: Amen.**

### THE PREFACE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your Spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right and just.**

At the end of the Preface we all say

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.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER NO. 2**

Priest: You are indeed Holy, O Lord,  
the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,  
by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall,  
so that they may become for us  
the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed  
and entered willingly into his Passion,  
he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it,  
for this is my Body,  
which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,  
he took the chalice  
and, once more giving thanks,  
he gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it,  
for this is the chalice of my Blood,  
the Blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which will be poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in memory of me.

Priest: The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and 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, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

Priest: Therefore, as we celebrate  
the memorial of his Death and Resurrection,  
we offer you, Lord,  
the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation,  
giving thanks that you have held us worthy  
to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray  
that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ,  
we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church,  
spread throughout the world,  
and bring her to the fullness of charity,  
together with Francis our Pope and Bernard our Bishop  
and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters  
who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection,  
and all who have died in your mercy:  
welcome them into the light of your face.  
Have mercy on us all, we pray,  
that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,  
with blessed Joseph, her Spouse,  
with the blessed Apostles,  
and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages,  
we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life,  
and may praise and glorify you  
through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
All glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

## THE COMMUNION RITE

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

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we wait in the blessed hope  
and the coming our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will,  
who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

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

All: And with your Spirit.

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,  
grant us peace.

### Prayer for a Spiritual Communion

*We say together...*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

*During this time of silence, pray for God's blessing on our life,  
on our school community, our family and friends.*

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.

#### Communion Antiphon

*Read by the priest.*

#### Prayer after Communion

Priest: Let us pray.

*The priest prays the prayer of the day.*

All: Amen.

## CONCLUDING RITE

### The Blessing

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

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

All: **Amen.**

### The Dismissal

Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Or: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Or: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Or: Go in peace.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

