

Four Parts of the Mass

Part one:

The Introductory Rite

What do I say?

(response/prayer)

What do I do?

(posture: sit, stand, kneel, bow)

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Entrance Procession

- ▶ *STAND*
- ▶ *SING/CHANT ENTRANCE ANTIPHON*

Greeting

- ▶ *REMAIN STANDING*
- ▶ *Father will make the Sign of the Cross.*
 - ▶ *We respond: AMEN*
- ▶ *Father will say, “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”*
 - ▶ *We respond: AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT*

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Penitential Act

▶ *REMAIN STANDING*

▶ *We may pray 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, (strike breast 3 times while saying) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask Blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, and all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.*
- ▶ *Father will pray: “May almighty God have mercy of us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.”*
 - ▶ *We respond: **AMEN.***

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Penitential Act (continued)

- ▶ *REMAIN STANDING and echo Father's prayer.*
- ▶ *LORD, have mercy OR KYRIE, eleison*
- ▶ *CHRIST, have mercy OR CHRISTE, eleison*
- ▶ *LORD, have mercy OR KYRIE, eleison*
(This may be prayed or sung.)

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The Gloria

▶ REMAIN STANDING

We pray the 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 prayers; 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.

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The Introductory Rite ends with a prayer called the “Collect,” which is a little different each day.

We answer: **AMEN.**

We then sit down and prepare our hearts to listen to the Word of God in the “Liturgy of the Word.”

Introductory Rite

Let's review what you've learned about the "Introductory Rite!"

Do you remember the different types of prayer that you can find in the Mass?

Can you find any of these prayers in the Introductory Rite?

- ▶ *Adoration? Yes or No*

- ▶ *Thanksgiving? Yes or No*

- ▶ *Prayers of sorrow or repentance? Yes or No*

- ▶ *Praise? Yes or No*

- ▶ *Intercession? Yes or No*

Introductory Rite Review

Who else prays with you and for you during the “Confiteor?”

Check all that apply:

- Other people at Mass with you*
- Blessed Mother Mary*
- Angels*
- Saints*
- You!*
- _____ *Anyone else?*

Suggestion: Watch on-line Masses from other parishes/websites and see if the prayers of the Introductory Rite is the same. (Because of the “stay at home order” you may find some things are different.)