

## Liberal Catholic Eastern Rite Mass

Words to be said are in this style: **All:** say these words.  
*Instructions are in italics.*

*The priest and servers process into the church.*

### **The Great Collect**

*The congregation stand*

**Priest:** Blessed is the Kingdom of God the Creator + and of the Redeemer and the Sanctifier now and forever.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** In peace, let us pray to God Almighty, Kyrie eleison

**All:** Kyrie eleison.

**Priest:** For this Holy Temple and for all who enter, Christe eleison

**All:** Christe eleison.

**Priest:** For the peace of the whole world; for the good estate of the Holy Church, and for the unity of the faithful. Kyrie eleison

**All:** Kyrie eleison.

**Priest:** Calling to mind our Lady, all Holy, immaculate and ever- blessed Virgin Mary, with all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another all our lives to the fruit of her womb Jesus Christ.

**All:** Praise be to you O Christ.

**Priest:** For unto you do we ascribe all glory, honour and worship; to God the Creator, the Redeemer + and the Sanctifier, both now and forever.

**All:** Amen.

*The congregation kneel*

**Priest:** You who have granted us to pray together in harmony, and who promised that when two or three are gathered together to call upon your Name you will give us what we ask; grant us what we seek, so far as is good, granting us in this world the knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come eternal life.

To you do we ascribe all glory, honour and worship God the Creator + the Redeemer and the Sanctifier, both now and forever.

**All:** Amen.

### **The Antiphon**

*The congregation stand*

**Priest:** It is good to give thanks to our God the Creator of heaven and earth,

**All:** Through the intercessions of Our Lady Mary, hear our prayer.

**Priest:** To show us your loving kindness in the morning; and your truth throughout the night.

**All:** Through the intercessions of Our Lady Mary, hear our prayer.

**Priest:** To proclaim that God Almighty is great! To sing your praises for ever.

**All:** Through the intercessions of Our Lady Mary, hear our prayer.

## ***Procession of the Gospel***

**Priest:** Wisdom!

**All:** Come let us worship and bow down before Christ. O Son of God who has risen from the dead, we sing to you; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## ***The Collects***

*The congregation kneel*

**Priest:** Only begotten Son and Word of God, who is immortal, who was incarnate of the Holy Lady Mary, and was made man; was crucified and ascended to heaven, who reigns with the unity of God our Creator and the Sanctifier; preserve us.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** O Protector of Christians, our Lady and our boast unashamed; mediator unwearied in prayer at the foot of the Throne of God; hear our voices raised in praise and prayer. Holy Mother intercede for us your children, for your protection never fails those that honour you.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** And holy are you O God, our heavenly Creator and to you we ascribe all honour and glory through Jesus Christ.

**All:** Amen.

## ***The Triangion***

**All:** Holy are you O God; reveal your wisdom in us, Holy are you O God; pour down your strength upon us. Holy are you O Immortal one; unveil your beauty to us.

## ***The Epistle***

*The congregation are seated*

**Priest:** Let us Attend!

**Reader:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**Priest:** Wisdom!

**Reader:** A reading from the Epistle of St. ....

*After the reading the priest says:*

**Priest:** Let us attend...

*Silence is kept*

**Priest:** Praise be to you.

**All:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## ***The Gospel***

*A deacon reads the Gospel*

**Deacon:** Wisdom! Let us hear the Holy Gospel. + Peace be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Deacon:** The reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. + + +

**All:** Glory be to you O God.

*After the reading the deacon says:*

**Deacon:** This is the Word of the Lord

**All:** Praise be to you O Christ.

## ***The Sermon***

*A sermon or homily may be given*

## ***The Prayer of the Faithful***

**Priest:** Let us say with all our soul, and with all our mind: God hear our prayer.

**All:** God hear our prayer.

**Priest:** We pray for +Adrian our presiding Bishop, and for all bishops and clergy, and for all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**All:** God hear our prayer.

**Priest:** We pray for Elizabeth our Queen (name of President etc), and for all put in authority under her (him).

**All:** God hear our prayer.

**Priest:** We pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity.

**All:** God hear our prayer.

**Priest:** We pray for those who have departed this life, that they may ever enjoy your Presence.

**All:** God hear our prayer.

**Priest:** We pray for those your servants that serve at your Altar, and they that do the work of your Holy Church.

**All:** God hear our prayer.

**Priest:** That being ever protected by your power, we may render glory to you; to God the Creator + the Redeemer and the Sanctifier, both now and for ever.

**All:** Amen.

*The congregation stand*

## **The Great Entrance**

*The items for Mass are brought to the altar. While being conveyed the following is said:*

**All:** We that in mystery Holy Cherubim portray, who sing to the life giving Trinity the thrice holy hymn, let us now cast off all earthly cares, that we may receive the Redeemer of all, escorted by the invisible angelic hosts.

Alleluia!

**Priest:** May Jesus Christ our Saviour remember us in the Realm of Heaven and earth, now and forever.

**All:** Amen. That we may welcome the Redeemer of glory. Alleluia!

**Priest:** Let us pray.

*The congregation kneel*

**Priest:** For the precious gifts here offered, let us pray to Almighty God.

**All:** God hear our prayer

**Priest:** O God, Creator of heaven and earth accept our sacrifice of praise, command your holy Angel to carry our prayers to your altar on high. This do we ask through the mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our blessed Redeemer, who with You and the Holy Spirit reign together for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen

## **The Creed**

*Or an affirmation of faith. The congregation stand*

**Priest:** Peace be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit

**All:** We place our trust in God, the holy and all glorious Trinity, which dwells in the spirit of human kind. We place our trust in Jesus Christ the first among many, who leads us to the glory of God Almighty, and is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We place our trust in the Law of God which rules the world; we strive towards the ancient narrow path that leads to life eternal; we know that we serve God best when best we serve our fellow brothers and sisters. So shall God's blessing rest on us + and peace for ever more. Amen

## **The Anaphora**

**Priest:** The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God Almighty, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them up to the Holy Trinity

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to Almighty God.

**All:** It is meet and right so to do.

**Priest:** It is fitting and right to worship God the Creator, + the Redeemer and the Sanctifier, singing.

**All:** Holy, Holy, Holy, God the Creator. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosannah in the highest!

*The congregation are seated.*

### **The Consecration**

**Priest:** Wherefore, Almighty God the Creator, we pray you to look down on and accept these offerings, which we your servants and your whole household do make unto you, in obedience to the command of your most blessed Son, our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Which offerings Almighty God with the Holy Spirit and Word to + bless, + approve, and + ratify, that they may become for us the most precious + Body and + Blood.

Who the day before he suffered took bread into His holy and venerable hands, and with His eyes lifted up to heaven towards you O God Almighty, giving thanks to you, He + blessed, brake and gave to His disciples saying; Take and eat all of this, for

#### **THIS IS MY BODY**

In like manner, after He had supped, taking this noble chalice into His holy and venerable hands, again giving thanks to you, He blessed it and gave to His disciples, saying take and drink all of this, for

#### **THIS IS MY BLOOD**

As often as you do these things, you shall do them in remembrance of Me

**All:** We praise you, we bless you and we give thanks to you Jesus Christ our Redeemer

**Priest:** Especially for our Lady, the all holy immaculate and ever blessed Virgin Mary.

**All:** It is truly meet to call you blessed, O Lady Mary, Mother of Christ and Mother to us all, Lady, more precious than the Cherubim and more glorious than the Seraphim; we magnify your name.

**Priest:** + And grant us O God, with one mouth and one heart to glorify with song to praise your honourable Name O God the Creator, the Redeemer and the Sanctifier, both now and for ever.

**All:** Amen. Amen. Amen

*The congregation stand*

## ***Preparation for Communion***

**Priest:** Let us pray. That our God who loves us all, having received us on the holy and mystical altar in heaven may send down upon us the divine grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** O God hear our prayer

**Priest:** For the angel of peace, a faithful guide, a guardian of our souls and bodies.

**All:** O God hear our prayer.

**Priest:** Let us pray to Almighty God who as a loving parent may pardon us of our shortcomings.

*The congregation kneel*

**All:** O God, you created us to be immortal and made us in the image of your own eternity, yet often we forger the glory of our heritage and wander from the path which leads to righteousness. But you O God, made us for yourself and our hearts are ever restless till they find their rest in you. Look with the eyes of your love upon our manifold imperfections and pardon all our shortcomings, that we may be filled with the brightness of the everlasting light and become the unspotted mirror of your power and the image of your goodness; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

## ***The Absolution***

**Priest:** God the Creator, the Redeemer + and the Sanctifier, bless preserve and sanctify you; may God in loving kindness look down upon you and be gracious to you and + absolve you from all your sins and grant you the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen

*The congregation stand*

## ***The Lords Prayer***

**All:** Almighty God, who art in heaven, holy is your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the Kingdom the power and the glory for ever and ever Amen

## ***The Fraction***

**Priest:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

**All:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

*The congregation are seated during communion, coming forward to receive.*

## ***Communion***

**Priest:** + You that desire to partake of the Body of Jesus Christ, draw near to receive this most holy Sacrament.

**Priest:** The body of our Lord Christ, keep you in life eternal.

**Priest:** the blood of our Lord Christ, keep you in life eternal.

**Each one:** Amen.

*After receiving communion, the congregation return to their seats.*

### ***Collect of Thanksgiving***

**Priest:** Let us attend. Having partaken of the divine, holy and heavenly mysteries of Christ, Let us give thanks.

**All:** Graciously hear our prayer.

**Priest:** O Jesus Christ who has blessed humankind and sanctified us so that we can place our trust in you, preserve the inheritance of your Church. For we ascribe all glory, honour and worship, both now and forever.

**All:** Amen

### ***The Final Blessing***

**Priest:** Christ our Saviour and Redeemer, through the intercession of His holy and all glorious Mother bless you and keep you. And the Blessing of God the Creator + Jesus Christ the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit our Sanctifier be among us and remain with us always.

**All:** Amen

*The clergy process out.*