

My Mass Book

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(Name)

at

(Name of Parish)

Holy Communion received
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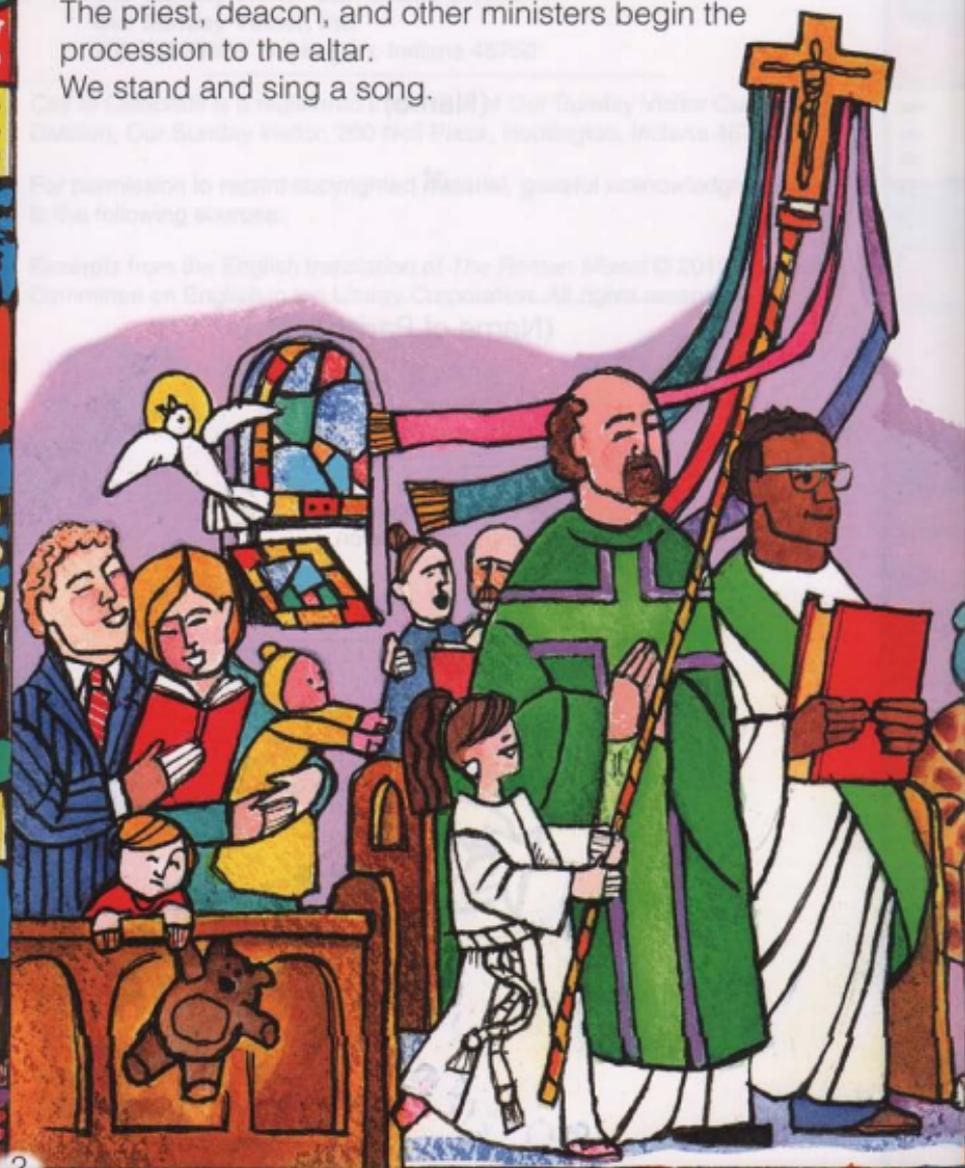
Introductory Rites

During the Introductory Rites, we gather and prepare to listen to God's word.

Entrance Chant

The priest, deacon, and other ministers begin the procession to the altar.

We stand and sing a song.



Greeting

When the procession reaches the altar, the priest goes to his chair and leads us in the Sign of the Cross and Greeting.

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

People: Amen.

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

People: And with your spirit.

Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water

On some Sundays the priest does a Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water. We are blessed with holy water to remind us of our Baptism. We make the Sign of the Cross when the priest blesses us.



Penitential Act

We confess our sins together.

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,
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.





Lord Have Mercy

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Amen.

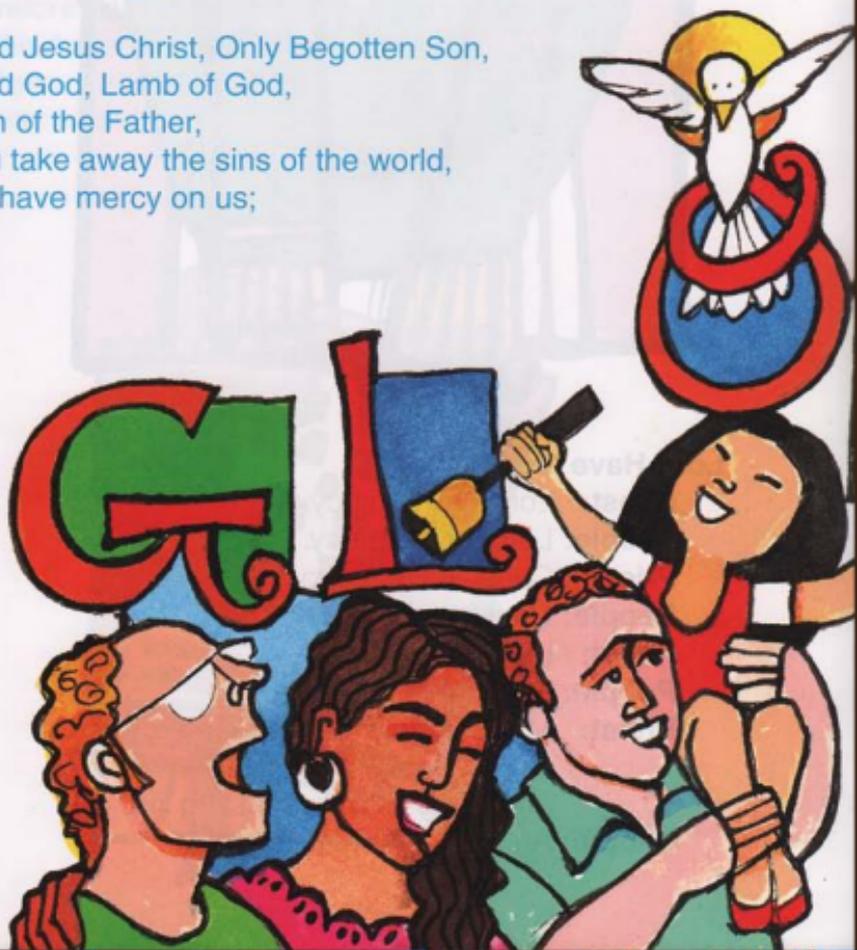
Gloria

On many Sundays we sing or say this prayer of praise to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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.

Collect

The priest invites us to pray. We are silent for a moment. We remember we are in God's presence. We think about what we want to pray for.

Priest: Let us pray...

People: Amen.

