

My Own Mass Booklet



Name

**My first celebration of
the Sacrament of the Eucharist:**

Date

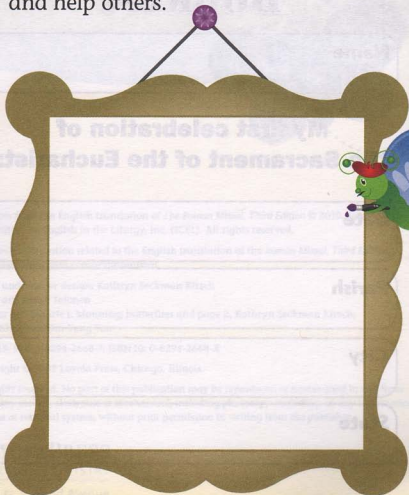
Parish

City

State

I Celebrate the Lord's Day

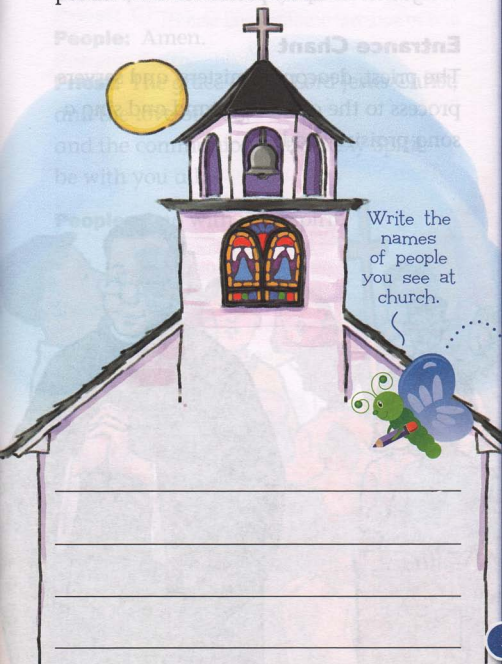
I keep the Lord's Day holy. I gather
with God's family at Mass. I also rest
from work, spend time with my family,
and help others.



This is a picture of me
celebrating the Lord's Day.

I can go to Mass on Saturday evening
or on Sunday.

These are some of the people from my
parish whom I see at Mass.



Write the
names
of people
you see at
church.

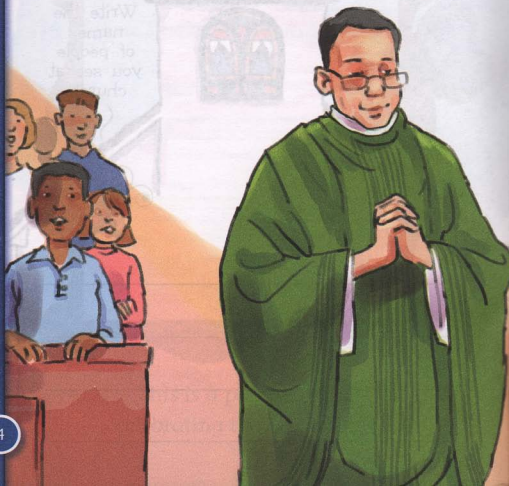
We Celebrate Mass

Introductory Rites

We gather in God's presence.

Entrance Chant

The priest, deacon, ministers, and servers process to the altar. We stand and sing a song praising God.



Greeting

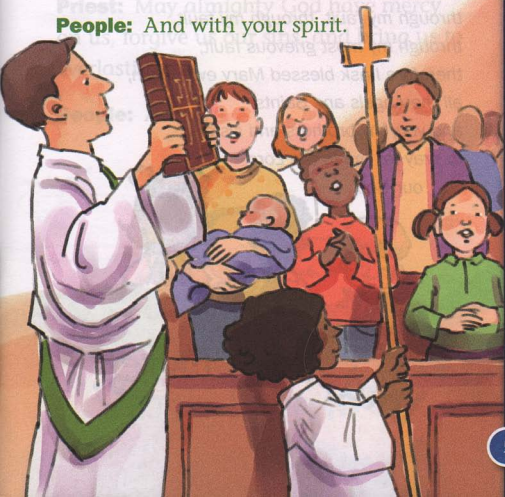
The priest greets all who are gathered.

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.



Penitential Act

We admit that we have sinned. We ask
God for mercy. We pray together.

*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,*

Then, we strike our breast and 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.*



Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie (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.



Christ, have mercy.

Gloria

We sing praise to God in these words.

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;

Help me color
this page.



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 Prayer

The priest invites us to pray.

We respond:

Help me trace
these letters.

AMEN.



Liturgy of the Word

We sit and listen to God's Word.

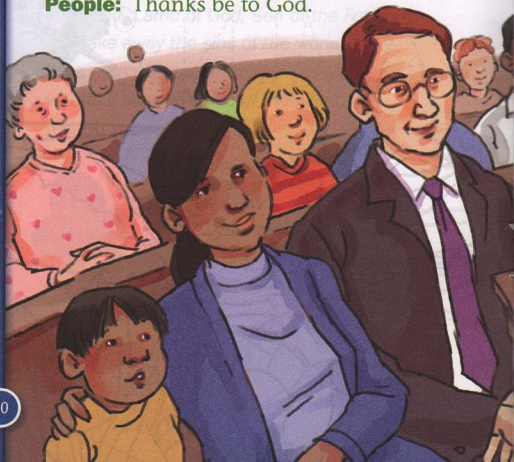
First Reading

The lector proclaims the first reading. It's usually from the Old Testament. Sometimes it's from the Acts of the Apostles.

We honor God's Word by our response at the end of the reading.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm

The leader of song sings the verses of the psalm. We all sing the refrain.

Second Reading

The lector reads from one of the books in the New Testament that is not a Gospel.

At the end of this reading, he says:

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Gospel

We stand and sing the Gospel Acclamation, an Alleluia, or other words of praise.

Priest or deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest or deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John).

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

We trace a cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts. I pray that God's Word will be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.

