

Where to Find the Key Moments of the Mass in the Bible

Part of the Mass	Where in Scripture to Find It
Introductory Rite	
Sign of the Cross	“In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19) “And the LORD said to him, “Go through the city, through Jerusalem, and put a mark upon the foreheads of the men who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in it.” (Ezekiel 9:4) “I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him a hundred and forty-four thousand who had his name and his Father’s name written on their foreheads.” (Revelation 14:1)
“The Lord Be with You...”	“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” (2 Corinthians 13:14) “The Lord be with you all.” (2 Thessalonians 3:16) “The Lord be with your spirit.” (2 Timothy 4:22)
The Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Water	“I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness.” (Ezekiel 36:25)
“I Confess...”	“Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.” (James 5:16) “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9) “Do not be ashamed to confess your sins.” (Sirach 4:26)
Kyrie	“Lord, have mercy on us.” (Matthew 20:21) “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy.” (Mark 10:47) “O LORD, have mercy.” (Psalm 123:3)

<i>Gloria</i>	“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!” (Luke 2:14) “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power.” (Revelation 4:11) “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” (Revelation 5:12) “Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.” (Psalm 148:13) “For you alone are holy.” (Revelation 15:4) “You alone, whose name is the LORD, are the Most High over all the earth. (Psalm 83:18)
Collect	“If you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name.” (John 16:23)
Liturgy of the Word	
First Reading	“The word of the Lord.” (1 Peter 1:25) “Thanks be to God.” (2 Corinthians 9:15) “Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.” (Romans 15:4)
Responsorial Psalm	“Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” (Colossians 3:16)
Second Reading	“The word of the Lord.” (1 Peter 1:25) “Thanks be to God.” (2 Corinthians 9:15) “I adjure you by the Lord that this letter be read to all the brethren.” (1 Thessalonians 5:27)
<i>Alleluia</i>	“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.” (Revelation 19:6)
Gospel	“Beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news of Jesus.” (Acts 8:35) “Then [Jesus] said to them, ‘These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” (Luke 24:44-45)

Homily	“So, with many other exhortations, he preached good news to the people.” (Luke 3:18)
Profession of Faith	“There is ... one God and Father of us all.” (Ephesians 4:4, 6) “In him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.” (Colossians 1:16) “I and the Father are one.” (John 10:30) “The Holy Spirit will come upon you.” (Luke 1:35) “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” (John 1:14) “Pilate ... delivered him to be crucified.” (Mark 15:15) “Christ died for our sins ... he was buried, [and] he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) “[Jesus] has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God.” (1 Peter 3:22) “Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” (Acts 1:11) “[Jesus] is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead.” (Acts 10:42) “When the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me.” (John 15:26) “I will build my Church” (Matthew 16:18), “the Church of the living God, the pillar and bulwark of the truth.” (1 Timothy 3:15) “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.” (Ephesians 4:4-5) “Be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38) “[I believe in] the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.” (Hebrews 6:2)
Prayer of the Faithful	“Pray for one another.” (James 5:16) “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Preparation of the Altar and the Presentation of the Gifts

“And there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.” (Genesis 12:8)

“When you offer a sacrifice of peace offerings to the LORD, you shall offer it so that you may be accepted.” (Leviticus 19:5)

“For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem.” (Romans 15:26)

Prayers at the Preparation of the Altar

“Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.” (1 Chronicles 29:10)

“You do cause the ... plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man’s heart.” (Psalm 104:14-15)

“I am the bread of life.” (John 6:48)

Mixing of the Water and Wine

“One of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.” (John 19:34)

Washing of Hands

“Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!” (Psalm 51:2)

Prayer over the Offerings

“Let our sacrifice be in your presence today and find favor before you.” (Daniel 3:40, NABRE)

“Let us offer to God acceptable worship.” (Hebrews 12:28)

“Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!” (Psalm 66:2)

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface

“The Lord be with you all.” (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

“The Lord be with your spirit.” (2 Timothy 4:22)

“Let us lift up our hearts.” (Lamentations 3:41)

“Giving thanks to God the Father.” (Colossians 3:17)

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...”

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” (Isaiah 6:3)

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” (Matthew 21:9)

<i>Epiclesis</i>	“The dew fell upon the camp in the night, the manna fell with it.” (Numbers 11:9) “I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.” (John 6:51)
Words of Institution and Consecration	“He took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And likewise the chalice after supper, saying, ‘This chalice which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.’” (Luke 22:19-20)
“The Mystery of Faith”	“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the chalice, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” (1 Corinthians 11:26)
Anamnesis, Offering, Intercessions, and Final Doxology	“I will lift up the chalice of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. ... I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.” (Psalm 116:13, 17) “We therefore remember you constantly on every occasion, both in our feasts and on other appropriate days, at the sacrifices which we offer and in our prayers, as it is right and proper to remember brethren.” (1 Maccabees 12:11) “He made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.” (2 Maccabees 12:45) “If we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.” (Romans 6:5) “For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever. Amen.” (Romans 11:36)
Communion Rite	
Lord’s Prayer	“Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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.” (Matthew 6:9-13)
Rite of Peace	“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” (John 14:27) “Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you that are in Christ.” (1 Peter 5:14)

Fraction, Commingling, and “Lamb of God”	“He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.” (Luke 24:35) “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.” (John 6:54) “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29) “Lord ... I am not worthy to have you come under my roof ... But say the word, and let my servant be healed.” (Luke 7:6-7)
Holy Communion	“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?” (1 Corinthians 10:16)
Prayer After Communion	“We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks; we call on your name and recount your wondrous deeds.” (Psalm 75:1)
Concluding Rite	
Greeting and Blessing	“The Lord be with you all.” (2 Thessalonians 3:16) “The Lord be with your spirit.” (2 Timothy 4:22) “God Almighty bless you.” (Genesis 28:3) “The Father ... the Son and the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:18)
Dismissal	“Go in peace.” (Luke 7:50) “Go into all the world and preach the gospel.” (Mark 16:15)
Kissing the Altar	“Greet one another with a holy kiss.” (1 Corinthians 16:20) “I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne.” (Revelation 6:9)



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