

Priest genuflects and says the triple "Domine, non sum dignus," ring the bell thrice. Now stand, with the bell in your right hand and the server's paten in your left, go to the center, genuflect, go to the top step and kneel at the right of the Priest. When the Priest drinks the Precious Blood, make a deep bow and recite the Confiteor (permitted but not required in the 1962 Missal) for people's Communion:

Holy Communion

S: Confiteor Deo Omnipotenti, beatae Mariae semper Virgini, beato Michaeli Archangelo, beato Joanni Baptistae, sanctis Apostolis Petro et Paulo, omnibus Sanctis, *S: With head and body deeply bowed, turn towards the Priest and say: et tibi, Pater, S: Turning again toward the Altar, continue: quia peccavi nimis cogitatione, verbo, et opere: S: Lightly strike your breast three times and say: mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. Ideo precor beatam Mariam semper Virginem, beatum Michaellem Archangelum, beatum Joannem Baptistam, sanctos Apostolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos,* *S: With head and body deeply bowed, turn towards the Priest and say: et te, Pater, S: Turning again toward the Altar, continue: orare pro me ad Dominum Deum nostrum. S: Remain with head and shoulders deeply bowed while the Priest says: P: Misereatur vestri omnipotens Deus, ... ad vitam aeternam. S: Kneeling erect, answer: S: Amen. S: Make the Sign of the Cross with the Priest as he says: P: Indulgentiam, † absolutionem et remissionem ... Dominus. S: Amen.*

S: At the triple "Domine, non sum dignus..." ring the bell thrice. During Holy Communion, hold the paten under the chin of each communicant. After the distribution of Communion, return the paten to the Priest so that he may purify it. When the Priest returns the purified Paten to you, genuflect, turn right and go to the credence to put down the paten and pick up the wine and water cruets.

Ablutions

S: Once the Blessed Sacrament has been placed in the Tabernacle, ascend the steps on the Epistle side. For the 1st Ablution at center of the Altar, approach as the priest tips the chalice toward you. Pour a little wine into the chalice, bow, turn to your right, return to the Epistle corner and wait for the Priest. When he approaches for the 2nd Ablution, make a moderate bow, pour a little wine over his fingers and then as much water as he desires. Bow, turn right, descend the steps and return both cruets to credence table. Go to the Gospel side of the Altar, genuflecting when passing center of Altar, pick up the Missal, bow to the Priest and transfer the Missal to the Epistle corner, genuflecting when passing the Center of the Altar. Pick up the Chalice Veil, bow to the Priest, transfer the Chalice Veil, genuflecting when passing the Center of the Altar. Place the Chalice Veil on the altar to the left of the Priest. Bow to him, turn to your left and descend the altar steps on the Gospel side and immediately kneel at your position on the Gospel side. After reading the Communion Verse, the Priest returns to center of the Altar and says:

Communion Prayer

P: Dominus vobiscum. S: Et cum spiritu tuo.
P: Oremus. S: Simple Bow P: Per Dominum Nostrum Jesum Christum... S: Simple Bow
P: Per omnia saecula saeculorum. S: Amen. S: Sometimes there may be more than one collect. Returning to the Center of the Altar, the Priest faces the people and says:

Dismissal

P: Dominus vobiscum. S: Et cum spiritu tuo.
P: Ite Missa est. S: Deo Gratias. *Or when a procession is to follow Mass immediately, as on Corpus Christi: Benedicamus Domino. S: Deo Gratias. Or in Requiem Masses: Requiescant in pace. S: Amen.*

ALTAR SERVER CARD: LOW MASS WITH ONE SERVER

S: Before Mass, place the water and wine cruets, the finger towel and bowl on the credence table, which is on the Epistle side. Place the bells and the prayer card for the prayers after Mass on the second altar step on the Epistle side. Place the closed Missal on the Epistle corner of the altar with the ribbons to the left. To signal the beginning of Mass, ring the bell in the sacristy. Once you reach the Center of Altar, take Priest's biretta, genuflect as the Priest genuflects. (If the Blessed Sacrament is not reserved at the altar, the priest bows while the server genuflects). Take the biretta from the priest and place it on the Priest's bench. Return to the altar, genuflect as you pass the center of the Altar, turn left and stand about two feet left of center. After the priest places the veiled paten and chalice at center of the Altar, he opens the Missal, returns to center of the Altar, bows, returns to lowest step at center of the Altar, with the altar server to his left. When the priest descends the altar steps he genuflects (or else the priest bows if saying Mass at an altar where the Blessed Sacrament is not reserved) and the server kneels and the Mass begins.

Prayers at the Foot of the Altar

P: In Nomine Patris, et Filii, † et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.
P: Introibo ad Altare Dei.
S: Ad Deum qui laetificat juventutem meam.

(Psalm 42 is omitted in Masses of Passiontide and in Requiem Masses.)

P: Judica me Deus ... et dolose erue me.
S: Quia tu es Deus fortitudo mea; quare me repulisti? Et quare tristis incedo, dum affligit me inimicus?
P: Emitte lucem tuam ... et in tabernacula tua.
S: Et introibo ad Altare Dei: ad Deum qui laetificat juventutem meam.
P: Confitebor tibi in cithara Deus ... quare conturbas me?
S: Spera in Deo, quoniam adhuc confitebor illi: salutare vultus mei, et Deus meus.
S: Bow head with Priest as he says:
P: Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
S: Kneel erect at once and answer:
S: Sicut erat in principio et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.
P: Introibo ad Altare Dei.
S: Ad Deum qui laetificat juventutem meam.
S: Make the Sign of the Cross with the Priest as he says:

P: Adjutorium nostrum † in nomine Domini.
S: Qui fecit coelum et terram.
S: Kneel erect while the Priest Bows low and says his Confiteor:
P: Confiteor Deo omnipotenti ... ad Dominum Deum nostrum.
S: Turn head slightly and bow moderately towards Priest saying:
S: Misereatur tui omnipotens Deus, et dimissis peccatis tuis, perducatur te ad vitam aeternam. P: Amen.
S: Deeply bow your head and shoulders low towards the Altar and say:
S: Confiteor Deo Omnipotenti, beatae Mariae semper Virgini, beato Michaeli Archangelo, beato Joanni Baptistae, sanctis Apostolis Petro et Paulo, omnibus Sanctis, *S: With head and body deeply bowed, turn towards the Priest and say: et tibi, Pater, S: Turning again toward the Altar, continue: quia peccavi nimis cogitatione, verbo, et opere: S: Lightly strike your breast three times and say: mea*

culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. Ideo precor beatam Mariam semper Virginem, beatum Michaellem Archangelum, beatum Joannem Baptistam, sanctos Apostolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, S: With head and body deeply bowed, turn towards the Priest and say: et te, Pater, S: Turning again toward the Altar, continue: orare pro me ad Dominum Deum nostrum. S: Remain with head and shoulders Deeply Bowed while the Priest says: P: Misereatur vestri omnipotens Deus, ... ad vitam aeternam. S: Kneeling erect, answer: S: Amen. S: Make the Sign of the Cross with the Priest as he says: P: Indulgentiam, † absolutionem et remissionem ... Dominus. S: Amen. S: Moderately Bow Head:

P: Deus, tu conversus vivificabis nos. S: Et plebs tua laetabitur in te.
P: Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam. S: Et salutare tuum da nobis.
P: Domine exaudi orationem meam. S: Et clamor meus ad te veniat.
P: Dominus vobiscum. S: Et cum spiritu tuo. P: Oremus.

Introit

S: If the priest wishes, slightly lift the front of his Alb as he ascends up to the Altar. Stand, turn left, move towards the edge of the Gospel Side, turn right and kneel on the bottom step. Make the Sign of the Cross † as the Priest begins the Introit and make a simple bow near the end of the Introit when the Priest says the words "Gloria Patri...". At the middle of the Altar after the reading of the Introit, say the Kyrie with the priest as follows:

Kyrie

P: Kyrie Eleison. S: Kyrie Eleison. P: Kyrie Eleison.
S: Christe Eleison. P: Christe Eleison. S: Christe Eleison.
P: Kyrie Eleison. S: Kyrie Eleison. P: Kyrie Eleison.

Gloria

S: During the "Gloria", make a simple when the priest does and make the Sign of the Cross at "Cum Sancto Spiritu † in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen." After the Gloria (or after the Kyrie Eleison when the Gloria is not said): P: Dominus vobiscum. S: Et cum spiritu tuo.

The Collect(s)

P: Oremus. S: Simple Bow P: Per Dominum Nostrum Jesum Christum... S: Simple Bow
P: Per omnia saecula saeculorum. S: Amen.

The Epistle

P: Lectio Epistolae... (The left hand of the priest touches the Altar to signal end of Epistle).
S: Deo Gratias.

The Holy Gospel

S. Rise, turn right and go to the Missal on the Epistle corner, genuflecting when passing the center of Altar. When the Priest moves, ascend the steps on the Epistle side, pick up the Missal, bow to the priest and transfer the Missal to Gospel side, genuflecting in the center.

P: Dominus vobiscum. S: Et cum spiritu tuo.
P: Sequentia (or: Initium) Sancti Evangelii secundum N.
S: Gloria tibi, Domine. S: Make Triple Sign. Moderate Bow at beginning of Gospel. Turn left, descend steps on the Gospel side, return to the Epistle side, genuflecting when passing the center of the Altar, and stand facing direction of the Priest. After the Gospel: S: Laus tibi, Christe. S: If there is a homily the priest descends the altar. Genuflect and go to your place. If there is no homily, immediately kneel on Epistle Side.

Credo

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When the "Credo" is recited, make a simple bow at each "Deum", "Jesum Christum", and "simul adoratur". Make a deep bow at "ET INCARNATUS EST..." and sign yourself at "Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum. † Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen." After the Credo (or after the Gospel if Credo is not said):

Offertory

P: Dominus vobiscum. S: Et cum spiritu tuo.
P: Oremus. S: Simple Bow at beginning of Offertory. Ring the bell as the priest unveils Chalice and places Veil on Altar. Rise, turn right and go to the credence table to get the wine and water Cruets. Ascend the steps on the Epistle side and present the wine cruet with your right hand. Take the water cruet into your right hand and place your left hand on your breast. Receive the wine cruet in your left hand. Present the water cruet with your right hand. Put the wine cruet in your right hand and your left hand on your breast. Receive the water cruet with your left hand. Bow, turn to your right, descend the steps, go to the credence table, put the cruets down. Hang the towel over your left arm, put the bowl in your left hand and the water cruet in your right hand. Ascend the steps on the Epistle side. Make a moderate bow as the Priest comes to you. Pour a little water over his thumbs and index fingers into the bowl. He will take the towel and dry his hands. He will return the towel to you. Bow, turn right and descend the steps, go to the credence and put the items down. Go to kneel on the Epistle side. The Priest turns and faces the people and says): P: Orate, fratres... S: When the priest has turned back to the altar and completed his prayer, bow and say:

S: Suscipiat Dominus sacrificium de manibus tuis, ad laudem et gloriam nominis sui, ad utilitatem quoque nostram, totiusque Ecclesiae suae sanctae.

Secret, Preface and Sanctus

The Priest now reads the Secret, and then begins the Preface:

P: Per omnia saecula saeculorum. S: Amen.
P: Dominus vobiscum. S: Et cum spiritu tuo.
P: Sursum corda. S: Habemus ad Dominum.
P: Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro. S: Dignum et justum est.

S: When Priest says "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus...", make a Deep Bow and Ring Bell Thrice. P: Benedictus † qui venit... S: Make Sign of the Cross. Now the Canon of the Mass Begins. P: Hanc Igitur... S: Ring Bell once, take the bell, stand without genuflecting, and kneel at the right of the Priest.

Consecration

S. At each Consecration: make a deep bow at the Priest's 1st genuflection, and ring the bell once. During each Major Elevation, kneel erect, raise the back of the chasuble and ring the bell three times. During the Priest's 2nd genuflection, release Chasuble, make a deep bow and ring the bell once. After the Consecration, holding the bell, stand, turn left, return to the bottom step at the center of Altar, genuflect, turn right and kneel on the Epistle side. Before the "Pater Noster", the Priest says "Nobis Quoque Peccatoribus..." aloud during the Canon, performs the Minor Elevation, genuflects and then says: P: Per omnia saecula saeculorum. S: Amen.

Pater Noster

The Priest now prays the Pater Noster, which ends: P: Et ne nos inducas in tentationem. S: Sed libera nos a malo. P: Amen. The Priest genuflects and breaks Sacred Host over Chalice. After breaking of the Sacred Host, Priest says: P: Per omnia saecula saeculorum. S: Amen. P: Pax † Domini sit † semper vobiscum. S: Et cum spiritu tuo.

Agnus Dei

The Priest genuflects and says the triple "Agnus Dei". Make a moderate bow and with your right hand, lightly strike your breast thrice. Now stand and go to the credence table to receive the server's communion paten. Return to your place on the Epistle side and when the

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