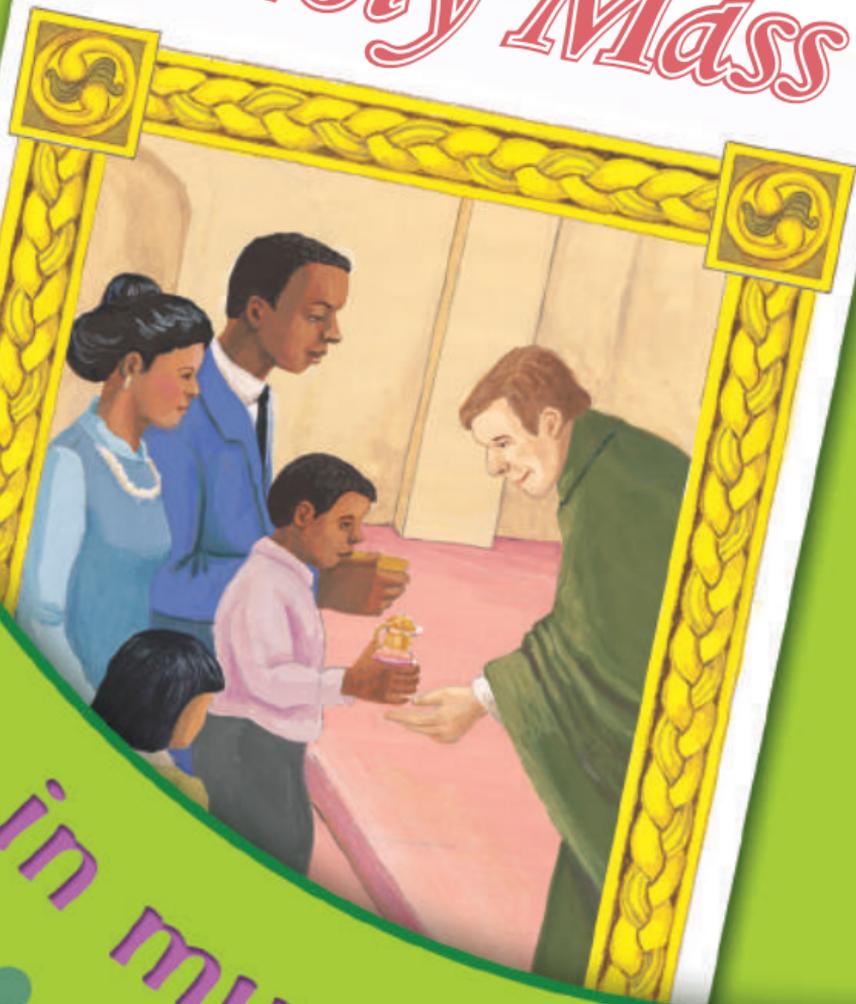


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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Stand

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



PEOPLE: **Amen.**

PRIEST: ...to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

PEOPLE:

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault
(We tap our chest with our right hand.)

in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and 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.

(Sometimes we use a different prayer.)

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

PEOPLE: Amen.

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 AND PEOPLE:

**Glory to God in the highest, and
peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
 we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
 Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
 Father:
 receive our prayer.**

**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.

The priest prays for all our needs.

PEOPLE: Amen.



The Word of God

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sit

We listen to the Word of God.

At the end of each reading the reader says: The word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Stand

PRIEST OR DEACON: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PRIEST OR DEACON: A reading from the holy gospel according to _____
(the name of the Gospel writer):

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading, the priest or deacon says:

The gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sit

The priest or deacon explains the readings from God's Word to us.

Stand

We tell God that we believe everything he has taught us.

PRIEST AND PEOPLE:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, one in Being
with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

(Here we bow until after the words “and became man.”)

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and
the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.**



**He has spoken through the
Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for
the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the
dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

*The Apostles' Creed is prayed in Canada
and in some Masses for children:*

PRIEST AND PEOPLE:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of
the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

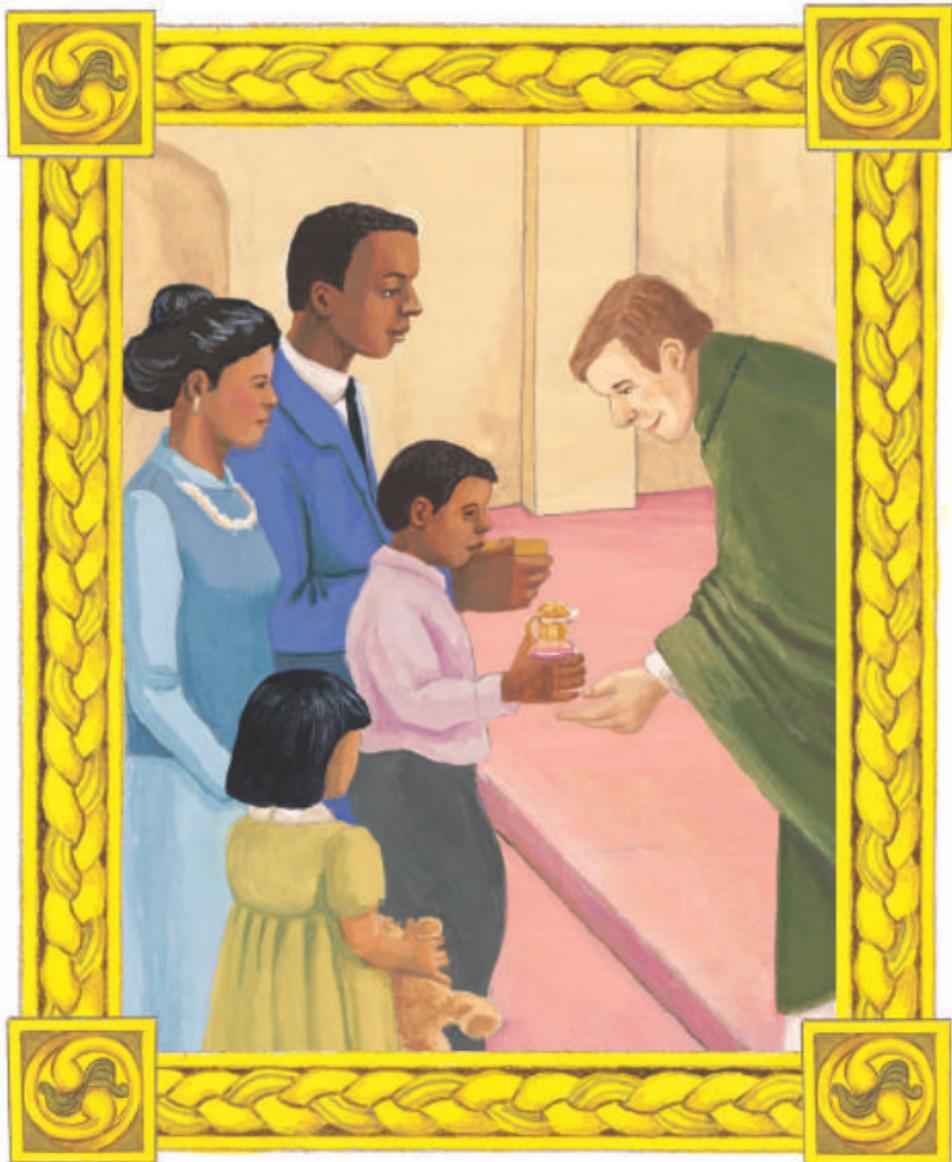
*Next we pray for all the people in the
world.*

Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Sit



Now some people carry bread and wine to the priest. The bread and wine will become the Body and Blood of Jesus.