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PRINCIPAL PARTS OF THE MASS

PRAYED BY THE PEOPLE

BEGINNING ON NOV. 27, 2011, THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES WILL BE USED THROUGHOUT THE U.S.



THE GREETING

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

Congregation: Amen.

**Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
(or another approved greeting)**

Congregation: And with your spirit.

This translation means more than merely learning new responses to say during Mass, although the words have a particular purpose and are important. It is, ultimately, a call to strengthen our prayer to God during the liturgy and to more actively and authentically participate: to truly "lift our minds and hearts to God."

~ **Bishop Paul S. Loverde, Diocese of Arlington**

THE GLORIA

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.

THE ACT OF PENITENCE

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,

And, striking their breast, they 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.

Or:

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

And grant us your salvation.

Then follows the Lord, Have Mercy.

Alternatively, three invocations

followed by Lord, Have Mercy may be used.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.