

[New User Guide](#)**AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR**  
**(Kneel)**

**P:** †In nómine Patris, et Fíllii, et Spíritus Sancti. Amen.  
**P:** Introíbo ad altáre Dei.  
**S:** Ad Deum qui lætíficat juventútem meam.

(Psalm 42)

**P:** Júdice me, Deus, et discérne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab hómine iníquo et dolóso érué me.

**S:** Quía tu es, Deus, fortitúdo mea: quare me repulísti, et quare tristis incédo, dum afflígit me inimícus?

**P:** Emítte lucem tuam, et veritátem tuam: ipsa me deduxérunt, et adduxérunt in montem sanctum tuum, et in tabernácula tua.

**S:** Et introíbo ad altáre Dei: ad Deum qui lætíficat juventútem meam.

**P:** Confitébor tibi in cíthara, Deus, Deus meus: quare tristis es, ánima mea, et quare contúrbas me?

**S:** Spera in Deo, quóniam adhuc confitébor illi: salutáre vultus mei, et Deus meus.

**P:** Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spíritui Sancto.  
**S:** Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

**P:** Introíbo ad altáre Dei.  
**S:** Ad Deum qui lætíficat juventútem meam.

**P:** †Adjutórium nostrum in nómine Dómini.  
**S:** Qui fecit cælum et terram.

**P:** Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beatæ Mariæ semper Vírgini, beáto Michaéli Archángelo, beáto Joánni Baptistæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, ómnibus Sanctis, et vobis fratres: quia peccávi nimis cogitatióne, verbo, et ópere: mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo precor beatám Mariám semper Vírginem, beátum Michaélem Archángelum, beátum Joánnem Baptistam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et vos fratres, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

**S:** Misereátur tui omnipotens Deus, et, dimissis peccátis tuis, perdúcat te ad vitam ætérnam.  
**P:** Amen.

**S:** Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beatæ Mariæ semper Vírgini, beáto Michaéli Archángelo, beáto Joánni Baptistæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, ómnibus Sanctis, et tibi pater: quia peccávi nimis cogitatióne, verbo, et ópere: **(strike breast 3 times)** mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo precor beatám Mariám semper Vírginem, beátum Michaélem Archángelum, beátum Joánnem Baptistam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et te Pater, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.  
**P:** Misereátur vestri omnipotens Deus, et, dimissis peccátis vestris, perdúcat vos ad vitam ætérnam.  
**S:** Amen.

**P:** †Indulgéntiam, absolutiónem, et remissiónem peccatórum nostrórum, tríbuat nobis omnípotens et miséricors Dóminus.  
**S:** Amen.

**P:** Deus, tu convérsus vivificábis nos.

**S:** Et plebs tua lætábitur in te.  
**P:** Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam.

**S:** Et salutáre tuum da nobis.  
**P:** Dómine, exáudi oratióne meam.  
**S:** Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.  
**S:** Et cum spírítu tuo.  
**P:** Orémus.

**P:** Aufer a nobis, quæsumus, Dómine, iniquitátes nostras: ut ad Sancta sanctorum puris mereámur méntibus introíre. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Orámus te, Dómine, per mérita Sanctórum tuórum, quorum reliquiæ hic sunt et ómnium Sanctórum: ut indulgére dignéris ómnia peccáta mea. Amen.

*(Only at High Mass  
when incense is used)*

**P:** *Ab illo benedicáris, in cujus honóre cremáberis.*

**AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR**  
**(Kneel)**

**P:** †In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  
**P:** I will go unto the altar of God.  
**S:** To God, Who gives joy to my youth.

(Psalm 42)

**P:** Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the unholy nation, deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

**S:** For Thou, O God, art my strength, why hast Thou cast me off? And why do I go about in sadness, while the enemy afflicts me?

**P:** Send forth Thy light and Thy truth: they have conducted me and brought me unto Thy holy mount, and into Thy tabernacles.

**S:** And I will go unto the altar of God: to God, Who gives joy to my youth.

**P:** I shall praise Thee upon the harp, O God, my God. Why are you sad, O my soul, and why do you disquiet me?

**S:** Hope in God, for I will still praise Him, the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

**P:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
**S:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**P:** I will go unto the altar of God.  
**S:** To God, Who gives joy to my youth.

**P:** †Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**S:** Who made heaven and earth.

**P:** I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to you, brethren, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I pray blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and you, brethren, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**S:** May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to life everlasting.  
**P:** Amen.

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**P:** May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to life everlasting.  
**S:** Amen.

**P:** †May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of our sins.  
**S:** Amen.

**P:** Thou wilt turn again, O God, and quicken us.

**S:** And Thy people will rejoice in Thee.  
**P:** Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.

**S:** And grant us Thy salvation.  
**P:** O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**S:** And let my cry come unto Thee.

**P:** The Lord be with you.  
**S:** And with your spirit.  
**P:** Let us pray.

**P:** Take away from us our iniquities, we beseech Thee, O Lord; that with pure minds we may be made worthy to enter into the Holy of Holies. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** We pray Thee, O Lord, by the merits of Thy Saints whose relics are here, and of all the Saints: that Thou would deign to pardon me all my sins. Amen.

*(Only at High Mass  
when incense is used)*

**P:** *Be blessed by Him in Whose honor you will be burnt.*

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

While all things were in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, Thine almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven from Thy royal throne. (Ps. 92: 1) The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. While all things were in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, Thine almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven from Thy royal throne.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Kýrie, eléison.  
**S:** **Kýrie, eléison.**

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**(Stand at High Mass)**

**P:** Glória in excélsis Deo. Et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. †Cum Sancto Spírítu, in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.  
**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Lord, have mercy.  
**S:** Lord, have mercy.

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**S:** Christ, have mercy.

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**P:** Lord, have mercy.  
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**(Stand at High Mass)**

**P:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we adore Thee; we glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou Who takest away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. Thou Who takest away the sins of the world; receive our prayer. Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father; have mercy on us. For Thou alone art holy; Thou alone art the Lord; Thou alone art most high, Jesus Christ, †with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**P:** The Lord be with you.  
**S:** And with your Spirit.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure that in the Name of Thy beloved Son we may deserve to abound in good works: Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**S:** Amen.  
**P:** Let us pray.

*(For St. Stephen)*

Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to imitate what we venerate, that we may learn to love even our enemies; for we celebrate the birth to life everlasting of him who knew how to pray even for his persecutors to our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son: Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**S:** Amen.

**(Sit)**

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

Brethren, As long as the heir is a child, he differs nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all: but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father: so we also, when we were children, were serving under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, that He might redeem them who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God hath sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying: Abba, Father. Therefore now he is not a servant, but a son, and if a son, an heir also through God.

**S:** Thanks be to God.

Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in Thy lips. My heart hath uttered a good word, I speak my words to the king: my tongue is the pen of a scrivener, that writes swiftly.

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with strength: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself with might. Alleluia.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**  
*(Only at High Mass  
when incense is used)*

**P:** *Ab illo benedicáris, in cujus honóre cremáberis.*

**P:** Munda cor meum ac lábia mea, omnipotens Deus, qui lábia Isaíæ Prophétæ cálculo mundásti igníto: ita me tua grata miseratióne dignáre mundáre, ut sanctum Evangélium tuum digne váleam nuntiáre. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Jube, Dómine, benedicere. Dóminus sit in corde meo, et in lábiis meis: ut digne et competénter annúntiem Evangélium suum. Amen.

**AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**  
**(Stand)**

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.  
**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**P:** **Quæsentia sancti Evangélii secúndum Lucam.**

**S:** **Glória tibi, Dómine.**

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**  
*(Only at High Mass  
when incense is used)*

**P:** *Be blessed by Him in Whose honor you will be burnt.*

**P:** Cleanse my heart and my lips, O almighty God, Who cleansed the lips of the Prophet Isaiah with a burning coal. In Thy gracious mercy, deign so to purify me, that I may worthily proclaim Thy holy Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**P:** Pray, Lord, a blessing. The Lord be in my heart and on my lips that I may worthily and fittingly proclaim His Gospel. Amen.

**AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**  
**(Stand)**

**P:** The Lord be with you.  
**S:** And with your spirit.

**P:** The continuation of the holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**S:** Glory to Thee, O Lord.





**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Quod ore súmpsimus, Dómine, pura mente capiámus: et de múnere temporáli fiat nobis remédium sempitérnium.

**P:** Corpus tuum, Dómine, quod sumpsi, et Sanguis, quem potávi, adhæreat viscéribus meis: et præsta; ut in me non remaneat scélerum mácula, quem pura et sancta refecerunt sacraménta: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum, Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR****COMMUNION Matthew 2: 20**

Tolle púerum, et matrem ejus, et vade in terram Israël: defuncti sunt enim, qui quærébant ánimam púeri.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR****(Stand at High Mass)**

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Orémus.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Per hujus, Dómine, operatiónem mystérii et vítia nostra purgéntur, et justa desidéria compleántur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spírítus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**S:** **Amen.**

**P:** Orémus.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Auxiliéntur nobis, Dómine, sumpta mystéria: et, intercedénte beáto Stéphano Mártire tuo, sempitérna protectiône confirment. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spírítus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**S:** **Amen.**

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**P:** Ite, Missa est.

**S:** **Deo grátias.**

**(Kneel at High Mass)**

**P:** Pláceat tibi, sancta Trínitas, obséquium servitútis meæ: et præsta; ut sacrificium, quod óculis tuæ majestátis indignus obtulí, tibi sit acceptábile, mihique et ómnibus pro quibus illud obtulí, sit, te miseránte, propitiábile. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Benedícat vos omnípotens Deus,

†Pater, et Fílius, et Spírítus Sanctus.

**S:** **Amen.**

**AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR****(Stand)**

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**P:** Inítium sancti Evangélii secúndum Joánnem.

**S:** **Glória tibi, Dómine.**

**P:** In princípío erat Verbum, et Verbum erat apud Deum, et Deus erat Verbum. Hoc erat in princípío apud Deum. Ómnia per ipsum facta sunt: et sine ipso factum est nihil, quod factum est: in ipso víta erat, et víta erat lux hóminum: et lux in ténebris lucet, et ténebræ eam non comprehendérunt. Fuit homo missus a Deo, cui nomen erat Joánnes. Hic venit in testimónium, ut testimónium perhibéret de lúmine, ut omnes créderent per illum. Non erat ille lux, sed ut testimónium perhibéret de lúmine. Erat lux vera, quæ illúminat omnem hóminem veniéntem in hunc mundum. In mundo erat, et mundus per ipsum factus est, et mundus eum non cognóvit. In própria venit, et sui eum non recepérunt. Quotquot autem recepérunt eum, dedit eis potestátem filios Dei fieri, his qui credunt in nómine ejus: qui non ex sanguínibus, neque ex voluntáte carnis, neque ex voluntáte viri, sed ex Deo nati sunt.

**(Genuflect)** ET VERBUM CARO

FACTUM EST

et habitávit in nobis: et vídimus glóriam ejus, glóriam quasi Unigéniti a Patre, plenum grátiae et veritátis.

**S:** Deo grátias.

**Leonine Prayers**

(optional after Low Mass)

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Grant, O Lord, that what we have taken with our mouth, we may receive with a pure mind; and from a temporal gift may it become to us an eternal remedy.

**P:** May Thy Body, O Lord, which I have consumed, and Thy Blood which I have drunk, cling to my vitals; and grant that no wicked stain may remain in me, whom these pure and holy mysteries have refreshed. Who lives and reigns, forever and ever. Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

Take the Child and His Mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead who sought the life of the Child.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR****(Stand at High Mass)**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**S:** And with your spirit.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Let us pray.

By the working of this Mystery, O Lord, may our vices be cleansed, and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**S:** Amen.

**P:** Let us pray.

**(For St. Stephen)**

May the mysteries we have received, O Lord, help us, and through the intercession of blessed Stephen, Thy Martyr, establish us by Thine everlasting protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**S:** Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**S:** And with your spirit.

**P:** So, the Mass is ended.

**S:** Thanks be to God.

**(Kneel at High Mass)**

**P:** May the performance of my homage be pleasing to Thee, O holy Trinity: and grant that the sacrifice which I, though unworthy, have offered up in the sight of Thy majesty, may be acceptable unto Thee, and may, through Thy mercy, be a propitiation for myself and all those for whom I have offered it. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**P:** May almighty God bless you, †the

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**S:** Amen.

**AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR****(Stand)**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**S:** And with your spirit.

**P:** The beginning of the holy Gospel according to John.

**S:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

**P:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was made nothing that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to give testimony of the light, that all men might believe through him. He was not that light, but was to give testimony of the light. That was the true light, which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, He gave them power to be made the sons of God, to them that believe in His name. Who are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

**(Genuflect)** AND THE WORD WAS

MADE FLESH,

and dwelt among us, (and we saw His glory, the glory as it were of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**S:** Thanks be to God.