

**THE ORDER OF MASS**  
**MISSAL OF PAUL VI**  
**(1969, 1975, 2000)**

**INTRODUCTORY RITE**

Entrance Chant/Opening Hymn	
Sign of Cross/ Greeting	
Penitential Act	Confiteor, Kyrie, Kyrie with invocations, or Sprinkling Rite
Glory to God	sung, except during Advent or Lent
Collect	an opening prayer which “sets the character” of the Mass

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading	from the Old Testament except during the Easter Season
Responsorial Psalm	assigned or seasonal
Second Reading	from the New Testament letters
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia except during Lent
Verse	varies to complement the gospel passage
Gospel	Matthew (A), Mark (B), Luke (C) or John (ABC)
Homily	
Profession of Faith	Nicene Creed or Apostles’ Creed
Universal Prayer	also known as “Prayers of the Faithful”

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Presentation and Preparation of the Offerings	
Presentation Hymn	
Prayer over the Offerings	
Eucharistic Prayer	I    II    III    IV    C1    C2    C3    R1    R2    MVNO I-IV
Preface Dialogue	
Preface	proper, fixed or variable
Holy, holy, holy	
Memorial Acclamation	
Great Amen	
The Communion Rite	
The Lord's Prayer	sung or recited
Sign of Peace	
Fraction of the Bread	“Lamb of God” is sung
Invitation to Communion	“Behold the Lamb of God...”
Communion Procession	Hymn(s)
Prayer After Communion	

**CONCLUDING RITE**

[Announcements]	
Greeting	
Blessing	Solemn Blessing, Simple Blessing, or Prayer over the People
Dismissal	
[Closing Hymn]	

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