

### *The Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The president says the words of the Last supper*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer concludes:*

. . . for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence to the Father  
in the words our saviour gave us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil,  
and grant us peace in our day.  
In your mercy keep us free from sin  
and protect us from all anxiety  
as we wait in joyful hope  
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are  
yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:  
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.  
Look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom  
where you live for ever and ever **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

### *Invitation to Communion*

This is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*The celebrant and people receive the Holy Communion.*

### *Prayer after Communion*

*The Post Communion prayer is said, all respond Amen.*

## *Concluding Rite*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ

*(or)*

Mass is ended, go in peace.

*(or)*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### *The Royal Army Chaplains' Department*

## *Holy Mass*

*Roman Rite*

**Words in bold type are said by all.**

Normal type is used for words of celebrant or assistant.

*Words in italics are instructions called rubrics.*

## *Introductory Rites*

*The celebrant greets the people*

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

The grace and peace of God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**and also with you.**

*The Celebrant says an invitation to confession*

[My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to  
celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our  
sins.]

*All say this confession*

**I confess to almighty God,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have sinned through my own fault,  
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.**

*The celebrant says an absolution*

[May almighty God have mercy on you,  
forgive you your sins,  
and bring you to everlasting life]

**Amen**

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*Kyrie eleison may be used*

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The Gloria in excelsis may be used*

**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 celebrant says The Opening Prayer, and all respond  
Amen.*

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

*One or two readings follow.*

*After each reading these words may be used.*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*A Responsorial Psalm may be said.*

*An Alleluia may herald the Gospel reading.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to N.

**Glory to you, Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Homily*

*Nicene Creed*

**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,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with 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 worshipped 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 the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

***Prayer of the Faithful***

*Each intercession is followed by the response:*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*There is a pause for silent prayer:  
the conclusion is said by the celebrant,  
to which all reply:*

**Amen.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Eucharist***

***The Preparation of the Gifts***

*The gifts are brought to the Altar.*

*The celebrant may say*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become our spiritual drink.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

*The celebrant says*

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

*The celebrant says the Prayer over the Gifts,  
to which all reply: Amen.*