

THE ORDER OF THE MASS

IN THE GEEZ RITE

1. - INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon
1st Washing of hands
Invocation of the Holy Spirit
Offering of the Gifts

2. - PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Proclamation of the Holy Oneness of God
Prayer of thanksgiving by St. Basil
Personal offerings
Absolution
First Prayer of Intercession
Prayer of the Incense and of Adoration

3. - THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading from St. Paul or Hebrew (Deacon, West)
Second Reading Catholic letters or Revelation (South)
Third Reading from Acts (Assistant Priest, North)
Prayer of the Incense, Trisagion
Gospel (Main Celebrant, East) - Homily
Second prayer of Intercession
Profession of Faith – 2nd Washing of hands
Sign of Peace

4. - THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER or ANAPHORA

the *Preface* that ends with the Holy, Holy, Holy
the *Anamnesis* (recalling the story of the institution of the Eucharist)
the *Epiclesis* (invocation of the Holy Spirit upon the Eucharistic oblations)
the *prayer for the Unity* of Christ's Body.

5. - THE COMMUNION RITES

The Lord's Prayer
Preparation to Receive Communion (Repentance, Faith, Desire)
Communion and thanksgiving
Blessing and dismissal

IN THE LATIN RITE

1. - INTRODUCTORY RITES

a. entrance antiphon or the Entrance Song
b. penitential Rite
c. Glory to God
d. Opening prayer

2. - THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

a. First Reading
b. Responsorial Psalm
c. Gospel Reading
d. Homily
e. Profession of Faith
f. Prayer of the Faithful

3. - LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

a. Preparation of the Gifts (Offertory)
b. Prayer over the Gifts
c. Preface
d. Eucharistic Prayer

4. - COMMUNION RITES

a. Lord's Prayer
b. Sign of Peace
c. Breaking of the Bread
d. Communion
e. Prayer after Communion
f. Blessing
g. Dismissal