

# DIAGRAM OF THE MASS

**GATHER**  
INTRODUCTORY  
RITES →

Entrance Song - Procession  
Greeting of the Altar and of the Assembly  
Penitential Rite  
Lord Have Mercy \*  
Gloria \*  
Opening Prayer

**PROCLAIM**  
THE FIRST  
PRINCIPAL PART  
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THE LITURGY  
OF THE WORD →

First Reading  
Responsorial Psalm  
Second Reading  
Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia)  
Gospel Proclamation  
Homily — Gospel Explanation  
and Application  
Profession of Faith \*  
Prayer of the Faithful

**BREAK**

THE SECOND  
PRINCIPAL PART  
↓

THE LITURGY  
OF  
THE  
EUCHARIST →

1. PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR  
Offerory Hymn  
Bringing of the Gifts  
Washing of Hands  
Prayer over the Gifts
2. THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER  
The Preface  
The Preface Acclamation Holy, holy holy \*  
The Narration of the Institution  
The Memorial Acclamation  
The Remembrance  
The Offering of Ourselves  
The Intercessions  
The Final Doxology (Great Amen)
3. THE RITE OF COMMUNION  
The Lord's Prayer  
The Rite of Peace  
The Breaking of the Bread (Lamb of God) \*  
The Invitation to the Lord's Table  
The Eating and the Drinking  
The Communion Hymn  
The Meditation after Communion  
The Prayer After Communion

**SEND**  
THE RITE OF  
CONCLUSION →

Prayer over and Blessing of the People  
The Dismissal

\* Ordinary