

**THE LITURGY OF THE MASS REFLECTED IN ST. JOHN'S VISION OF  
DIVINE WORSHIP IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

<b>Celebration of the Mass Introductory Rites</b>	<b>Reference Verses in Revelation</b>	<b>John's Vision in Revelation</b>
Sunday Worship	1:10	John's visions of heavenly worship on the Lord's day (Sunday)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Processional (presiding priest in liturgical garment), assisting ministers</li> </ul>	1:12-13 1:6; 4:4, 9-10; 5:6, 8-9, 14	Christ our High Priest in liturgical garment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance Antiphon</li> </ul>	4:8-11; 5:9-14; 7:10-12	Antiphonal chant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priest reverences the altar, which represents the meeting place between man and God, by kissing the altar and with incense, if a High or Solemn Mass. He wears the appropriate vestments.</li> </ul>	6:9; 8:3-5; 9:13; 11:1; 14:18; 16:7 1:8; 4:2-3, 9; 5:1-13; 7:9-17; 19:4-9; 22:3-5 5:8; 8:3-5 1:12-13; 6:6, 11; 7:9, 13; 15:5-6; 19:8, 13-14	Altar  Worship in the presence of God  Incense  Liturgical vestments in the heavenly Sanctuary
Liturgical music and singing	4:2-3; 5:9, 11-12; 14:2-4; 15:2-3	Liturgical music and singing
Celibate clergy	14:4-5	Consecrated celibacy
Sanctuary/Tabernacle and presider's chair	11:19; 14:15; 15:5 3:21; 4:2-10; 5:1-13; 6:16; 7:9-17; 8:3; 12:5; 14:3-5; 16:17; 19:4-5; 20:4, 11; 21:3, 5; 22:1, 3	Sanctuary/Tabernacle Throne in the Sanctuary
Baptismal candle, Eucharistic candle, altar candles	1:13; 2:5; 4:5	Lampstands, (menorah)
Congregation of the priesthood of believers/ the Church	1:6; 19:7-9; 20:6	Priesthood of the Faithful
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign of the Cross and Greeting</li> </ul>	7:3; 14:1; 22:4	Sign of the Cross (mark of the Lamb)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rite of Blessing</li> </ul>	1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7, 14	Blessing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Penitential Rite</li> </ul>	Chapters 2 and 3	Penitence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gloria</li> <li>• Opening Prayer</li> </ul>	15:3 - 4 4:11	Gloria (hymn of the Lamb) Opening Prayer

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<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>		
Reading from the Word of God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Old Testament</li> <li>• Responsorial Psalms</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: New Testament</li> </ul>	5:1- 8; 10:8; 20:12 2:1 – 3:22  1:7 (ref. Dan 7:13; Zc 12:10, 14) 12:1- 2, 6, 13-14  12:5  12:13 - 17	Book or Scroll Messages from Christ  Ref. Christ in O.T.  <b>Prominence of the Woman:</b> The Virgin Mary, dau. of David & Old Covenant Mary the Mother of Christ, and Mother of the Church
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alleluia and Gospel</li> </ul>	19:1, 3, 4, 6 1:7-8 (Jn 19:34, 37)	Alleluia Gospel reference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intercessions</li> </ul>	5:8; 6:9-10; 8:3 - 4	Intercession of angels and saints

<b>Celebration of the Mass Liturgy of the Eucharist</b>	<b>Reference Verses</b>	<b>John's Vision in Revelation</b>
Eucharistic Host	2:17	The Hidden Manna
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of the Gifts (the wine in chalices and the bread in bowls)</li> </ul>	15:7; ch. 16 (in Rev. = judgments; in Mass = to become gifts of grace)	Bowls/chalices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eucharistic Prayer &amp; intro. dialogue = command "Lift up your hearts"</li> </ul>	11:12	Heavenly command: <i>I heard a loud voice from heaven say to them, 'Come up here'</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acclamation "Holy, Holy, Holy (worshippers kneel after the Sanctus)</li> </ul>	4:8 4:9-10	Heavenly congregation sings: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> , and worshippers kneel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Great Amen</li> <li>• Communion Rite</li> </ul>	19:4; 22:21 5:6	Great Amen Sacrificed Lamb in the Sanctuary
<i>Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world</i>	5:6; entire book	Lamb of God
<i>This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his table</i>	19:9; (all ch. 19)	Marriage Supper of the Lamb
Silent Contemplation	8:1	Silent Contemplation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concluding Rites/ final blessing</li> </ul> The Mass of the Catholic Church is celebrated around	22:7  7:9-17	Final Blessing  Worldwide worship Catholic

the world throughout every generation		(Greek: <i>katholikos</i> ) means “universal”
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