

*A Basic Training Exercise
for Altar Boys
of the Holy Mass in the Ordinary Form*
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ANSWERS. THIS IS AN OPEN-BOOK EXERCISE.
ALL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR COPIES OF
"THE HOLY MASS: A BIBLICAL PRAYER"
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

WHEN THE PRIEST PRAYS:
*In the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

YOU PRAY:

WHEN THE PRIEST PRAYS:
The Lord be with you.

YOU PRAY:

PENITENTIAL RITE

COMPLETE THIS PRAYER:

I confess...

WHEN THE PRIEST PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Show us, Lord, your mercy.

ABSOLUTION

KYRIE

COMPLETE THIS PRAYER:

FOR EXTRA CREDIT, WRITE IT IN GREEK:

Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

COMPLETE THIS PRAYER:

Glory to God in the highest...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

WHEN THE READER PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND READING

WHEN THE READER PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

WHEN THE DEACON OR PRIEST PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

The Lord be with you.

*A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to N.*

WHEN AFTER THE GOSPEL HE PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

The Gospel of the Lord.

HOMILY

CREED

COMPLETE THIS PRAYER:

I believe in one God...

INTERCESSIONS

COLLECTION

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

IF THE PRIEST PRAYS ALOUD:

YOU PRAY:

...It will become for us the bread of life.

...It will become our spiritual drink.

LAVABO

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

WHEN THE PRIEST PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

Pray, brethren,

that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable

to God the Almighty Father.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

WHEN THE PRIEST PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

SANCTUS

COMPLETE THIS PRAYER:

Holy, holy, holy...

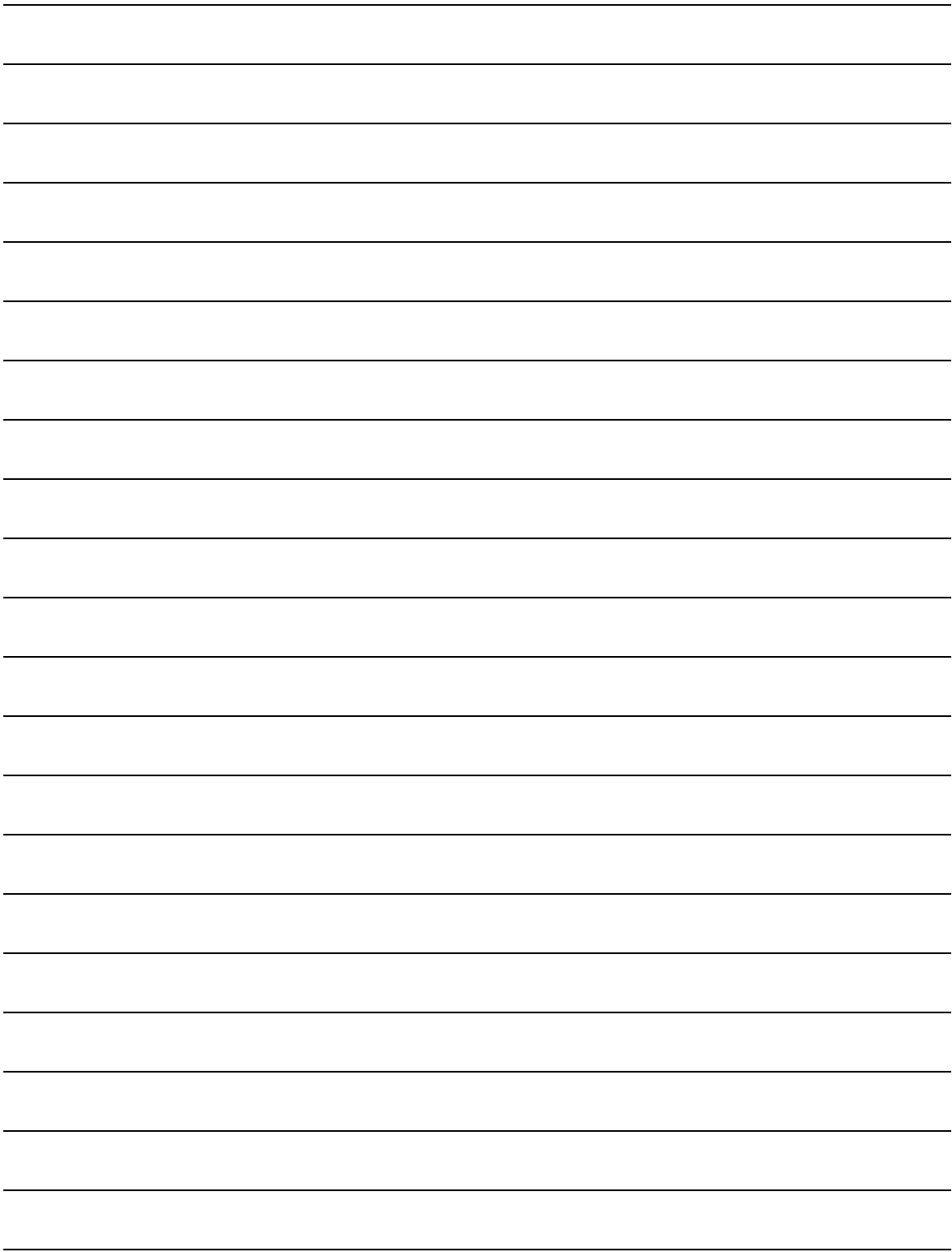
FOR EXTRA CREDIT, WRITE IT IN LATIN:

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus...

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I

COMPLETE THIS PRAYER:

To you, therefore, most merciful Father...



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

COMPLETE THESE PRAYERS:

We proclaim Your Death...

When we eat this bread...

Save us, Savior of the world...

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I (CONTINUED)

COMPLETE THE REST OF THIS PRAYER:

Therefore, O Lord...

FINAL DOXOLOGY

WHEN THE PRIEST PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

**Through Him,
and with Him, and in Him,
O God, Almighty Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is Yours,
forever and ever.**

OUR FATHER
COMPLETE THIS PRAYER:

Our Father...

EMBOLISM

WHEN THE PRIEST PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

**...as we wait the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior,
Jesus Christ.**

SIGN OF PEACE

WHEN THE PRIEST PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

The Lord be with you always.

AGNUS DEI

COMPLETE THIS PRAYER:

Lamb of God...

FOR EXTRA CREDIT, WRITE IT IN LATIN:

Agnus Dei...

FRACTION RITE

PRIVATE PREPARATION

COMMUNION

WHEN THE PRIEST PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

Behold the Lamb of God,

Behold Him

Who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those

called to the Supper of the Lamb.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GREETING

FINAL BLESSING

DISMISSAL

WHEN THE PRIEST PRAYS:

YOU PRAY:

Go forth. The Mass is ended.



A LITURGICAL VOCABULARY

IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING PARTS OF THE HOUSE OF GOD:

VESTIBULE:

ADORATION CHAPEL:

NAVE:

CHOIR:

SANCTUARY:

SACRISTY:



DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS:

BISHOP:

PRIEST:

DEACON:

SUB-DEACON:

ACOLYTE:

LECTOR:

WHAT IS THE NAME OF OUR DIOCESE?

WHAT IS THE NAME OF OUR BISHOP?

WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF THE PRIESTS AT SAINT JOHN THE BELOVED?



DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS:

CANDLEBEARER: _____

CANTOR: _____

CRUCIFER: _____

SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE HOLY COMMUNION: _____

READER: _____

SACRISTAN: _____

THURIFER: _____

USHER: _____



INDICATE WHEN THE FOLLOWING SACRED ACTIONS TAKE PLACE:

ABLUTION: _____

BOW: _____

CHANT: _____

GENUFLECT: _____

INCENSE: _____

KISS: _____

KNEEL: _____

PROCESS: _____

PROSTRATE: _____

PURIFY: _____

THE SIGN OF PEACE: _____

SING: _____

SIT: _____

STAND: _____

STRIKE THE BREAST: _____



EXPLAIN WHEN AND HOW THE FOLLOWING SACRED BOOKS ARE EMPLOYED:

THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS: _____

WHAT IS THE LATIN NAME FOR THE *BOOK OF THE GOSPELS*?

LECTIONARY: _____

THE ROMAN MISSAL: _____

WHAT IS THE LATIN NAME FOR THE *ROMAN MISSAL*?



EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING SACRED VESSELS:

CHALICE: _____

CIBORIUM: _____

PATEN: _____

MONSTRANCE: _____

ABLUTION CUP: _____

WHAT IS A "SACRED VESSEL"?



DEFINE THE FOLLOWING SACRED OBJECTS:

ALTAR CARDS: _____

CRUETS: _____

LAVABO: _____

CREDENCE TABLE: _____

PULPIT: _____



EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING SACRED LINENS:

BURSE: _____

CHALICE VEIL: _____

CORPORAL: _____

FINGER TOWEL: _____

PALL: _____

PURIFICATOR: _____



DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING SACRED VESTMENTS:

ALB: _____

CINCTURE: _____

CASSOCK: _____

SURPLICE: _____

BIRETTA: _____

MANIPLE: _____

STOLE: _____

DALMATIC: _____

CHASUBLE: _____

COPE: _____

HUMERAL VEIL: _____

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT COLOR IS USED AT MASS?



EXTRA CREDIT

HOW SHOULD ALTAR BOYS PREPARE FOR MASS?

WHAT SHOULD ALTAR BOYS DO AFTER MASS?

AT THE MENTION OF WHAT FOUR (4) HOLY NAMES DO WE BOW OUR HEAD?

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL WHAT SIGN DO WE MAKE AND WHY?

WHAT IS FATHER POLLARD'S FAVORITE KIND OF INCENSE?

WHAT LATIN AND/OR GREEK WORDS HAVE YOU LEARNED IN THE MANUALS?

CAN YOU OFFER ANY SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE MANUALS?

