

*[From the Roman Missal:]*

*When the people are gathered, the priest approaches the altar with the ministers while the entrance chant is sung. When he has arrived at the altar, after making a profound bow with the ministers, the priest venerates the altar with a kiss.... Then, with the ministers, he goes to the chair.*

*When the entrance chant is concluded, the priest and the faithful, standing, sign themselves with the sign of the cross, while the Priest, facing the people, says:*

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

**Amen.**

*Then the Priest, extending his hands, greets the people, saying:*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

*or:*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**And with your spirit.**

*or:*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

*The Priest invites the faithful to make the Penitential Act:*

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

*A brief pause for silence follows.*

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introduction

♩ = 120

Em Am/E Em Am<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> Em

Have mer-cy on us, O Lord For we have sinned a - gainst you.

5 Am/E Em Em<sup>7</sup>/D Am<sup>7</sup> D/C D E<sup>SUS</sup> Em

Show us, O Lord, your mer - cy. And grant us your sal - va - tion.

11 Am A

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to ever - last - ing life.

13 Am E E Am/E E A C<sup>#m</sup> E/G<sup>#</sup> F<sup>#m</sup>/B E

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A - men. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

20 E/G<sup>#</sup> A B<sup>7</sup> E/G<sup>#</sup> A A/B C<sup>#m</sup> E/F<sup>#</sup> B E

*rall.*

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.