

Short Mass

Words to be said are in this style: **All:** say these words.

Instructions are in italics.

The elements are placed on the Altar before the service commences

The priest says a prayer of welcome. A hymn may be sung.

Priest: The Lord is here †

People: His spirit is with us

Priest: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

People: It is right to praise and thank you, Father, Lord of creation,
In your love you made us for yourself, when we turned away in sin you did
not reject us; but came to meet us in your Son.
You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.
In Christ you shared our life that we might live in Him and He in us.

Priest: He opened his arms of love upon the Cross, said 'It is finished!'
And made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Priest: On the night he was betrayed,
In an upper room at supper with his disciples
He took bread † gave you thanks, *the Priest glances heavenward*
He broke and gave it to them, saying:
Take eat, this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.
The unbroken bread is raised & The Sanctus Bell is rung

Priest & People: Father, we do this in remembrance of Him:
His body is the bread of life.

Priest: At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine †
He gave you thanks and said: Drink this all of you;
This is my blood of the new covenant.
Which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
Do this in remembrance of me.
The chalice is raised & the Sanctus Bell is rung

Priest & People: Father, we do this in remembrance of Him:
His blood is shed for all.

Priest: As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
Send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine †
becomes for us the blessed body and blood of your Son.

The Chalice and unbroken bread is raised. The Sanctus Bell is rung and the Priest bows.

Priest & People: As we eat and drink these Holy gifts
Let us all be one in Christ our risen Lord Jesus.

Priest: With your whole church throughout the world,
We offer you the sacrifice of praise
And lift our voices to join the eternal song of heaven:

People: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the Highest.

People: All say The Lord's Prayer

People: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Bread and wine is shared

People: Almighty God,
We give thanks that you have fed us
With the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your spirit,
to live and work for your praise and glory. Amen.

A hymn may be sung. A prayer may be offered.

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. †

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

END of service.

Please pray for the Old Catholic Apostolic Church and yourself regularly.