

## THE ROMAN MASS AND THE LUTHERAN MASS

### *Medieval Roman Mass*

1. Introit\*
2. Kyrie
3. Gloria
4. Collect(s)
5. Epistle
6. Gradual
7. Alleluia
8. Sequence
9. Gospel\* (& Sermon)
10. Nicene Creed
11. Offertory
12. Secret Secret (inaudible prayer)
13. Liturgy of the Sacrament
  - a. Sursum Corda\* and Preface
  - b. Sanctus and Benedictus (with elevation)
  - c. Canon of the Mass (numerous prayers referring to the Mass as a sacrifice for the living and dead; commemoration of angels and saints; includes Words of Institution)
  - d. The Lord's Prayer
  - e. Pax Domini
  - f. Agnus Dei
  - g. Communion antiphon
  - h. Post-Communion collect (and Benedicamus when Gloria is omitted at beginning of service)
  - i. Benediction and Dismissal\*

### *Luther's 'Form of the Mass', 1523*

1. Introit
2. Kyrie
3. Gloria (may be omitted)
4. Collect
5. Epistle
6. Gradual and/or Alleluia
7. Sequence
8. Gospel (candles and incense optional)
9. Nicene Creed
10. Sermon
11. Liturgy of the Sacrament
  - a. Sursum Corda\* and Preface
  - b. Words of Institution (preferably sung)
  - c. Sanctus and Benedictus (with optional elevation)
  - d. The Lord's Prayer
  - e. Pax Domini
  - f. Agnus Dei (choir sings during administration)
  - g. Communion antiphon
  - h. Post-communion collect
  - i. Benedicamus (optional Alleluia)
  - j. Benediction (e.g. Aaronic)

### *Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service III*

1. Invocation
2. Confession and Absolution
3. Introit
4. Kyrie
5. Gloria
6. Collect\*
7. Old Testament Reading
8. Gradual
9. Epistle
10. Alleluia and Verse
11. Gospel
12. Nicene or Apostles' Creed
13. Sermon
14. Offertory
15. Liturgy of the Sacrament
  - a. Sursum Corda\* and Preface
  - b. Sanctus and Benedictus
  - c. The Lord's Prayer
  - d. Words of Institution (may be sung)
  - e. Pax Domini
  - f. Agnus Dei
  - g. Post-communion collect
  - h. Benedicamus\*
  - i. Benediction (Aaronic)

### *Today's Roman Mass*

1. Introit
2. Invocation
3. Salutation
4. Confession and absolution
5. Kyrie
6. Gloria
7. Collect
8. First Reading
9. Psalm
10. Second Reading
11. Gospel Acclamation
12. Gospel\*
13. Sermon
14. Nicene or Apostles' Creed
15. Prayer of the Faithful
16. Liturgy of the Sacrament
  - a. Preparatory Prayers
  - b. Sursum corda\* and Preface
  - c. Sanctus
  - d. Eucharistic Prayer (Canon of the Mass), including the Words of Institution and Acclamations by the congregation.
  - e. The Lord's Prayer
  - f. The Peace
  - g. Agnus Dei
  - h. Post-communion prayers
  - i. Benediction and Dismissal\*

\* *This is preceded by the Salutation.*

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