

Assumption Church
The changes in the parts of the people in the Order of the Mass.
Mass Greeting & Penitential Act

Today we begin the new interpretation of the wording of the Mass. As you'll notice some of the wording has been changed. Today we'll go over the new wording for the "Introductory Rite" of the Mass. That means we're going to look at the new wording for the beginning of the Mass.

The first significant change is the replacement of "and also with you" with "and with your spirit". As noted in today's insert, this change was specifically called for as the interpretation of the Latin *et cum spiritu tuo*. You will also note in the penitential rite the "striking of the breast" which is again a return to practices before Vatican II.

On the back of the sheet you will find a more detailed explanation of the reason for "and with your spirit".

PART OF MASS	PRESENT TEXT FOR PEOPLE	NEW TEXT FOR PEOPLE
Greeting	<i>Priest: The Lord be with you.</i> <i>People: And also with you.</i>	<i>Priest: The Lord be with you.</i> <i>People: And with your spirit.</i>
Penitential Act, Form A (<i>Confiteor</i>)	I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault , in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.	I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned , in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, { <i>and striking their breast say</i> } through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
Penitential Act, Form B	<i>Priest: Lord, we have sinned against you: Lord, have mercy.</i> <i>People: Lord, have mercy.</i> <i>Priest: Lord, show us your mercy and love.</i> <i>People: And grant us your salvation.</i>	<i>Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.</i> <i>People: For we have sinned against you.</i> <i>Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.</i> <i>People: And grant us your salvation.</i>