

SERVER'S MASS RESPONSES TESTING SHEET

This is a companion to the Mass Servers Response Card which outlines the rules and method of making the responses *more romano*. The server should complete this test with 100% accuracy to pass.

The notes in red are intended to be said by the instructor to provide context for the server being tested. Beneath the responses is room for any written corrections the server may need to review if he requires re-testing.

The phonetical rendering and syllabication on the Response Card have been omitted here to save space, though some common pronunciation problems are noted. The celebrant's responses have been abbreviated as it is presumed the trainer has these memorized.

For testing tips, see the "Training Guide for Teaching and Testing Latin Mass Responses" at www.romanitaspress.com.

Moderate pace observed: Yes | No:
Comments: _____

Audible voice: Yes | No:
Comments: _____

Observing marked pauses: Yes | No:
Comments: _____

Practice assignments:

Enunciation clear: Yes | No:
Comments: _____

Staccato or hesitantly made responses: Yes | No:
Comments: _____

The celebrant begins the Preparatory Prayers:

C. In nomine ✠ Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen. Introibo ad altare Dei.
S. Ad Déum qui lætíficat juventútem méam.

C. Judica me, Deus... et doloso erue me.

S. Quía tu es Déus fortitúdo méa; | quáre me repulísti? | et

quáre trístis incédo, | dum afflígit me in-i-mícus?

C. Emitte lucem tuam... et in tabernacula tua.

S. Et in-tro-í-bo ad altáre Déi; | ad Déum qui lætíficat

juventútem méam.

C. Confitebor tibi... quare conturbas me?

S. Spé-ra in Déo, | quóniam ádhuc con-fi-té-bor illi; | salutáre

vúltus méi, et Déus méus. [spera is speh-rah; not spare-rah]

C. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

S. Sicut é-rat in princípío, et nunc, et sémper, | et in sæcula

sæculórum. Ámen. [erat is eh-raht; not err-raht]

C. Introibo ad altare Dei.

S. Ad Déum qui lætíficat juventútem méam.

C. Adjutorium ✠ nostrum in nomine Domini.

S. Qui fécit cælum et térram.

The celebrant says his Confiteor then the server says:

S. Mi-se-reátur túi omnípotens Déus, | et dimíssis peccátis túis, |
perdúcat te ad vítam ætérnam. C. Amen. [Mi is mee-seh; not miz-zay]

S. Confíteor Déo omnípoténti, | beátæ Mariæ sémper Vírgini, |
beáto Mi-cha-él-i Archángelo, | beáto Joánni Baptistæ, | sánctis
[be-a is beh-ah; not bee-a]

Apóstolis Pétro et Páulo, | ómnibus Sánctis, et tibi, Páter, |
quía peccávi nímis cogitatióne vérbo et ópere: | méa cúlpa, méa
cúlpa, méa máxima cúlpa. | Ídeo précor beátam Mariám sémper
Víriginem, | beátum Mi-cha-él-em Archángelum, | beátum Joánnem
Baptístam, | sánctos Apóstolos Pétrum et Páulum, | ómnes
Sánctos, et te, Páter, | oráre pro me ad Dóminum Déum nóstrum.

C. Misereatur... æternam. S. Ámen.

C. Indul ✠ gentiam... Dominus. S. Ámen.

C. Deus, tu conversus vivificabis nos.

S. Et plebs túa lætábitur in te.

C. Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam.
S. Et salutáre túum da nóbis.

C. Domine exaudi orationem meam.
S. Et clámor méus ad te véniat.

C. Dominus vobiscum.
S. Et cum spírítu túo. [spee-ree-too; not spear-ree-too]

After the Introit the celebrant goes to the center of the altar and says:

C. Kyrie eleison. S. Kýrie eléison. [kee-ree-eh; not ker-ree-eh]

C. Kyrie eleison. S. Chríste eléison.

C. Chríste eleison. S. Chríste eléison.

C. Kyrie eleison. S. Kýrie eléison. C. Kyrie eleison.

After the *Gloria* (if there is one) the celebrant goes to the missal to say the Collect:

C. Dominus vobiscum. S. Et cum spírítu túo. C. Oremus...

The celebrant concludes the prayer (“*per Christum Dominum nostrum*” or “*per omnia sæcula sæculorum*”):
S. Ámen.

The celebrant reads the Epistle. When done, he puts his left hand on the altar and the server responds:
S. Déo grátias.

After the server switches the missal, the celebrant begins the Gospel:

C. Dominus vobiscum. S. Et cum spírítu túo.

C. Sequentia ✠ Sancti Evangelii, etc., S. Glória tíbi, Dómine.

At the conclusion of the Gospel the celebrant raises the missal to kiss it and the server says:
S. Laus tíbi Chríste.

When the celebrant goes to the center of the altar (or after the *Credo*, if this is said):
C. Dominus vobiscum. S. Et cum spírítu túo.

After the *Lavabo*, the celebrant turns to the congregation:
C. Orate, fratres... Patrem omnipotentem.

When the celebrant turns to faces the altar again, the server responds:

S. Suscípiat Dóminus sacrificium de mánibus túis, | ad láudem

et glóriam nóminis súi, | ad u-tilitátem quóque nóstram, |

to-ti-úsque Ecclésiæ súæ sánctæ.

Shortly after the server returns to the foot of the altar, the celebrant begins the Preface:

C. Per omnia sæcula sæculorum. S. Ámen.
C. Dominus vobiscum. S. Et cum spírítu túo.

C. Sursum corda. S. Habémus ad Dóminum. [H is silent: ah-beh...]

C. Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro. S. Dígnum et jústum est.

After the Elevations, the celebrant continues the Canon in silence and concludes aloud for the *Pater noster*:

C. Per omnia sæcula sæculorum. S. Ámen.
C. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem. S. Sed líbera nos a málo.

The celebrant says the *Libera nos* and breaks the Host for the Fraction and says:

C. Per omnia sæcula sæculorum. S. Ámen.

Then while making the sign of the cross with the Host over the chalice the celebrant says:

C. Pax ✠ Domini sit semper vobiscum. S. Et cum spírítu túo.

The responses for the second *Confiteor* have already been covered, but the server should be tested for when he is to recite it

When the celebrant has consumed the Precious Blood and placed the chalice on the altar, the server says the *Confiteor* and “*Amen*” after the *Misereatur* and *Indulgentiam*.

After the ablutions of the chalice, the celebrant returns to the missal and says the Postcommunion:

C. Dominus vobiscum. S. Et cum spírítu túo.
C. Oremus, etc. S. Ámen.

Then the celebrant closes the missal, goes to the center of the altar, turns to the congregation:

C. Dominus vobiscum. S. Et cum spírítu túo.

C. Ite missa est. S. Déo grátias.

At a Requiem Mass, *Ite, missa est* is replaced with:

C. Requiescant in pace. S. Ámen.

The celebrant turns back to the altar and says a prayer, then faces the faithful and gives the Last Blessing:

C. Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus, Pater, ✠ et Filius, et Spiritus Sanctus.
S. Ámen.

The celebrant then goes to the Gospel corner of the altar for the Last Gospel:

C. Dominus vobiscum. S. Et cum spírítu túo.

C. Initium ✠ etc. S. Glória tíbi Dómine.

Towards the end of the Last Gospel the celebrant genuflects for “*et Verbum caro factum est*” and finishes with “*et veritas*” and the server says:

S. Déo grátias.