

Creation Mass

Kyrie

Dm C Dm C Dm A
Ky-ri - e elei - son, Christ - e elei - son, Ky - ri -
Dm A Dm Dm C
e e - lei - son. Ky-ri - e elei -
Dm C Dm A Dm A Dm
son, Ky-ri - e elei - son, Ky - ri - e e lei - son.

In the opening chant of the Mass, we concentrate on the original blessings of the cosmos in gratitude for the bounties we receive every day as our nourishment for all levels of our being.

The Greek words *Kyrie Eleison* and *Christe Eleison* nowadays are seen as a pray for redemption of our original sin. As explained in the book *Thy Light is in all Forms*, accompanying these meditations, tracing these words back to the roots, we find an original blessing, rather than an original sin, a dogma from the fourth century that cannot be found in the Christian Bible.

Gloria

Em D C D
Glo - ri - a Gl - ri - a In Ex - cel - sis De - o
Em D Em
Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a Glo - ri - a
C Em D Em C D
Lau - da - mus Te A - do - ra - mus Te Te -

In the next phase of the Mass, we can express our gratitude for all the blessings we receive by celebrating the One with *Gloria in excelsis Deo* – Glory to God in the Highest – to which we add *laudamus te, adoramus te* – we praise you, we adore you.

Credo

Cre - do in u - num De - um Cre - do Cre - do in u - num De - um
 Cre - do in u - num De - um Cre - do in u - num De - um

With the Credo, we can deepen our gratitude by expressing our wholehearted faith in the One with the words *Credo in unum Deum* – I believe in One God.

Sanctus/ Ave Maria

Sanc - tus Sanc - tus Sanc - tus
 A - ve Ma - ri - a A - ve Ma - ri - a

The next part of the Mass honors the sacredness of creation with a threefold *sanctus*, meaning holy, following the seraphim (fire angels with six wings) singing the glory of God in Isaiah 6:3.

This sacredness is also in us waiting to be born through us, just as Jesus was born through Mary. To honor her and our own sacredness, we have added the phrase *Ave Maria*, offering our respect to greetings Mary who gave birth to Jesus.

Dona Nobis Pacem

Do - na - no - bis - pa - cem
 do - na - no - bis - Pa - cem
 Do - na - no - bis - pa - cem
 no - bis pa - cem no - bis pa - cem

For our closing chant, we concentrate on the prayer for peace within and without by chanting words from the *Agnus Dei Dona nobis pacem*, meaning *Give us peace*.