O Godhead hid, devoutly I adore Thee,
Who truly art within the forms before me;
To Thee my heart I bow with bended knee,
As failing quite in contemplating Thee.

Sight, touch, and taste in Thee are each deceived;
The ear alone most safely is believed:
I believe all the Son of God has spoken;
Than Truth's own word there is no truer token.

God only on the Cross lay hid from view,
But here lies hid at once the Manhood too:
And I, in both professing my belief,
Make the same prayer as the repentant thief.

Thy wounds, as Thomas saw, I do not see,
Yet Thee confess my Lord and God to be:
Make me believe Thee ever more and more,
In Thee my hope, in Thee my love to store.

O Thou memorial of Our Lord's own dying!
O Bread that living art and vivifying!
Make ever Thou my soul on Thee to live;
Ever a taste of Heavenly sweetness give.

O loving Pelican! O Jesu, Lord!
Unclean I am, but cleanse me in Thy blood,
Of which a single drop, for sinners spilt,
Is ransom for a world's entire guilt.

Make ever Thou my soul on Thee to live;
O Bread that living art and vivifying!
O Thou memorial of Our Lord's own dying.

Amen.

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The HOLY SACRIFICE of the MASS is ...

Christ's Passion and Death on Calvary
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**THE PRIEST AT MASS**

1. Enters the Sanctuary
2. Begins prayers at the foot of the Altar
3. Says the *Confiteor* (“I Confess”)
4. Goes to the Epistle side of the Altar
5. Reads the Introit
6. Goes to the middle of the Altar, recites *Kyrie Eleison*
7. Goes to the Roman Missal and reads the Collect and Epistle
8. Turns to the people and says “Dominus vobiscum”
9. Goes to the middle of the Altar, then to the Gospel side
10. Returns to the middle of the Altar

**CHRIST**

1. Enters the Garden of Olives
2. Begins prayer in the garden
3. Falls down in agony, sweats blood
4. Is bound and as a prisoner is led to Annas
5. Is falsely accused by Annas and blasphemed
6. Is brought to Caiphas; is denied 3x by Peter
7. Looks at Peter and converts him
8. Is brought to Pilate
9. Is taken to Herod and mocked
10. Is led back to Pilate

**OFFERTORY**

11. Uncovers the chalice
12. Offers the bread and wine
13. Covers the chalice with the pall
14. Washes his hands at the Epistle side of the Altar
15. Turns to the people and says “Orate Fratres…”
16. Prays in a low voice, the Secret (prayer)
17. Recites the Preface and Sanctus – bell is rung

**CANON OF THE MASS**

18. Makes the Commemoration of the living
19. Blesses the bread and wine with the sign of the cross 5x

**CONSECRATION**

20. Consecrates the Host, adores and elevates It
21. Consecrates the wine and elevates the chalice
22. Prays in a low voice
23. Says aloud, “Nobis quoque peccatoribus”
24. Recites aloud the *Pater Noster* (“Our Father”)
25. Breaks the Sacred Host
26. Drops a particle of the Host into the chalice
27. Recites the *Agnus Dei* (“Lamb of God”)

**COMMUNION**

28. Receives the Body and Blood of Christ
29. Cleanses the chalice
30. Prepares the chalice on the Altar again
31. Turns to the people and says “Dominus vobiscum”
32. Reads Communion and Post Communion prayers
33. Turns to the people and says the last “Dominus vobiscum”
34. Says the “Ite Missa est”
35. Gives the blessing to the people
36. Reads the last Gospel

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