

My Mass Book

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Listening to the Word of God

We listen as the Bible is read.

All of its stories are old.

Some even go back to the beginning,
when the earth and heavens
were made

and when God put the stars in the sky
and the sun above us to warm the
flowering fields.

Some stories tell of Abraham whom God
made the father of many nations.

Then there are stories of Moses who led
the Jews out of Egypt,
and great prophets like Isaiah
and Jeremiah, and Apostles like
Peter and Paul.

We remember how good God was to them,
and realize how good God is to us.

So we say: Thanks be to God.

We Pray for Everybody in the World

God is so good.

God loves us and wants good things
for us.

So we ask God to remember

- everybody in the world
- our pope, bishops and priests
- our family and friends
- the poor and the sick
- the lonely and the suffering
- and whatever we need ourselves.

We offer our prayer through Jesus Christ,
our Lord.

Amen.

We Present Our Gifts

We bring gifts of bread and wine
to the priest at the altar.

They have come a long way
from the fields of the earth
where bread was once grains of wheat
and wine was grapes on the vine.

They have come a long way
planted in the soil,
warmed by the sun in the sky,
nourished by the rain that falls and
the air that is everywhere.

They have come a long way
as human hands took these gifts of
our earth and made bread and wine.

So we bring them to God, who gave them
to us, and Jesus through these gifts
will give Life to the world.

Blessed be God forever!