

Comparisons in the Structure of Holy Mass

1962 Missale Romanum (Traditional Latin)	1970 Missale Roman (Novus Ordo)	Notable Differences
Entrance Procession	Entrance Procession/ Introit	TLM - instrumental, hymn, or silence NO - hymn, introit, or silence
Sprinkling Rite	-	NO - Sprinkling Rite given as an option in Penitential Rite
Prayers at the Foot of the Altar	Sign of the Cross	TLM - Introit sung during Sign of the Cross, Judica me, Confiteor, Preparatory Prayers NO - Sign of the Cross
Introit	-	TLM - priest recites it even if sung by the choir
Kyrie	Penitential Rite	TLM - triple Kyrie NO - 4 Options - Confiteor, tripartite Kyrie, Penitential Verse, Sprinkling Rite
Gloria	Gloria	same
Collect (with commemorations)	Collect (no commemorations)	Commemoration is when one or more prayers is added to the Mass of the day
Lesson	First Readings	TLM - can be OT or NT NO - usually OT, Acts in Easter Season
Gradual/Tract	Responsorial Psalm	TLM - Gradual/Tract psalm verse NO - responsorial psalm includes refrains
-	Second Reading	TLM - additional readings only at special feasts NO - NT reading
Alleluia	Alleluia/Gospel Acclamation	TLM - Alleluia omitted in penitential season NO - Gospel Acclamation used in penitential seasons
Gospel	Gospel	same
Homily/Sermon	Homily/Sermon	same
Creed	Creed	same
Offertory Verse	Prayers of the Faithful	TLM - Offertory Verse is recited/sung NO - Prayers of the Faithful
Offertory	Offertory	TLM - offertory on altar or brought from credence NO - offertory brought from credence or brought in procession
Lavabo & Additional Prayer	Washing of Hands	TLM - uses a longer portion of a Psalm and has an additional prayer after the Lavabo NO - a single psalm verse is recited
Orate, fratres	Pray, brethren	same

Secret (with commemorations)	Secret (no commemorations)	TLM - recited quietly NO - recited aloud
Preface	Preface	same
Roman Canon	Eucharistic Prayer	TLM - 1 Canon NO - 9 options in Missal
Pater Noster	Our Father	TLM - priest recites it alone until the last line NO - recited by everyone
	Additional Prayers	NO - one of the TLM silent Preparatory Prayers is moved here and said aloud
Fraction Rite	Sign of Peace	TLM - breaking of the Host NO - Sign of Peace (optionally) exchanged
Sign of Peace	Fraction Rite/Agnus Dei	TLM - sign of peace exchanged among clergy, verbally to people by the priest NO - breaking of the Host accompanied by Agnus Dei
Agnus Dei	-	TLM - Agnus Dei recited separately
Preparatory Prayers	Preparatory Prayers	TLM - 3 prayers silently recited by the priest NO - 2 options, priest prays it silently
Priest's 'Domine, non sum dignus'	-	TLM - priest celebrant prepares & receives Holy Communion alone to complete the sacrifice
Priest's Communion	-	
Second Confiteor	-	Servers' preparatory prayer
Ecce, Agnus Dei	Ecce, Agnus Dei	NO - additional line added to the verse
People's 'Domine, non sum dignus'	'Lord, I am not worthy'	TLM - recited 3x NO - recited 1x
People's Communion	Communion Antiphon	TLM - communio sung by the choir during distribution, recited by priest after purification NO - communio sometimes said/sung at distribution
Communio	Communion	
Post-Communion Prayer	Post-Communion Prayer	same
Dismissal	Blessing	TLM - Ite, Placeat, Blessing NO - Blessing, Ite
Blessing	Dismissal	
Last Gospel	-	NO - no Last Gospel
Leonine Prayers	-	TLM - after Low Mass, 3 Hail Mary's, Hail Holy Queen, Prayer for the Church, St. Michael Prayer, Sacred Heart invocation NO - no prescribed prayers, but in some places the St. Michael Prayer or other local custom
Recessional	Recessional	same