

Stages of the Mass Sequencing

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The priest gives his sermon or talk to the congregation. _____

The people in the church answer 'And with your spirit' to greet the priest. _____

He says 'The Lord be with you' to finish the mass. _____

Everybody answers 'And with your spirit' to conclude the mass. _____

The priest blesses the Holy Bread and Wine. _____

The priest comes out onto the altar. _____

The first and second readings are read from the Bible. _____

The Prayers of the Faithful are read. _____

People leave the church. _____

Everybody stands up to listen to the Gospel reading. _____

Everybody shakes hands for the Sign of Peace. _____

The priest walks off the altar. _____

People receive Communion. _____

The priest says 'The Lord be with you' to welcome the congregation. _____

The priest leads the prayers after Communion. _____

Which stage is the most important part of the mass, do you think?

Write your answer and reason for your choice below.

Stages of the Mass Sequencing Answers

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The priest gives his sermon or talk to the congregation. **6**

The people in the church answer 'And with your spirit' to greet the priest. **3**

He says 'The Lord be with you' to finish the mass. **12**

Everybody answers 'And with your spirit' to conclude the mass. **13**

The priest blesses the Holy Bread and Wine. **8**

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The first and second readings are read from the Bible. **4**

The Prayers of the Faithful are read. **7**

People leave the church. **15**

Everybody stands up to listen to the Gospel reading. **5**

Everybody shakes hands for the Sign of Peace. **9**

The priest walks off the altar. **14**

People receive Communion. **10**

The priest says 'The Lord be with you' to welcome the congregation. **2**

The priest leads the prayers after Communion. **11**

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Answers will vary.