

MASS is a piece of liturgical music, set for chorus and often soloists, with or without accompaniment, written for participation in the rituals of the Catholic Church. The portions of the MASS set to music are *Kyrie*, *Credo*, *Gloria*, *Sanctus & Benedictus*, and *Agnus Dei*. The MISSA BREVIS ("short mass") is lacking some movements, usually the *Credo* and *Gloria*.

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