

The Book of Revelation as a model for the Mass

The Book of Revelation is amazing. As well as containing many prophetic statements, it contains a very accurate vision of the Mass as it's taking place in Heaven. The Catholic Mass is an echo on earth, of this beautiful ceremony.

Mass Stuff	Revelation Passage	Example Text
The Altar	Rev 6:9, 8:3, 5; 9:13, 11:1, 14:18, 16:17	Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar . He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne.
Vested priests	Rev 3:5, 3:18, 4:4, 7:13, 14, 22:14	"These in white robes —who are they, and where did they come from?"... Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.
Candles	Rev 4:5	Before the throne, seven lamps were blazing.
Incense and Prayers of the Saints	Rev 5:8, 8:3, 8:4	...and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. (Rev 5:8)
Blood of the Lamb	Rev 7:15	...they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb .
Holy, Holy, Holy	Rev 4:8	Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.
Penitential Rite (repentance)	Rev. 2:5, 16, 21; 3:3; 16:11	Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent.
Silent prayer after Communion	Rev 8:1	...there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.
Invoking angels	Rev 5:11	Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels , numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.
Gloria	Rev 1:6, 4:9, 11, 5:12,13, 7:12, 11:13, 14:7, 15:4	Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"
Sign of the Cross	Rev 7:3-4, 11:1, 14:1, 22:4	Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God. (Rev 7:3) ... 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.(14:1)

Hallelujah	Rev 19:1, 3, 4, 6	" Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God ... The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried: "Amen, Hallelujah! "... . " Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.
Liturgical readings	Rev 5:1	...in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing ...
Lamb of God	Rev 5:12	"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" ...
Eucharist (Manna)	Rev 2:17	He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna.
Mary	Rev 12:1-17	A woman ... crown of twelve stars on her head... pregnant ... gave birth to a son, a male child, who will rule all the nations ... And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne...Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring—those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.
Relics of Saints under the Altar	Rev 6:9	I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.