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Understanding the Revised Mass Texts

New words...deeper meaning...same Mass

Specific Changes in Wording in the Mass Texts

And also with you

changes to:

And with your spirit

Changes in wording in some of the people's parts:

And also with you → *And with your spirit*

The new wording of the response we make so often in the liturgy, "And with your spirit," more directly translates the original Latin "*Et cum spiritu tuo.*" The new translation also serves to bring out more clearly that the Holy Spirit is at work in both priest and people (though in different ways) as we gather to celebrate Eucharist. Similar expressions recur with varying forms of words in St. Paul's letters: e.g. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit" Gal 6:18.

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