The Introductory Rites

Greeting

The Priest:

\[ \text{In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.} \]

The people reply:

\[ \text{A-men.} \]

Then the Priest, extending his hands, greets the people, singing:

\[ \text{The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,} \]
\[ \text{and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.} \]

Or:

\[ \text{Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.} \]

Or:

\[ \text{The Lord be with you.} \]

The people reply:

\[ \text{And with your spirit.} \]

In this first greeting, a Bishop, in place of The Lord be with you, says:

\[ \text{Peace be with you.} \]