

Stand

Opening Hymn

The Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for forgiveness and peace.

God of mercy, we have sinned against you through our own fault, in thought, and word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

words may differ; see music

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Collect

Let us pray

The Collect is said and all respond

Amen.

Sit

Readings

A psalm follows the first reading and an anthem follows the second.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Sermon

Followed by a time of silent reflection

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The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Kneel or sit

Intercessions

At the end of each section, this response may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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The Peace

Introduction, concluding with

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn

The bread and wine are brought to the altar and a collection is taken

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Blessed are you, God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The president recalls the Last Supper

Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

The prayer continues and concludes

Amen

Or

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

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Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Come forward to make your communion or receive a blessing

Prayer after Communion

God of truth, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Notices

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Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

Do stay and join us for tea and coffee after the service