

Grace mercy and peace from God our father
And the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you.

We worship with Christians near and far,
Living and departed, Old and young,
To celebrate the guiding light of Christ,
The warmth of God's love,
And our unity in the Holy Spirit.

God our father,
You have given each of us a part to play
In the great witness of your church.
Help us to grow together
And to learn from one another.
Keep us thankful for the gifts
You have given us.
Help us to be eager to use them in your service.

Amen

Confession

Jesus said: before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled. As sisters and brothers in God's family, we have come to ask God through Jesus for forgiveness.

**Most merciful God, father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
We confess that we have sinned
In thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart,
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy,
Forgive what we have been,
Help us to amend what we are,
And direct but we shall be;
That we may do justly, love mercy,
And walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

*May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by His spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

**Almighty God, our heavenly father,
We have sinned against you
And against our neighbour
In thought and word and deed,
Through negligence, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your son Jesus Christ
Who died for us, forgive us all that is past
And grant that we may serve you in newness
Of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
Have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from
All our sins confirm and strengthen us in all
Goodness and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

**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

Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.....

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Declaring our Faith

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
The Only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father.
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made,
Of one being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,**

**Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
And was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again
In accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
To judge the living and the dead
And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge
one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of
the dead and the life of the world to come**

Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God

**Though He was divine,
He did not claim to equality with God,
But made Himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave,
He was born in human lightness.
He humbled himself
And was obedient to death,
Even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised Him on high,
And given Him the name above every name:
That at the name of Jesus
Every knee should bow,
And every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Amen.

Prayers of intercession

**Merciful father,
Accept these prayers for the sake of your son,
Our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.
Amen.

The minister then says
The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

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 thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son
Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin
and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising
you, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and
as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and
wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith;

Christ has died:

Christ has risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and every.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray;

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done;

On earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power

**And the glory,
Forever and Ever. Amen.**

Breaking the Bread

The minister breaks the consecrated bread saying one of the following

**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.**

Or

**Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Together we may say

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of 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.

or

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,

We thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.