

Prayer of the week

First Reading

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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.**

The Address

The Creed:

*We affirm our faith together*

**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 from 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 the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**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.**

The Prayers of Intercession

*At the end*

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour  
Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Peace:

*The service leader introduces The Peace with a suitable  
sentence, then says*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

The Prayer at the Offering of the Gifts:

*The Priest leads us in prayer*

Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to  
be used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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.**

*The priest 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.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and may end with the words*

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

The Lord's Prayer:

*We say together*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come;**

**thy will be done;**

**on earth as it is 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,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The 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

**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.**

## The Sharing of the Bread and Wine:

Draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your  
comfort.

*The bread will now be distributed. At this time only the  
priest is able to receive the wine on behalf of everyone.*

## Prayers after Communion:

*The priest leads us in a Post-Communion Prayer  
Then we say together:*

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we  
were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us  
home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us  
grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share  
Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring  
life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the  
world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so  
we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth  
live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## Blessing

### Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*You are welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.*

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## Parish Communion

*If you would like a gluten free wafer for communion, please  
tell the sidesperson before the service starts.*

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

## The Prayer of Preparation:

*We say together*

**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**

## The Prayers of Penitence:

*The service leader introduces a time for reflection, then we  
all make this Confession*

**God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We  
turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and  
done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For  
the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us all our sins,  
and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

May God our Father forgive you your sins,  
and bring you to the eternal joy of his kingdom. **Amen.**

**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.**