

*When the bell rings, we all stand up
if we can*



Bell

The priest and the helpers come in.

We sing our first Hymn



Sing

The priest says

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.*

*We say **Amen.***

*When we hear **The Lord be with you***

*We say **And also with you***

*The priest welcomes us to the service, and then
we get ready to worship God*

*First, we say sorry to God for what we
have done wrong this week*

*When we hear **Lord have mercy***

*We say **Lord have mercy,***

*And When we hear **Christ have mercy***

*We say **Christ have mercy***

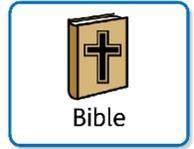


Sorry

*The priest then tells us if we are truly sorry that
God forgives us! We say **Amen***

*The Priest says the special prayer of the day.
We say **Amen***

*We all sit down to hear three
different passages from the Bible*



*The first is from the Old Testament.
When we hear **This is the word of the Lord**
we say **Thanks be to God***

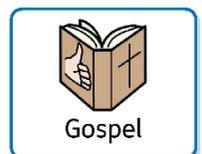
*The second is a poem from the book of
Psalms. We can join in with the Response,
which is on the Notice Sheet.*

*The third is from the New Testament.
When we hear **This is the word of the Lord**
we say **Thanks be to God***

*We sing our second Hymn.
Please stand up if you can.*



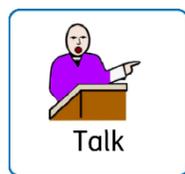
*The priest and helpers will come into the
middle of the church. They will read
from one of the Gospels, the
stories about Jesus from the Bible.*



When we hear Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...
we say **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end,
when we hear This is the Gospel of the Lord.
We say **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit down to hear the Sermon, to learn some more about the words from the Bible we heard earlier.



We stand up if we can, and say The Nicene Creed together. It's quite long, but these are very old words that help us to remember some of the special things about God.

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

We sit quietly for our special prayer time. Somebody will help us talk to God about our Church, our world, our friends and family, people who are poorly and people who have died.



*While we pray, we may be asked to say some words to join in. So if we hear **Lord, in your mercy** we say **hear our prayer.***

*At the end when we hear **Merciful Father**, we say **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.***

*Please stand up if you can. We get ready to share **The Peace**, to remind us we are all one big church family and should love each other just as Jesus loves us.*



*When we hear **The peace of the Lord be always with you** we say **and also with you.** People may walk around the church. We shake hands and may say **Peace be with you.***

We go back to our seats and sing our third Hymn.

The priest and helpers get the altar table ready for Communion.



While we are singing a basket may be brought over. This is where people can put any money they would like to give to the church to help all the work we do here. It is taken to the front of church and the priest says a prayer.

When everything is ready, the priest blesses the bread and wine we will use.

Then we pray for the priest. When we hear Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

We say May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

The priest then starts to say the special Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you

and also with you

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 says words that praise God for some of the amazing things he has done.

We all say 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.

Now we sit or kneel as the priest tells us what happened at the Last Supper. When they bless the bread

and hold it up, a bell will ring. When they bless the wine and hold it up, the bell will ring again.

This is to help us to remember this is a very special part of our time together.



When we hear **Christ is the bread of life**
we say **When we eat this bread and drink
this cup We proclaim your death, Lord
Jesus, Until you come in glory.**

*The priest then finishes the prayer. At the end
we say* **Amen.**

We all say **The Lord's Prayer together. This is
a special prayer that Jesus taught his friends.**

**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 priest breaks the bread. When we hear
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We say **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

Then we all 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.

The priest then invites us to come to the front of church. We say a prayer that reminds us that God loves us and wants us to come for his blessing.

When we hear **Blessed are those who are called to his supper we say Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Then the bell will ring one more time, and priest and the people receive communion.



*We all go to the front and wait at the step in front of the altar table. If we are able to take communion the priest will give it to us, otherwise they will say a prayer of blessing. We say **Amen**.*



We stay sitting down to sing our fourth Hymn.



When the priest has tidied up the altar, they say the prayer of the day. Then we all say thank you to God

**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.**

We listen to any Notices from the sheet, then we stand to sing our last Hymn.



It's nearly the end! All that's left is for the priest to give us God's blessing.

*You may want to make the sign of the cross on yourself as they say **The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit** – touch your forehead, then your tummy, then to the left of your chest, the right of your chest and finally the middle! Then we say **Amen**.*



*Finally, when we hear **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord** we say **In the name of Christ. Amen**.*

The priest and the helpers walk back out of church. Music might be played as they go. The priest will usually wait in the corridor to say hello and shake hands with everybody. Make sure your timetable (if you used one) is tidy for next time! If you would like to stay for a drink and a biscuit, you can go into the church hall. See you next week!