

## THE GATHERING

*If possible, please stand at the sound of the bell*

*We sing a **HYMN** as the procession enters church.*

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

### The Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Words of welcome or an introduction may be said*

### Invitation to Confession

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

*1 Corinthians 5.7,8*

### Kyrie Confessions

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## 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

*The priest introduces the prayer of the day:*  
Let us pray

*The Collect is said and we all respond:*  
**Amen**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Please sit*  
**Old Testament Reading**

*At the end of the reading:*  
This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*The Psalm is read and we join in with the Response (found on the Notice Sheet)*

### **New Testament Reading**

*At the end of the reading:*  
This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*A HYMN is sung – please stand if possible*

### **The Gospel Reading**

*Please remain standing*  
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 Sermon**

*Please sit*

### **The Nicene Creed**

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

*Please stand*

**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**

## Prayers of Intercession

*The prayers usually include these concerns and may follow this sequence:*

- ⊕ *The Church of Christ*
- ⊕ *Creation, human society, the Sovereign and those in authority*
- ⊕ *The local community*
- ⊕ *Those who suffer*
- ⊕ *The communion of saints*



*These responses may be used*  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*(or)*

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

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

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

## The Peace

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you**

### Easter

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.  
Alleluia

### Pentecost

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### Preparation of the Altar

*We sing a **HYMN** as the Altar is prepared*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

In your loving care you spread before us the table of life and give us the cup of salvation to drink.

Keep us always in the fold of our Saviour and our Shepherd, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**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.**

## **Easter**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.  
For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.  
And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory.

**All 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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.  
When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,  
to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied.  
He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than  
death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

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

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;  
we remember his dying and rising in glory,  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with St Lawrence & the Blessed Virgin  
Mary and all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting  
praise:

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

## The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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 consecrated 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.**

**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 invites the people to receive communion*

God's holy gifts

for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The celebrant and the people receive communion, during which a  
**HYMN** may be sung.*



## **Prayer after Communion**

*After the prayer of the day, we all say together*

**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** and Banns of Marriage.*

*We stand to sing our final **HYMN**.*

## **The Dismissal**

*The priest uses a seasonal blessing*

### **Easter**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will; and ...

### **Pentecost**

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word  
and works of God; and ...

... the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

We are raised to new life with Christ.  
Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Pentecost**

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**and also with you**

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always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is our great high priest  
who has entered once for all  
into the heavenly sanctuary,  
evermore to pour upon your Church  
the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit.  
He is the one who has gone before us,  
who calls us to be united in prayer  
as were his disciples in the upper room  
while they awaited his promised gift,  
the life-giving Spirit of Pentecost.

Therefore all creation yearns with eager longing  
as angels and archangels sing the endless hymn of praise: