

THE GATHERING

*We listen to a **HYMN** as our worship begins*

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

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Words of welcome or an introduction may be said

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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**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 what
we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk
humbly with you, our God. Amen**

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

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

Please stand

**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**

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

God is love
and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.
All may exchange a sign of peace

Preparation of the Altar

*We listen to a **HYMN** as the Altar is prepared. We also take up the offering – visit stlawrencehh.com/giving if you wish to donate online.*

Blessed are you, Lord 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
for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord 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.

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.**

The Eucharistic 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 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.**

Please sit or kneel as the priest recalls the Last Supper

Great is the mystery of faith:
**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology:

by whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

The celebrant receives communion on behalf of the Parish.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

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.*

The Dismissal

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.

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

*We listen to our closing **Hymn.***

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