**Welcome**

**Processional Hymn**

**The Greeting**

In the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

(or)

Grace, mercy and peace

from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ

be with you.

*All* **and also with you.**

**Prayer of Preparation**

*All*  **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

**(Summary of the Law)**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

*All* **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## Invitation to confession

*A minister uses a seasonal invitation to confession or these or other suitable words*

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.

*All*  **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.**

**The Absolution**

*The president says*

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.

*All* **Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*All* **Glory, Glory to God,**

**Glory to God in the highest;**

**Peace to his people on earth,**

**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.**

**Glory, Glory to God,**

**Glory to God in the highest;**

**Peace to his people,**

**peace to his people on earth.**

**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;**

**for you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer,**

**receive our prayer, receive our prayer.**

**You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.**

**The Collect**

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the*

*words ‘Let us pray’ or a more specific bidding.*

*The Collect is said.*

*All* **Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading** *after which the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading** *after which the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**

**Gospel Reading**

*When the Gospel is announced, the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

*All* **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**

These responses, or others, may be used

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

*All* **accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

**The Peace**

*The president may introduce the peace with a suitable sentence*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All* **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

**Preparation of the Table**

**Offertory Hymn** *[during which the collection is taken]*

*The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.*

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it. The president takes the bread and wine.*

*All* **Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you,**

**and of your own do we give you.**

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.

*All* **Blessed be God forever.**

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 our spiritual drink.

*All* **Blessed be God forever.**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right,

it is our duty and our joy,

at all times and in all places

to give you thanks and praise,

holy Father, heavenly King,

almighty and eternal God,

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,

giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to

your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us

your holy and life-giving Spirit,

and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven,

we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and *saying*:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and God of might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest,**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he, Blessed is he, Blessed is he who comes in the name,**

**He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest,**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,

through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,

and as we follow his example and obey his command,

grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit

these gifts of bread and wine

may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,

took bread and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper

he took the cup and gave you thanks;

he gave it to them, saying:

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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,

we remember his offering of himself

made once for all upon the cross;

we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom,

and with this bread and this cup we make

the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

[Great is the mystery of faith:]

*All* **Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,

this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,

and as we eat and drink these holy gifts

in the presence of your divine majesty,

renew us by your Spirit,

inspire us with your love

and unite us in the body of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

*All* **Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All* **Though we are many, we are one body,**

**because we all share in one bread.**

**Agnus Dei**

*All* **Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus,**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,**

**grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

**The Prayer of Humble Access**

*All* **We do not presume**

**to come to this your table, merciful Lord,**

**trusting in our own righteousness,**

**but in your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord whose nature**

**is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,**

**so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.**

**Amen.**

**Giving of Communion**

*The president says the invitation to 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.

*Please come up to the communion rail and kneel or stand, when directed by the stewards. If you normally receive Communion at your own church, you are most welcome to receive here. Alternatively, if you wish to come for a blessing please clasp your hands below the communion rail.*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

*All* **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.**

**Notices**

**The Dismissal**

**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.

*All* **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE HALL FOR**

**COFFEE & TEA AFTER THE SERVICE**

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