

The Gathering

A hymn may be sung

The Greeting

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

All Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

The president may say words of welcome and introduction

Prayers of Penitence

An invitation to confession is said

One of these forms of confession is used

**All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

(Or)

Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess we have failed you as did
your first disciples.
We ask for your mercy and your help.
When we take our ease
rather than watch with you:
Lord, forgive us.

All Christ have mercy.

When we bestow a kiss of peace
yet nurse enmity in our hearts:
Lord, forgive us.

All Christ have mercy.

When we strike at those who hurt us
rather than stretch out our hands to bless:
Lord, forgive us.

All Christ have mercy.

When we deny that we know you
for fear of the world and its scorn:
Lord, forgive us.

All Christ have mercy.

May the Father forgive you
by the death of his Son
and strengthen you
to live in the power of the Spirit
all your days.

All Amen.

The Collect

The president says the Collect, the prayer of the day, which is printed on the weekly sheet, and at the end we say

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Please sit

Two readings from the Scripture precede the Gospel reading, as printed on the weekly sheet

At the end of each the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

A hymn will be sung

Please stand

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to N.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Please sit

The Creed

The Creed may be said

Please stand

**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

Please kneel or sit

These or other responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy.

All Hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand

*The president introduces the Peace with a suitable sentence,
and then says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

A hymn may be sung while the gifts are brought to the altar and the bread and wine placed upon it.

A collection may be taken

The president may use a prayer to which all respond

All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you (*or*) The Lord is here.
All and also with you. His Spirit is with us.
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.

The president praises God for his mighty acts and then all say or sing

**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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood
of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper
with his friends and, taking bread,
he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body
which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took
the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and
cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**All Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with [N and] all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Silence will be kept

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.**

(or)

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour
has taught us
All Our Father, who art in heaven...

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
**All we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

**All 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.**

Giving of 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.

**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.**

Please come forward for communion or a blessing

*All who are communicant members of a Christian church and are
baptised are welcome to receive communion*

If you would like a blessing, please keep your head bowed

Prayer after Communion

*The president says 'Let us pray' and leads
the Post Communion prayer to which all respond*

All Amen

*Notices may be given at this point
and banns of marriage may be read*

A hymn may be sung

The Dismissal

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

The president says the Blessing which always ends

...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 the peace of Christ.
All Thanks be to God.