

## **THE GATHERING**

*Please stand at the entry of the ministers.*

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

*From Easter Day to Pentecost this acclamation follows*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*A hymn of praise may be sung.*

### **1. The Prayer of Preparation (the Collect for Purity)**

*Please sit or kneel. A moment of silence will be kept.*

**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.**

### **The Confession**

*There will be a time of silence for personal confession  
before we make our confession together. The minister may  
use this or a seasonal introduction to the confession.*

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.

- 2. 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.**

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.

**3. The Gloria *(Please stand)***

**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.**

*Silent prayer is followed by the Collect of the day.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Please be seated.*

*Following the Scripture reading the reader may say*

- 4. This is the word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

*A Gradual hymn may be sung.*

### **Gospel Reading**

*Please remain standing. An acclamation may herald the Gospel reading. When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

- 6. The 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.**

## 7. Prayers of Intercession

*Please sit or kneel. These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy    or    Lord, hear us.  
**hear our prayer.**                      **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**

## 8. The Peace

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

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.*

## The Preparation of the table

*An Offertory hymn may be sung.*  
*The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.*  
*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it. The following thanksgiving may be said.*

9. 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.**

**10. The Eucharistic Prayer (B)** *(or Prayer D: paragraph 10a)*

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

*Please sit or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer*

*A seasonal Preface may be used to the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*If so it replaces all the words in brackets.*

(Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people).

*Short Proper Preface, when appropriate*

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and singing (*saying*):

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and  
wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*Or*

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole  
world;

rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,

we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and  
thanksgiving,

we bring before you this bread and this cup

and we thank you for counting us worthy

to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people

and gather into one in your kingdom

all who share this one bread and one cup,

so that we, in the company of *[N and]* all the saints,

may praise and glorify you for ever,

through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and 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.**

*Please turn to paragraph 11 for the Lord's Prayer*

## **10a. The Eucharistic Prayer (D)**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

*Please sit or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer*

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.  
Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.  
We join with them in heaven's song:

**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.**

Father of all, we give you thanks  
for every gift that comes from heaven.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope

he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his  
friends  
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;

He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;

He took the cup, gave it and said:

This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of  
sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again and is alive with you  
to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.  
May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

## **11. 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. Or**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

## **12. Breaking of the 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.**

### **13. The Agnus Dei**

**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.**

*Or*

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*The president gives an 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.

### ***From Easter Day to Pentecost***

Alleluia, Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

#### **14. The Prayer of Humble Access *(said quietly)***

**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.**

#### **15. Prayer after Communion**

*The Post Communion Prayer is said, and may be followed by*

**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.**

*A hymn may be sung.*

## **THE DISMISSAL**

**16.** *The president will pray this or a seasonal 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. **Amen.**

*A minister says*

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

***From Easter Day to Pentecost***

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

*We have gathered together as the family of God to worship God, to celebrate Christ's love and to be nurtured through his Word and through the sacrament of bread and wine. We now go back into the world in which we live our daily lives to live for him and serve him in any way we can.*