

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Notices

Opening 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.

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

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.

Short silence

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 people.

**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.**

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

**All 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

This can be found on the front of the weekly news sheet and is said together

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings from the Old and New Testament

Please sit.

At the end of each reading the reader will say:

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn or Anthem

Gospel Reading

Please stand (or remain standing)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Sentence

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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.

The Sermon

The Creed

Let us stand to affirm our faith in the words of the 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 or other responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy (or) Lord, hear us.
All hear our prayer. 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

The Peace is introduced by the celebrant.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Offertory Hymn

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to
offer, 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
offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of our salvation.

All Blessed be God forever.

**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.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord is here

All 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.

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.

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/singing*.

**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.**

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.**

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Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord is here.

All 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.

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.

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 / singing*:

**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.**

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

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.

All Amen.

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Eucharistic Prayer D

The Lord is here
All 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.

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:

**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.**

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.

All This 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.

All 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.

All 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.

All 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.

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

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Eucharistic Prayer E

The Lord is here
All 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.

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and *saying / singing*.

**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.

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

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.

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The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel to pray

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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

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.**

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.

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.

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 Most merciful Lord,
Your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
Our hearts were unprepared,
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs
from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.**

**So cleanse and feed us, with the precious
body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him,
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom.
Amen**

If you are a communicant member of another church, you are welcome to come up and receive communion. If you are not confirmed please come up for a blessing. Please keep your hands down so that the celebrant knows you are not taking communion. Whether you come for communion or a blessing everyone is welcome to receive God's loving grace. Hymns and songs may be sung during communion – please join in.

Prayer after Communion

This can be found on the front of the weekly news sheet

Thanksgiving Prayer

**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.**

The Blessing

This or another blessing may be used

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 amongst you and remain with you always.

All Amen

Final Hymn

The Dismissal

Said from the back of the church

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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