

Holy Communion

A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from You no secrets are hid: 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.

*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.*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - migh - ty God and
Fa - ther, We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glo - ry Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; You are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our pray'r, re -
ceive, re - ceive our pray'r. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
A - - - men. A - - - men!

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect

The Lessons

*The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read,
the Reader first saying
A Reading from _____.*

*After each reading, the reader says
The Word of the Lord!*

Thanks be to God!

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to _____.

Glory to You, Lord Christ!

After the Gospel has been read:

The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise to You, Lord Christ!

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

*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.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.*

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;
for our Bishop, for this gathering, and for all
ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations
and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the
oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper
knowledge of Him.
Pray that they may find and be found by Him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been
honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Most merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against You
In thought, word, and deed,
By what we have done,
And by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,
Have mercy on us and forgive us;
That we may delight in Your will,
And walk in Your ways,
To the glory of Your Name.
Amen.*

Almighty God have mercy on you,
Forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Strengthen you in all goodness,
And by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you!
And also with you!

The Offertory follows. Afterwards, the following may be sung.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere
 To give thanks to You, Father Almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth.

For You are the source of light and life, You made us in Your
 image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and
 Archangels and with all the company of heaven,
 who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might. Heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, You, in Your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, Your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to You, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out His arms upon the cross, and offered Himself, in obedience to Your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts.

Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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,
and the power,
and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever living God, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

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 upon you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

A hymn may be sung

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!