



HOLY COMMUNION (COMMON TIME)

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hymn

Prayer of Preparation

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 Collect (Special Prayer of the Day)

Confession and Forgiveness

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:
Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We are assured of God's forgiveness.

The Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory in the Highest!
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To God be glory for ever!
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Alleluia, amen!
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... Glory to Christ Jesus
... Glory to the Spirit

The First Reading

At the end the reader may say...

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem or Hymn

Gospel Reading

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon

Creed (Declaration of Faith)

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayers

This or another response may be used...

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

and may end with...

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn

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.

The minister praises God for his mighty acts and all respond...

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.]

The minister recalls the Last Supper. These words are used...

This is his/our story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

and the Prayer ends...

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

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.**

Giving of Communion

Prayer After Communion

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

Hymn

Closing Prayer

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