

HYMN

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

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

As children of a loving heavenly Father,
let us ask his forgiveness,
for he is gentle and full of compassion.

May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord,
and your salvation according to your word.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light to my path:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

O let your mercy come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

May the God of love bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE COLLECT

OLD/NEW TESTAMENT READING

At the end of the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

The reader says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to *Matthew / Mark / Luke or John*
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says:

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

SERMON / REFLECTION

HYMN

AFFIRMATION 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 OF INTERCESSION

The prayers may include this or another response:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

The prayers may end with:

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

THE PEACE

God is love and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you.

*Due to physical distancing we cannot shake hands but
we can make another sign of peace to our neighbours!*

PREPARING THE COMMUNION TABLE

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before
us: nourish your people with the word of life and
the bread of heaven.
Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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.

[A child or group of children may ask:

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Listen, and we will hear.]

Lord of all life, you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

These or other special words ('Proper Preface') are used:

You give us the fish in the sea,
the birds of the air,
and every plant and tree;
The life that sleeps in the winter earth,
and awakens again in the spring.

You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**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 thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

*[A child or group of children may ask:
Why do we share this bread and wine?
Listen, and we will hear.]*

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my
body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples,
saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and
for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our
Saviour.

*[A child or group of children may ask:
How do we follow Jesus Christ?
Listen, and we will hear.]*

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look
forward to that day when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with *[N and]* all your saints
we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.
Amen.

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, in 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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.
**God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The priest says to everyone together:

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

Everyone replies:

Amen

We receive communion or a blessing silently.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

HYMN

THE BLESSING

The priest uses a suitable blessing.

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