

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.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin
of the world. Blessed are those who are called to
his supper. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

*If you would normally receive Communion, whether
this is your church or not, please receive here: if
not, you are welcome to receive a blessing instead
– come up with this sheet.*

Prayer after Communion

The first prayer is found on the Pew Sheet.

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.

Notices may be given.

A hymn may be sung. *stand*

Mission Prayer

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your
Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to
our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our
worship, and power to our witness. Help our
church to grow in numbers, in spiritual
commitment to you, and in service to our local
community; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

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

Holy Communion: Christmas & Epiphany

‘Do I not fill heaven and earth?’ says the Lord.
Now the Word is made flesh
and laid in a narrow manger.

From eternity to eternity you are God,
and now we see you as a newborn child.

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

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.

A hymn may be sung.

Prayers of Penitence

Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have
sinned against you and against our neighbour, in
what we have thought, in what we have said and
done, through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault. We have
wounded your love and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed 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 lead us
out from darkness to walk as children of light.
Amen.

The Absolution is pronounced

Gloria

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 prayer

Readings

sit

can be found on the Pew Sheet.

At the end of each reading, this response is used:

For the word of the Lord; thanks be to God.

A hymn may be sung.

stand

Gospel

stand

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...; Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the gospel, this response is used:

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

Sermon

The Creed

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.

Prayers of Intercession

sit or kneel

Response may be:

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.
or announced if different.

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

The Peace

stand

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

A hymn may be sung. A collection may be taken

Eucharist

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 priest praises God for His mighty acts

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 priest recalls the Last Supper

sit or kneel

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

The prayer leads into the doxology, ending:

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.