

We meet in the name of God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Breathe on us, breath of God;
fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;
bring strength, healing and peace.

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

*A candle on the Advent Wreath is lit,
and a prayer is said with this response:*

... our light and our salvation.
Blessed be God for ever.

A hymn may be sung.

Prayers of forgiveness

The Spirit of truth will convict the world
of guilt about sin, righteousness and
judgement.

We have grieved the Holy Spirit.

In sorrow we confess our sins.

**Almighty God, long-suffering and of
great goodness: I confess to you,
I confess with my whole heart my
neglect and forgetfulness of your
commandments, my wrong doing,
thinking, and speaking; the hurts I
have done to others, and the good I
have left undone. O God, forgive me,
for I have sinned against you; and raise
me to newness of life; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen..**

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

May God our Father forgive us our sins,
and bring us to the fellowship of his
table with his saints for ever.
Amen. Thanks be to God.

The Collect and Readings

A hymn may be sung.

Sermon

The 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, 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.

A hymn may be sung.

Prayers of Intercession

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

The Peace

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,

to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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

A hymn may be sung.

The Dismissal

The Lord God almighty is our Father: he loves us and tenderly cares for us.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour: he has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.

The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us: he will lead us in God's holy way.

To God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be praise and glory today and for ever. Amen.

A blessing may be said.

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

An invitation to breakout rooms for those who do not wish to remain for the 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

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

The prayer leads into the doxology, ending:

Amen.

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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Agnus Dei

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.**

**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.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy,

Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

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 Dismissal

A blessing is said.

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