

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.**

AGNUS DEI

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

RECEIVING 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.**

MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
A time of silent prayer where these
words may be helpful.

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be
hungry, and whoever believes in me
will never be thirsty.'

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given
me, for all the pains and insults you

have borne for me. Since I cannot
now receive you sacramentally, I ask
you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend
and brother, may I know you more
clearly, love you more dearly, and
follow you more nearly, day by day.
Amen.

AFTER COMMUNION

**Lord God,
the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the
apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer
and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity
of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Let us pray

**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 time of preparation for confession
including:*

*The Words of Comfort
or The Summary of the Law ending
Amen, Lord have mercy.*

Pause for reflection...

**Almighty God, our heavenly
Father, we have sinned
against you and against our
neighbour in thought and**

**word and deed, through
negligence, through
weakness, through our own
deliberate fault. We are truly
sorry 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
grant that we may serve you
in newness of life to the glory
of your name. Amen.**

We are assured of God's forgiveness.

THE 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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

A reading is shared, ending...

This is the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

A Gospel reading is shared beginning....

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

And ending...

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

SERMON

THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

These responses may be used

**Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.**

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

SHARING THE PEACE

Words of introduction end...

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

PRAYER OF OFFERING

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

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.**

We give thanks for all Jesus has done for us, ending...

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

We remember the last supper ending...

Christ is the bread of life:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

We offer ourselves to God's purposes for us...

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.