Common Worship “Lockdown” Communion

The Gathering

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
[All] Amen.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
[All] and also with you.
[From Easter Day to Pentecost this acclamation follows]
Alleluia. Christ is risen.
[All] He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Prayer of Preparation

[All] 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.

Confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God’s commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

[A time for silent reflection]

[All] 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.

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
[All] Amen.

The Collect

[The Collect is said]
[All] Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First reading

This is the word of the Lord.
[All] Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

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

[At the end]
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
[All] Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon
The Creed

[All] 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

Lord, in your mercy [All] hear our prayer. [And at the end] Merciful Father, [All] accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

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

The Sacrament

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here. [All] His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts. [All] We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [All] It is right to give thanks and praise.
It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

[All] 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 Lord’s Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

[All] Our Father, who art in heaven, 
ahallowed 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**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All* Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

**Giving of Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the word. Blessed are those who are called to His supper.

*All* Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

*The president and assistant receive communion for themselves and on behalf of the community*

**Prayer after Communion**

*All* 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, followed by

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* In the name of Christ. Amen.

(or from Easter Day to Pentecost)

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*All* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.