

# ***An Order of Service for the Eucharist***

## ***The Gathering***

*Stand*

### **HYMN**

*The priest begins: 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*

Alleluia. Christ is risen  
**All:   He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Sit or kneel*

Let us pray

**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.**

**Prayers of penitence**

*A minister uses these or other suitable words*

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

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.

**All: 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 president says*

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. **Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*Stand*

**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**

The Collect is said and all respond

**All: Amen**

***Liturgy of the Word***

*Sit*

***First Reading***

*At the end of the reading the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

*Stand*

**PSALM or HYMN**

***Second Reading***

*At the end of the reading the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**HYMN**

*We remain standing for the*

***Gospel Reading***

*The Gospel is announced and the reader says:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to .....

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

## *Stand*

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**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*

*This or another suitable response is used (see notice sheet)*

Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer**

*At the end the intercessor may say:*

Merciful Father,

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

## ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

### **The Peace**

*The president introduces the Peace with suitable words and then says:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

## Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

**HYMN** *during which a collection is taken*

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

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

### 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.**

*The President continues praising God for his mighty acts  
ending*

And therefore with angels and archangels,  
and all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing (or saying):

**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 President recalls the Last Supper and this acclamation is used:*

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

The prayer continues and ends with either

..... we worship you, Father Almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

or

**All: Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us so we pray

**All: 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 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.**

## The Agnus Dei

**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.**

Or

**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.**

### **Giving of Communion**

*The president says the following invitation to communion*

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
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.**

**Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit  
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.  
So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him;  
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,  
may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

*We welcome all those who love the Lord to gather around his table. If you would rather not receive communion, please keep your hands below the rail and we will ask God's blessing on you.*

*Words of distribution are used and the communicant replies:*

**Amen**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*A post communion prayer is said followed by:*

**Father of all,  
We give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name:  
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## ***The Dismissal***

### **HYMN**

*The president says the final blessing*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen**