

PREPARATION

1 Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ

Amen

2 Peace

or at 16

We meet in Christ's name.

Let us share his peace.

3 Collect for Purity †

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**

4 Summary of the Law †

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
"Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind
and with all Your strength."
The second is this:
"Love your neighbour as yourself."
There is no other commandment greater than these.
Amen. Lord, have mercy.

5 Confession and Absolution

or at 15

God is love and we are his children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

**God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.**

We are truly sorry.

**Forgive us our sins,
and deliver us from the power of evil,
for the sake of your Son who died for us,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,
forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins,
heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit,
and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

6 Kyrie †

Lord, have mercy.

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Christ, have mercy.

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Lord, have mercy.

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7 Gloria †

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
(with God the Son, Jesus Christ,
and God the Holy Spirit,
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**

3, 4, 6 and 7 are selected according to the season or the occasion

8 Collect of the day

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

9 Old Testament Reading †

10 Epistle

11 Gospel

When it is announced:

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

At end:

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

12 Sermon †

or other exposition of the Word

13 Nicene 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 substance with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate of 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.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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.**

14 Intercessions

*Prayer is offered
for the world and its people,
for those who suffer and those in need,
for the Church and its members.*

**15 Confession and Absolution
*if not used at 5***

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**16 Peace
*if not used at 2***

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Let us share his peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Taking of the Bread and the Wine

17 Offering

Silence or:

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.

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 we give you.

ALTERNATIVE USE AT OFFERTORY

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;

through your goodness we have this bread to offer,

which earth has given and human hands have made:

it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;

through your goodness we have this wine to offer,

fruit of vine and work of human hands;

it will become the cup of our salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Service continues with the appropriate Eucharistic Prayer