**THE GATHERING**

**Opening Hymn**

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

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**and with thy spirit.**

*This prayer may be said.*

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Prayers of Penitence**

*A seasonal introduction may be used.*

Let us humbly confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**

**we have sinned against thee and against our neighbour,**

**in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,**

**forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life, to the glory of thy name.**

**Amen.**

*The Celebrant 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**

*The Gloria in excelsis may be used.*

**Glory be to God on high,**

**and in earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee,**

**we worship thee, we glorify thee,**

**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly King,**

**God the Father almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ:**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sins of the world,**

**have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world,**

**receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,**

**have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy;**

**thou only art the Lord;**

**thou only, O Christ,**

**with the Holy Ghost,**

**art the Most High,**

**in the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen.**

**The Collect**

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words ‘Let us pray’ or a similar bidding.*

**Amen.**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**[First Reading]**

**Gospel**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says:*

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

**I believe in one God the Father almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth, and of all things**

**visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,**

**God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,**

**begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;**

**Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.**

**And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.**

**And I look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

*(or the Apostles’ Creed may be said)*

**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 or other responses may be used:*

Lord, in thy mercy

**hear our prayer.**

(or)

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*and at the end:*

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

**Amen.**

**The Peace**

*A suitable sentence may precede:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**and with thy spirit.**

**Choir Anthem/ Music**

**THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

**The Preparation of the Bread and Wine**

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 the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

**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 with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord.

*The following may be omitted if a Short Proper Preface is used.*

For he is thy living Word; through him thou hast created all things from the beginning, and fashioned us in thine own image.

Through him thou didst redeem us from the slavery of sin,

giving him to be born of a woman, to die upon the cross,

and to rise again for us.

Through him thou hast made us a people for thine own possession, exalting him to thy right hand on high,

and sending forth through him thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

*Short Proper Preface, when appropriate.*

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name,

evermore praising thee and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,**

**heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**[Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.]**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,

through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,

and as we follow his example and obey his command,

grant that by the power of thy Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us his body and his blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee,

he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the cup;

and when he had given thanks to thee,

he gave it to them, saying:

Drink ye all of this;

for this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father,

we remember his offering of himself

made once for all upon the cross;

we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of his kingdom

and with this bread and this cup

we make the memorial of Christ thy Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high-priest,

this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,

and as we eat and drink these holy gifts

in the presence of thy divine majesty,

renew us by thy Holy Spirit, inspire us with thy love,

and unite us in the body of thy Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord,

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory be unto thee,

O Father almighty, world without end.

**Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**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.**

***Holy Communion will be received by the Priest on behalf of all.***

**The Spiritual Communion Prayer**

**Lord Jesus Christ,**

**we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament**

**you have given us the memorial of your passion:**

**grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries**

**of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruit of your redemption, for you are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen*.***

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Notices**

**Final Hymn**

**THE DISMISSAL**

*The Celebrant may use a seasonal blessing, or another suitable blessing.*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,

keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,

and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, **+** the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**

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