

Hymn

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and with your spirit.

Confession

'How often have I longed to gather your children, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,' says the Lord,'but you would not come to me.' Let us as wayward children return to God and confess our sins.

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Gloria

Glory in the highest to the God of heaven; Peace to all your people through the earth be given. Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring, Singing Alleluia to our heavenly king.

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son; With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone. Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear, Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one, Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne: Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores: In the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

The Collect

First Reading

Gradual Hymn

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

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

The Peace

Peace to you from God our Heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you, and also with you.

Offertory Hymn

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life, and make us branches of the true vine.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, holy and undivided Trinity: because you have given us the light of the knowledge of God in the face of Jesus Christ, that we may grow into your likeness, and be changed from glory to glory. And so with all the company of heaven, we sing for ever of your glory:

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty [repeat]
Who was, and is, and is to come,
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.
Blessed, Blessed, Blessed be the Lord,
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty [repeat]
Who was, and is, and is to come,
Blessed, Blessed, Blessed be the Lord.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; 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.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world: rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of [N and] all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust we pray

Our Father...

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body,

because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Jesus, is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world [repeat] Have mercy on us, grant us peace, Jesus, Jesus, is the Lamb of God.

Giving of 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.

Prayer after Communion

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 we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing ...

Sending Out

The Lord God almighty is our Father:

he loves us and tenderly cares for us.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour:

he has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.

The Lord, the Holy Spirit is among us:

he will lead us in God's holy way.

To God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be praise and glory today and for ever.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen