

Opening Hymn

Welcome

Here we are, O God, your ordinary saints worshipping You our Maker. Here we are by the power of your Spirit experiencing the extraordinary in our lives; living the truth of your word, being your hands and voices in this world along with all your saints who have gone before us.

Alleluia, Amen.

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

Amen.

Opening Prayer

God of all, we lift your name on high.
You reveal the blessings of life in your kingdom,
giving us knowledge of love and mercy;
drawing us closer into your presence;
healing our brokenness; tending our souls;
opening our lives to your love and grace.

Lord of all, we join with all your saints in lifting your name on high.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are God's children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because God 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 you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gloria

***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.***

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Psalm

Epistle Reading

Gradual Hymn

Gospel

When announced:
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

At the end:
Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Reflection

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,
of one substance with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us 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.**

Intercessions

Peace

We meet in Christ's name.
Let us share his peace.

Prayer of Offering

***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 to you.***

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Now we give you thanks and glory, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white robed army of martyrs praise you.

We your holy Church, children of your redeeming purpose.

Together acclaim you as God.

Joining with angels and archangels

and the whole company of heaven,

singing the hymn of your unending glory:

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.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father,
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.
He is the Word existing beyond time,
both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made.
Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.
By your power you raised him from the dead.
He broke the bonds of evil and set your people free
to be his Body in the world.
On the night when he was given up to death,
knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own, he loved them to the end.

At supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
'Take, eat.
This is my Body: it is broken for you.'
After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:
'Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

***We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.***

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

***Help us,
who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters
living and departed.***

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.

Amen.

Breaking of The Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.
Lord, unite us in this sign.

Lord's Prayer

Joining with the saints through the ages we pray as our Saviour taught:

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not bring us to the time of trial but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.***

Communion Song

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.***

Invitation to Communion

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, 'Alleluia'.
The Lord our God has prepared a banquet.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.
***Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.***

Communion Hymn

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to our gracious God
Whose mercy endures forever.

Acclamation

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
there is no end of God's greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another;
and shall declare your love.

All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power.

Our mouths praise the Lord,
let everything bless God's holy name for ever and ever.

Blessing

Almighty God, who kindled the fire of love in the hearts of the saints pour upon you the riches of God's grace; give you joy in the fellowship of the saints and strength to follow their examples of holiness. And the blessing of God almighty, the One in Three and Three in One, who reigns over heaven, earth and in our hearts, be with you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Final Hymn

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.