

The Holy Eucharist OS

The Gathering

At the entrance of the ministers a Hymn may be sung.

The president may say

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

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

The president greets the people

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

All **and also with you.**

*From Easter Day to Pentecost
this acclamation follows*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

Prayers of Penitence

*A minister uses a seasonal invitation to confession
or these or other suitable words*

My brothers and sisters,
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ
in word and sacrament,
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
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 grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

*Or a Kyrie Confession may be used
with these or similar verses.*

[May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord,
and your salvation according to your word:]
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

[Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light to my path:]
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

[O let your mercy come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight:]
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy**

*The president says either of these
or some other absolution.*

May almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life

All **Amen.**

(or)

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.

All **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

*If a Kyrie confession has not been used,
this form may be said or sung.*

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Tris-hagion

Or the Tris-hagion may be used.

Holy God
Holy and mighty,
Holy and immortal:
Have mercy upon us.

All **Holy God
Holy and mighty,
Holy and immortal:
Have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

*Except in Advent and Lent,
Gloria in excelsis may be used*

All **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 president introduces a period of silent prayer
with the words 'Let us pray'
or a more specific bidding.
The Collect is said, and all respond.*

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

*One or two readings follow.
Psalms, Canticles and Hymns may be sung
between the readings.*

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

An acclamation of this form may herald the gospel

Alleluia Alleluia

[Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.]

All **Alleluia.**

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

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

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

All **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

The prayers are introduced by the president using these or similar words.

In the power of the Spirit,
and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

*A minister or reader continues.
These responses may be used*

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

(or)

All Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

(or)

All Let us pray to the Lord
Lord, have mercy.

At the end

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

Or the intercession may end with a collect.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The Peace is introduced in these other words.

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

*The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.
The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

The president takes the bread and wine, and may say.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

*The President may add either of these
or other table prayers*

Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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 praises God, and the people respond

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 says the words of the Last Supper

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

(or)

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

The President concludes the Eucharistic Prayer

. . . for ever and ever.
All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

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.**

(or)

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,

All **we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

Agnus Dei

All **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.**

Giving of Communion

The president says one of these invitations 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.**

(or)

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

or, from Easter Day to Pentecost

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The president and people receive communion.

Baptized persons who are communicant members of other Churches which subscribe to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, and are in good standing in their own Church may receive Communion.

*Any person may come to the altar for a blessing.
Holding a book is a useful signal to the ministers
During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.*

Any consecrated bread and wine which is not required for purposes of communion is consumed at the end of the distribution or after the service

Prayer after Communion

*The post Communion Collect is said,
followed by this prayer.*

All **Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

A Hymn may be sung here or after the dismissal.

Blessing

The President uses this or some other 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.

All **Amen.**

A minister dismisses the people.

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

or, from Easter Day to Pentecost

All Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.