

# The Holy Eucharist

## The Gathering of the Community

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* May his grace and peace be with you.

*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Celebrant* *Our Father in heaven, you know our desire to gather together and the reason why we are physically unable to do so. Scripture teaches us that you are present with us at all times and in all places. Today, we, who are in many places, come together using the technology you have blessed us with, to offer our Thanksgivings and Petitions as individuals, who, united through Holy Baptism, are one in the mystical Body of Christ; and now we join together in praying,*

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*All* **to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you 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.**

## Glory to God

*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,  
*All* 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 of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The celebrant then says the collect, after which the people respond, Amen.*

## Children's Time

# The Proclamation of the Word

## The Readings:

*The Old Testament Reading.*

*Reader*      A reading from. . .

*At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says,*

*People*      The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm follows and is read responsively.*

*All stand for the Gospel reading.*

*Reader*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Reader*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to. . .

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,*

*Reader*      The Gospel of Christ.

*People*      **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## The Sermon

*Followed by the Post Sermon Song*

## The Apostles' Creed

*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*All* **We believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy  
Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.  
We 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.**

## The Prayers of the People

## Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,  
*All* **we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name.**  
*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## The Prayer over the Gifts

### Eucharistic Prayer 1

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God,  
for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image:  
male and female you created us.  
When we turned away from you in sin,  
you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people.  
You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave  
the promise of a blessing to all nations.

Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets  
you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

*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.**

*Celebrant*

Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.  
He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom  
to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night, he freely gave himself to death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, “ Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, “ 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.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God,  
his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death;  
by raising him to life  
you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*All*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore,  
his death and resurrection,  
we offer you, Creator of all,  
our daily bread, made from the many grains  
which you have provided,  
and we look forward to the time  
when we will physically be able  
to gather together in your holy presence,  
offering you the one bread and the one cup  
as we remember our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
*All* **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.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us receive the gifts which God has provided.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Prayer at Spiritual Communion**

*Deacon* Friends, I invite you to join me in praying  
A Special Prayer for use at Spiritual Communion:

Lord Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy  
Sacrament. Jesus, I love You above all things,  
but I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
please come spiritually into my soul.  
Behold, I hear You knocking,  
and I open the door of my heart to You;  
Come, Lord Jesus, Come.  
May we dine together  
and may I be united wholly to You;  
never permit me to be separated from You.  
Thank you, Lord Jesus.

*People* **Amen.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*At the conclusion of the prayer the congregation says, **Amen.***

## Doxology

*Celebrant* Glory to God,  
*All* **whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Final Blessing

### Dismissal *using one of the following:*

*Leader* Go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Leader* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Leader* Go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Leader* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**