

THE GATHERING

Hymn or Song

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

Amen.

Grace and peace be with you
and keep you in the love of Christ.

So let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

**Loving, compassionate Father,
As a mother hen gathers her chicks,
so you draw the whole human family to yourself.
Bring us together now, Lord,
that we may today and forever
be united under your wing
in all our sorrows and joys.
Amen**

We say Sorry to God

Heavenly Father, parent of us all,
we know that we don't always treat others as you want us
to.

**Lord God, forgive us;
and help us to be more loving.**

There are times when we insist on getting our own way
despite what others feel.

**Lord God, forgive us;
and help us to be more loving.**

Sometimes we increase the tension
when we ought to seek peace,
or say things which hurt one another.

**Lord God, forgive us;
and help us to be more loving.**

Silence.

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal you and strengthen you by his spirit
and raise you to new life in Christ Jesus our
Lord.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

(we do not sing this in Lent)
[Stand]

***Gloria, Gloria, In excelsis Deo,
Gloria, Gloria, In excelsis Deo.***

**Lord God, heavenly King,
Peace you bring to us;
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We sing our song of praise.**

Gloria, Gloria...

**Jesus, Saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sins, O Lord,
Have mercy on us all.**

Gloria, Gloria...

**At the Father's right hand,
Lord, receive our prayer,
For you alone are the Holy One,
And you alone are Lord.**

Gloria, Gloria...

**Glory, Father and Son,
Glory, Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high,
We glorify your name.**

Gloria, Gloria...



Talk & Songs

An Affirmation of the Faith

[Stand]

**I believe and trust in God the Father,
who created all that is.**

**I believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed humankind.**

**I believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God.**

**I believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD



THE COMMUNION PRAYER (EUCCHARIST)

The Peace

(Stand)

Blessed are those who make peace; they shall be called
God's children.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

A sign of peace may be exchanged.

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The Thanksgiving

We celebrate together the gifts and grace of God.

We take this bread,

we take this wine

to follow Christ's example

and obey his command.

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 our thanks and praise.

Thank you, Father,

for making us and our wonderful world...

So, with the angels and everyone in heaven, we *say*
/sing together:

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.

Great and wonderful Father,

we remember when Jesus had supper with his friends

the night before he died...

Together we remember that Jesus is always with us and
say / sing:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come in glory.

So loving Father,
remembering how dearly Jesus loves us,
we should love him too...

...All honour and glory belong to you, Father,
through Jesus, your Son,
with the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Let us pray to our Father in Heaven:

**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 temptation and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

THE COMMUNION

The priest breaks the bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body for we
all share in one bread.**

Everyone who is baptized, and would normally receive Holy Communion, are welcome to come forward to receive bread and wine.

If you are not receiving the bread and wine, please come forward for a blessing. To show that you are not receiving bread and wine, please bring this service booklet with you.

THE SENDING OUT

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious:
his love is everlasting.

A post-communion prayer and/or one of the following prayers is used

**God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you and for each
other,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Blessing

Jesus, You are the light of the world.
Keep us following You so that we never walk in darkness,
but have the light of life,

...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.

Or in Eastertide

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn or Song

