

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

THE GREETING

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

All **he has given us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead**

God has claimed us as his own:

All **He has made us a light to the world.**

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All **Faithful one, whose word is life:**

**come with saving power to free our praise,
inspire our prayer and shape our lives**

for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

If you have the words or know them, we pray together the prayer of preparation:

All **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom 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.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

If you have the words or know them, we pray together

**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.**

ABSOLUTION

Minister Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins, confirm & strengthen *you* in all goodness, & keep *you* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord

All **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Minister *The Minister prays the collect for the day and we respond:*

All **Amen.**

If you have the words or know them, please join with me in saying the 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.**

The Liturgy of the Word: READINGS and SERMON

FIRST READING

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

CREED

If you have the words or know them, please join with me in saying the 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, 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

In the intercessions, these responses may be used

<i>All</i>	Jesus, Lord of life In your mercy, hear us	<i>or</i>	Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer
	<i>or</i>		
<i>All</i>	Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us	<i>or</i>	Your Kingdom come, Your will be done

After the final petition

Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament: THE PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you'. Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Minister Let us think of those we may sometimes or often see at Church, and remembering them, bless them in our thoughts with God's peace and His presence.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We will then follow Eucharistic Prayer E

Minister The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere, to give you thanks, almighty and eternal Father; and to celebrate with joyful hearts the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion, Jesus Christ, your risen Son, has conquered the powers of death and hell and restored in us the image of your glory. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died, he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, 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.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith

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

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour
and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Minister On behalf of all of us wherever we are, I 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.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The minister says the post-communion prayer for the appropriate Sunday.

NOTICES

THE BLESSING

Minister May the love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
may the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service, and
may the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts

...and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Minister We stay in our homes and go into the world:

All **To take our next steps towards deeper faith in Christ,
welcome and belonging and shining God's light. Amen.**