

We say together the text in **bold type**

Call to Worship

The following (or an alternative) sentence of Scripture is said,

Reader Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

Preparation

Reader Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us to turn from our sins,
to be at peace with our neighbours,
and to lead the Christian life.
In order that we may be reconciled afresh
to God and to each other, let us make our confession.

ALL KNEEL

The people having made their self-examinations beforehand, a period of silence shall be kept for recollection, after which the Confession will be said together.

All **We confess to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
To all the company of heaven and to one another,
That we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
Through our own grievous fault.
We have done things we should not have done;
We have not done things we should have done;
Therefore we pray God to have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy.**

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you,
+forgive you all your sins, and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

ALL STAND

Reader The Peace of the Lord be with you
All **And with you also**

*As a sign of reconciliation, the PEACE may be exchanged with a handclasp, or in the case of a small child, a hand placed on the head.
Then shall be said or sung Gloria in Excelsis.
On a weekday which is not a festival it may be omitted.*

All **Glory to God in heaven:
peace and grace to his people on earth.
We praise you for your great glory,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Lamb of God,
only Son of the Father,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
You sit at the right hand of the Father:
hear our prayer.
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 the Father.
Amen.**

An introit hymn or psalm may be sung or said

Reader The Lord be with you
All **And with you also**

The Collect is prayed, and the people make it their own by responding, 'Amen'.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

ALL SIT

Old Testament Lesson and Epistle

At the announcement of the reading, these words are used:

"The lesson/Epistle is written in (book) (chapter)
beginning at verse"

ALL STAND

A Gradual psalm or hymn may be sung

Holy Gospel

Reader The Holy Gospel according to Saint....
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading of the Gospel:

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

Sermon

Where there is no sermon a short homily will be read.

On Sundays & other Holy Days, the Creed will then be said or sung:

ALL STAND

**We believe in one God, almighty Father,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.
We believe in the one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten of the Father from all eternity:
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God:
begotten, not made, one in being 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 was born of the Virgin Mary and became Man.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.
He arose on the third day
in accordance with the scriptures.
He entered 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 never end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father (and the Son.)
Together with the Father and the Son
he is adored 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.**

ALL KNEEL for the Intercessions

Reader Father, you have promised to hear the prayers
of those who ask in faith:
May we be united in your truth, live together in your love
and show your glory in all the world.

Here he may pray for the Church throughout the world, and especially for the Diocese and its Bishop, and any particular needs of the Church. A short period of silence may be kept.

Reader Lord in your mercy
All **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Direct the nations that all people
may enjoy the blessing of freedom and peace,
and grant that in our various callings
we may serve you and our fellow men.

Here he may pray for the nations of the world, and especially for this country, and for all men in their various occupations. A short period of silence may be kept.

Reader Lord in your mercy
All **Hear our prayer.**

The following may be used when required:

Reader We pray father for

Here he may present any special intention or prayer. A short period of silence may be kept.

Reader Lord in your mercy
All **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Remember, Father,
your servants who have departed this life,
and grant them a share with the saints
in your eternal kingdom,
through the merits of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Here he may commend the dead by name. A short period of silence may be kept.

Reader Lord in your mercy
All **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Grant these our prayers, Father,
for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever.
All **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT
Offertory

ALL STAND

The offerings of the people—bread, wine & money—will be made here.

A hymn may be sung.

Priest Father we offer you these gifts which you have given us:
this bread, this wine, this money.
With them we offer ourselves, our lives and our work.
As this bread and wine
become the Body and Blood of our Lord,
So may we and all your Holy Church
Become more effective channels of your reconciling love,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer / Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.
All **And with you also.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks.
All **We give thanks to the Lord our God.**

Priest Truly it is right that we should give thanks to you
at all times and in all places,
O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Eternal God,
Creator and preserver of all things.

Here an appropriate preface may be said.

The Presiding Priest praises God for God's mighty acts in Jesus Christ, then everyone joins in praising God together:

All **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The highest glory is yours, O Lord.
+Blessed is he who comes in your name,
The highest glory is yours.**

*In words and actions the Presiding Priest recalls the Last Supper.
At the conclusion of the prayer, all respond, "Amen".*

After a short period of silence, the priest shall say,

The cup of blessing which we bless:
All **It is a sharing of the Blood of Christ.**
Priest The bread which we break:
All **It is the Communion of the Body of Christ.**
Priest We who are many are one Body:
All **For we are all partakers of the one Bread.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest Let us pray:
All **Our Father in heaven, Your name be honoured;
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
Forgive us the wrong we have done,
As we forgive those who have wronged us,
And do not bring us to the test,
But save us from evil.
For the kingdom is yours,
And the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

Priest Draw near and receive the Body and the Blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for you,
and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

Then shall the priest first receive Communion in both kinds and then shall proceed to deliver the same to those present.

Post-communion Prayer

ALL KNEEL

Priest Praise the Lord O servants of the Lord
You that stand in the house of the Lord
Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.
All **To you, O Lord be glory for evermore.**
Priest Praise the Lord
For the Lord our God, the Almighty, is King
Let us rejoice
Let us be glad with all our hearts
Let us give Him the glory
For he has given us spiritual food and drink
And eternal life through Jesus his servant.
All **To you, O Lord be glory and majesty and power
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Dismissal

Priest With the blessing of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.
Rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Be the Church in the world.
All **Amen.**