



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

*from 'Gathering Rites for the Paschal Cycle: **GATHERING***
Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
All **Whose mercy endures for ever.**

Collect for Purity

Priest Praying together:
All **Almighty God,**
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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Priest Dear Friends in Christ,
as we prepare for the Paschal Feast,
let us make ready our hearts
to renew the covenant of our baptism.

A moment of silence may be kept for personal reflection

Priest Let us ask God to bring to light
the things now hidden in darkness,
and to disclose to us the secret purposes of our hearts.
How faithfully have we continued in the apostles'
teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?
All **Lord, have mercy, and complete your work in us.**

Priest How faithfully have we persevered in resisting evil,
and whenever we fell into sin,
repented and returned to the Lord?
All **Lord, have mercy, and complete your work in us.**

Priest How faithfully have we proclaimed
by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
All **Lord, have mercy, and complete your work in us.**

Priest How faithfully have we sought and served Christ
in all persons, loving our neighbours as ourselves?
All **Lord, have mercy, and complete your work in us.**

Priest How faithfully have we striven
for justice and peace among all people,
respecting the dignity of every human being?
All **Lord, have mercy, and complete your work in us.**

Priest How faithfully have we striven to safeguard the
integrity of God's creation, respecting, sustaining and
renewing the life of the earth?
All **Lord, have mercy, and complete your work in us.**

Kyrie Eleison

May be sung in three-fold, six-fold, or nine-fold form.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Or

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Presiding Priest declares the Absolution,

Priest 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.

All **Amen.**

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Priest Let us pray:

*A moment of silence is kept for personal prayer. The Presiding Priest
then prays the Collect for the Day, and we make it our own by
responding, "Amen".*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The appointed readings for the Revised Common Lectionary
are shared.*



First Reading

The reading is announced, "A reading from the book of....."

At the end of the reading, the reader says,

Reader The word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

*The Psalm set for the day is then read, either with a refrain, or read
responsively by half or whole verse.*

Second Reading

The reading is announced, "A reading from....."

At the end of the reading, the reader says,

The word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

*The Gospel reading is usually read by the deacon where one is
present, or by the Presiding Priest or assisting minister.*

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

All **+Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel for the Day is proclaimed.

The gospel of Christ

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

A SERMON is preached

Nicene Creed

Priest Let us confess our faith, as we say,
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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from 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.
 With the Father and the Son
 he is worshipped 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.

Prayers of the People (Intercessions)

A deacon or lay person leads the Prayers of the People, praying for the Church, the world and its leaders, the local community, those in need, and the departed.

If a short litany is selected from pp. 110–127 in the BAS these should not be used on their own, but rather modified and adapted in accordance with local need. Alternatively, extempore forms of prayer may be used.

The following, or an alternative may be used during the prayers:

Lord, hear us
 All **Lord, graciously hear us**

The Peace

The Presiding Priest addresses the people, then says:

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

Everyone may exchange a sign of Christ's peace

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The altar is made ready and the Offering gathered.

Prayer over the Gifts

When the gifts have been prepared, the Presiding Priest says a prayer over the gifts, and the people make it their own by responding, "Amen".

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer)

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

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

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
 All **it is right to give our thanks and praise**

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 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.**

In words and actions the Presiding Priest recalls the Last Supper, until either the deacon or priest says,

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.
**Christ has died. Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

OR

Therefore we proclaim our hope.
 All **Dying you destroyed our death,
 rising you restored our life.
 Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

At the conclusion of the prayer, all respond, "Amen".

The Lord's Prayer

Priest As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to say:
**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

*The Presiding Priest breaks the consecrated bread, and may say,
 We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.*

All **We, being many, are one body,
 for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

*The Presiding Priest invites the people to communion and may say,
 The gifts of God for the People of God.*
 All **Thanks be to God.**

The celebrant and people receive communion.

Prayer after Communion

Priest All your works praise you, O Lord.
 All **And your faithful servants bless you.**

All **Gracious God we thank you for feeding us
 with the body & blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
 May we, who share his body, live his risen life;
 we, who drink his cup, bring life to others;
 we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
 Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
 so that we and all your children shall be free,
 and the whole earth live to praise your name;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

Priest Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
 to deny yourselves, take up your cross, & follow Him;
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 the +Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you always.
 All **Amen.**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 All **Thanks be to God.**