The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats of this bread will live for ever. Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The president and the people receive communion. Words of distribution are used and each communicant replies **Amen**.

Hymn

Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion Prayer is said, and all reply Amen.

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 Lord. Amen

The Blessing

The president blesses the people and all respond Amen.

Hymn

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

The minister and people depart.

Holy Eucharist in Eastertide

Hymn

The Gathering

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

The Greeting

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Prayer of Preparation

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

A minister uses a seasonal invitation to confession.

Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us. We are sorry and ashamed, 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 lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

God's forgiveness is declared and all respond Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

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.

Collect of the day

The Collect is said and all respond Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading. The psalm or canticle follows the first reading At the end of each the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

Gospel Reading

An acclamation may herald the Gospel reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N. Glory to you, O Lord.

And at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The 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.

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Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

And at the end

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The Peace is introduced with a suitable sentence, then

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

Preparation of the Altar

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 him thanks and praise.

God is praised for his mighty acts and all respond.

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.

The Last Supper is recalled and this acclamation is used.

Jesus Christ is Lord
Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.

The prayer concludes and all respond boldly Amen.