

# The Holy Eucharist

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## The Gathering of the Community

*Celebrant:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

*People:* **And also with you.**

### Collect for Purity

*Celebrant:* Almighty God,  
*All:* 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Gloria

*Celebrant:* Glory to God in the highest,  
*All:* 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 Collect of the Day

## The Proclamation of the Word

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for the Gospel*

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,*

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## The Sermon

## The Apostles' Creed

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## The Prayers of the People

Lord, in Your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

## Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant:* Most merciful God,

*All:* **we confess that we have sinned against you**

in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

## Absolution

**The Peace**    *(Please do not make physical contact)*

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## The Prayer over the Gifts

## Eucharistic Prayer

*Celebrant:*        The Lord be with you.  
*People:*            **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant:*        Lift up your hearts.  
*People:*            **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant:*        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:*            **It is right to give thanks and praise...**

## Sanctus

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...**

## Memorial Acclamation

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

## The Lord's Prayer

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant:* 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.**

## Agnus Dei

*All:* **O Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
O Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
O Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your  
peace.**

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Communion *(Please listen for instructions from the Celebrant)*

### Prayer after Communion

## Doxology

*Celebrant:* Glory to God,  
*All:* **whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

## Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

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