

The Gloria

We stand for the Gloria

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace and goodwill towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father: have mercy upon us.

Lord thou only art holy: thou only art the Lord, thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**

The final hymn may be sung.

Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer

A hymn may be sung.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen

Prayer of preparation

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest reads the summary of the Law.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us and write all these thy laws in our hearts we beseech thee.

The priest now reads a Collect (prayer) for the Queen and this is followed by the Collect for the day.

This is followed by the first Bible reading appointed for the day.

(Remain seated for this reading.)

A hymn may be sung.

The second bible reading from one of the Gospels is now read.

Please stand for the gospel reading.

The Creed (statement of belief.)

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible: and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceedeth from the father and the Son, who with the father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sermon.

Offertory

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matt 5. 16)

Stand up *A collection is now taken and an offertory hymn may be sung.*

The priest accepts the offerings.

All things come from thee and of thine own do we give thee.

Giving of Communion.

We welcome everyone to join Christ's feast. If you do not want to take Holy Communion please come up for a blessing. Just keep your hands below the communion rail.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that 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.

Prayer of Oblation

You may be invited to say the following prayer or listen to it (or another).

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou doth vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ: and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, Heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in: through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

whose property is always to have mercy: grant us therefore gracious lord so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son, Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood and that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

The Prayer of Consecration

Almighty God, our heavenly Father: who of thy tender mercies did give thy only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption: who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world: and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father; we most humbly beseech thee and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood. Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and when he had given thanks, he brake it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me.' Likewise after supper he took the cup: and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, 'Drink ye all of this for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: do this as oft as ye shall drink it in remembrance of me.

Amen

The following may be used:

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

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O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Intercessions (prayers).

Let us now pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here on earth.

The following prayer is usually used but 'extras' may be added.
Almighty and everlasting God, who by the holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all men: we humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations and to receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord: and grant that all they that do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy word and live in unity and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, princes and Governors; and especially thy servant Elizabeth, our Queen that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: and grant unto her whole Council and to all that are put in authority under her that they may truly and impartially minister justice to the punishment of wickedness and vice and to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father to all Bishops and Curates that they may both by their life and doctrines set forth thy true lively word and rightly administer thy holy sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity. And we also bless thy Holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of they heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins and are in love and charity with your neighbours and intend to lead a new life following the commandments of God and walking henceforth in his

holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

The General Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings: the remembrance of them is grievous unto us: the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution (Forgiveness of sins.)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father: who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and bring you to everlasting life: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Comfortable Words

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Jesus Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him:

Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden and I will refresh you. (Matthew 11.28)

So God loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son to the end that all that believe in him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3. 16)

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

This is a true saying and worthy of all men to be received that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1. 150)

Hear also what Saint John saith:

If any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. John 2. 1.2)

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee O Lord, Holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

(Prayer according to the season)

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify thy glorious name evermore praising thee and saying

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O lord most high. Amen

Prayer of humble access.

We do not presume to come to thy table, O merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord