

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many,  
we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

### **Giving of Communion**

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our  
Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he  
died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

**We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful  
Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great  
mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs  
from under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,**

**so to eat the flesh of your 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.**

*On receiving the bread and wine each one  
should reply Amen.*

*After Communion the President will say the  
post-communion prayer.*

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son  
Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls  
and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and  
glory. Amen.**

### **The Dismissal.**

### **The Blessing.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

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### **Holy Communion for Easter.**

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**

*The minister says the invitation to confession:*

### **Confession:**

Jesus Christ, risen Master and  
triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and  
unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your  
resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of  
our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

### **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly  
repent,  
have mercy upon *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all  
*your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in  
all goodness,  
and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**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.**

The Collect of the day.

### **The liturgy of the Word**

*At the end the reader says:*

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

*When the Gospel is announced*

*the reader says:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## *Sermon*

### *The Nicene 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.  
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 Intercession*

*These responses 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**

*A suitable sentence will be used to introduce  
the peace*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **Preparation of the Table**

**Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*The gifts of the people may be gathered  
and presented. The table is prepared and  
bread and wine are placed upon it. The  
president takes the bread and wine.*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour and the majesty.  
For everything in heaven and on earth is  
yours.

**All things come from you, and of your  
own do we give you. Amen.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God 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 president recalls the Last Supper,  
and one of these four acclamations may  
be used*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and  
drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death,  
Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

Jesus Christ is Lord:

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

*The Prayer continues and leads into the  
doxology, to which all respond boldly*

**Blessing and honour and glory and  
power be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**