

Parish Communion Ordinary Time

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **and also with you.**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us new hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Priest: Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart. Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him

All: Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen

Priest: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

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 is said by the Minister

The president introduces a short period of silent prayer with the words "Let us pray"

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

At the end of the reading the reader will say: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel.

Priest: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ **according to**

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

THE CREED *we say what we believe in:*

Priest: Let us declare our faith in God

We believe in God the Father from whom every family in heaven and earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please kneel

Priest: In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ. Let us pray to the Father.

At the end the intercessor will say: Merciful Father

All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE is said by the minister

Peace be with you

All: and also with you.

THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Priest: Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest; make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

All: Amen

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

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 him thanks and praise.

The priest says a Eucharistic prayer

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.

Eucharistic prayer continues

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

Eucharistic prayer concludes

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.
Amen

THE LORDS PRAYER

Priest: As our Saviour taught us to pray:

All: 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The priest breaks the consecrated bread

Priest: Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

All: Lord, Our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.