

## *The Gathering*

### **HYMN**

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

**Amen.**

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

**and also with you.**

### **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

#### *President or Sub-deacon*

Our Lord Jesus Christ says:

‘If you love me, keep my commandments,  
Unless I wash you, you have no part in me.’

Let us confess to almighty God our sins against his love,  
and ask him to cleanse us.

Have mercy on us, O God,  
in your great goodness  
according to the abundance of your compassion  
blot out my offences.

Lord have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Against you only have we sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Purge us from sin and we shall be clean;  
wash us and we shall be whiter than snow.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

***The President pronounces the absolution***

May the Father forgive you  
by the death of his Son  
and strengthen you  
to live in the power of the Spirit.  
**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**

God our Father,  
you have invited us to share in the supper  
which your Son gave to his Church  
to proclaim his death until he comes:  
may he nourish us by his presence,  
and unite us in his love;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **READINGS**

*Sit for either one or two readings after each we say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*A canticle, psalm or anthem may follow the first reading.*

### **HYMN**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:

Love one another as I have loved you.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

### **GOSPEL READING**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says:*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **ADDRESS**



## THE WASHING OF FEET

*Those whose feet are to be washed take their places and the President addresses them*

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
You represent all to whom Christ came as Redeemer.  
I offer to you this symbol of God's desire to cleanse  
you from all your sins. We humbly offer ourselves to you  
as your friends and servants in the Lord.

*An anthem may be sung during the foot washing.*

*This is followed by a time of silence, after which the President says this prayer.*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Kneel or sit. These or an alternative form may be used.*

Father,  
on this, the night he was betrayed,  
your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet.  
We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and  
service.  
Lord, hear us  
**and humble us.**

On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one.  
We pray for the unity of your Church.  
Lord, hear us  
**and unite us.**

On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through his disciples message.

We pray for the mission of your Church  
Lord, hear us  
**and renew our zeal.**

On this night, he commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself.

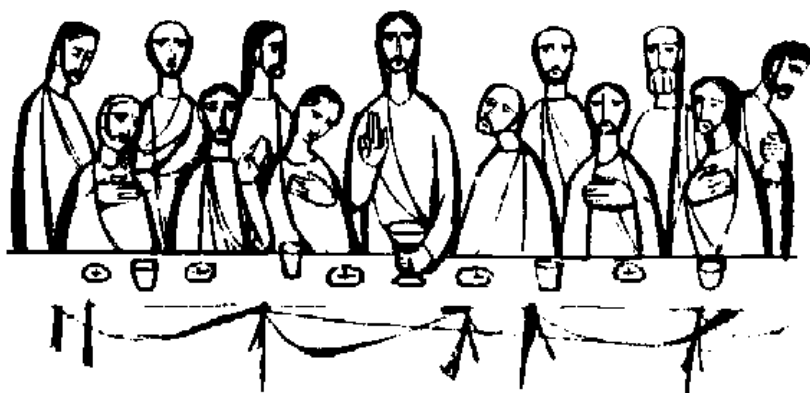
We pray for the rejected and unloved.  
Lord, hear us  
**and fill us with your love.**

On this night, he reminded his disciples that if the world hated them it hated him first.

We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith.  
Lord, hear us  
**and give us your peace.**

On this night, he accepted the cup of death and looked forward to the new wine of the kingdom.

We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ.  
Lord, hear us  
**and welcome all your children into paradise.**



## *Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### THE PEACE

#### *Stand*

*The President introduces the peace with these or other suitable words*

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'

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

### HYMN

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

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

At this eucharist we are with our crucified and risen Lord.

We know that it was not only our ancestors, but we who were redeemed and brought forth from bondage to freedom, from mourning to feasting.

We know that as he was with them in the upper room so our Lord is here with us now.

**Until the kingdom of God comes  
let us celebrate this feast.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe,  
you bring forth bread from the earth

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe,  
you create the fruit of the vine.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER [A]**

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 thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give you thanks,  
Father most holy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
For on this night he girded himself with a towel  
and, taking the form of a servant,  
washed the feet of his disciples.  
He gave us a new commandment  
that we should love one another as he has loved us.  
Knowing that his hour had come,  
in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples  
to be a memorial of his passion,  
that we might proclaim his death until he comes again,  
and feast with him in his kingdom.  
Therefore earth unites with heaven  
to sing a new song of praise;  
we too join with angels and archangels  
as they proclaim your glory without end.

**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.**

### ***Kneel or sit***

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke 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.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

***The President or Sub-deacon says***

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.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.



Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Either version of the Lord's Prayer is said.*

As our Saviour has taught us, **Or**  
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.**

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

*The president breaks the consecrated bread:*

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
**We proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

*The Agnus Dei is said or sung here or during the distribution*

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GIVING OF COMMUNION**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

**Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit  
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.  
So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him;  
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,  
may sit and eat in your kingdom.  
Amen.**

*We welcome to communion all who are full members of their own church.*

*If you would like to come up for a blessing, please bring your Order of Service with you.*

*Hymns and anthems may be sung during the distribution.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament  
you have given us the memorial of your passion:  
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries  
of your body and blood  
that we may know within ourselves  
and show forth in our lives  
the fruit of your redemption,  
for you are alive and reign, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

*Stand*

## **HYMN**

*During this hymn the president and other ministers carry the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose.*

*The congregation is invited to follow the procession.*

## **PSALM OR ANTHEM**

*During which the altar coverings are removed and the lights extinguished.*

## **THE PASSION GOSPEL**

*After the reading the congregation departs in silence.*

*The Watch is kept at the Altar of Repose until midnight and you are invited to remain here, or return later.*

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