

AN ORDER FOR
PARISH COMMUNION
ROGATION SUNDAY
COMMON WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

Hymn

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Prayer of Preparation

All **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

Let us ask God to have mercy on our tired land,
and to prosper the work of our soiled hands.
Let us ask God to forgive our delusion of self-sufficiency
so that we may praise him for his provision and goodness.

Lord, you give us this good earth,
yet we take your generous gifts for granted.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, you give us this good earth,
but we squander its rich resources.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you give us this good earth,
but we fail to share your bounty with all of your children.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

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.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

All **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

The president introduces a period of silent prayer before saying the Collect.

At the end

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings

At the end of each reading the reader says

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

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Gospel Reading

 Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

 This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Creed

All **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
All **hear our prayer.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving,
let your requests be made known to God.
And the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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

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Preparation of the Table

- Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
- All* **All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**
- Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
- All* **Blessed be God for ever.**
- Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.
- All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

- The Lord is here.
- All* **His Spirit is with us.**
- Lift up your hearts.
- All* **We lift them to the Lord.**
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**
- It is indeed right and good
to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
Through him you have created us in your own image,
and made us stewards of your good creation.
Through him you teach us to exult in the birds of the air,
the lilies of the field,
the precious and life-giving crops of the earth.
Through him you free us from the slavery of sin,
giving him to die upon the cross
and to rise again for our salvation.
Through him, you begin your work of new creation,
as we look for a new heaven and a new earth
in which your righteousness dwells.
Therefore, we join with angels and archangels,
and give voice to every creature under heaven,
for ever praising you and saying:
- 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.**

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.

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

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:

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

The Lord's Prayer

All Rejoicing in God's new creation, 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
All **Now we are raised to new life.**
We were buried in your tomb.
All **Now we share in your resurrection.**
Live in us, that we may live in you.

Agnus Dei

All **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

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Prayers after Communion

The Post-Communion Prayer is said
All **Amen.**

All **Faithful God,**
 in baptism you have adopted us as your children,
 made us members of the body of Christ
 and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom:
 we thank you that in this Eucharist
 you renew your promises within us,
 empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve,
 and send us out as disciples of your Son,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Notices

Hymn

Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children,
that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.
All **Thanks be to God.**