

9:30 Booklet
for Feast Days

The Liturgy of the Word

The Presider greets the people, saying

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

People: And also with you.

Presider: Almighty God,

People: To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

Please see the musical insert and join together in singing the Gloria

Presider: Glory to God in the highest,

People: 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

Please remain standing

Presider: Let us pray:
Collect for the Apostle

People: Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Please be seated

The readings for the day are found on a separate insert. At the end of the first two readings, the reader says "The Word of the Lord", and the People respond Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to . . .

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

A silence for reflection may follow.

The Nicene Creed

Presider: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

People: 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshipped and glorified.
He 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.

The Prayers of the People

A member of the congregation leads the Prayers of the People, announcing the people's response. Please feel free to kneel, stand, or sit. Your own requests can be written into the Intercession Book before the Service.

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Dear friends, let us humbly confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Please kneel. A Silence is kept.

Presider: Most merciful God,
All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant:

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

People: Amen.

The Peace

Please stand

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

A hymn is sung while the Gifts of the People, (the bread, wine, and monetary offering), are brought to the altar.

Offertory Hymn (Please see leaflet)


The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Let us pray:


Almighty God, receive all we offer you on this feast of the apostle, (*Name*). Kindle in us the flame of love by which your apostle (*Name*), bore witness to the gospel. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.


The Great Thanksgiving



Celebrant The Lord be with you *People* And also with you.



Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.



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

Presider:

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord; who after His resurrection sent forth apostles to preach the gospel and teach all nations, and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your Name.

After which all join in singing the Sanctus and Benedictus

Sanctus and Benedictus

Please see the musical insert. Please kneel at the conclusion of the Benedictus.

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.

Please remain kneeling

Presider:

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Presider: Therefore, Father, according to his command:

People: We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.
Amen.

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People:

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.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread for distribution

Presider: “I am the bread of life”, says the Lord.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever
believes in me will never thirst.

People: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they
who trust in him.

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

please see the music sheet insert and join in singing the Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive
Communion. The sacrament is given with the following words:
“The body of Christ (given for you)”... “The blood of Christ (shed for
you)”; or “The body of Christ, the bread of heaven”... “The blood of
Christ, the cup of salvation”. The communicant responds each time,
Amen.*

During the communion, the choir may sing a motet

Hymn after Communion (Please see leaflet)

Prayer after Communion

Please remain standing

*The Presider introduces the appointed Prayer after Communion,
saying, Let us pray:*

Presider: Heavenly Father, renew the life of your Church by the
power of this sacrament. May the breaking of bread
and the teaching of the apostles keep us united in your
love, in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Dismissal & Blessing

The Presider blesses the people saying:

Presider: May the Lord of his great mercy bless you,
and give you understanding
of his wisdom and grace;
May he nourish you with the riches
of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic faith,
and make you to persevere in all good works;
May he keep your steps from wandering,
and direct you in the paths of love and peace;
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain
with you always.

People: Amen.

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.