

## Hymn

Leader: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope.  
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness.  
He has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Leader: The Lord be with you

**All: and also with you.**

**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.**

## Saying sorry to God

Leader: In baptism we died with Christ,  
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,  
we might walk in newness of life.  
Let us receive new life in him  
as we confess our sins in penitence and faith  
cf Romans 6.4

*We pause for reflection*

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness  
of life to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

President: 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.

**All: Amen.**

## **Giving God Glory**

**All say: 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.**

**Or sing:      Glory in the highest  
to the God of heaven!  
Peace to all your people  
through the earth be given!  
Mighty God and Father,  
thanks and praise we bring,  
singing Hallelujah  
to our heavenly king.**

**Jesus Christ is risen,  
God the Father's Son  
With the Holy Spirit,  
You are Lord alone.  
Lamb once killed for sinners,  
all our guilt to bear  
Show us now your mercy,  
now receive our prayer.**

**Christ the world's true Saviour,  
high and only one  
seated now and reigning  
from your Father's throne.  
Lord and God we praise you,  
highest heaven adores  
in the Father's glory,  
all the praise is yours.**

## **The Collect**

### **Hearing the Word**

#### **Old Testament Reading**

At the end,

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### **The Psalm**

#### **New Testament Reading**

At the end,

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Hymn**

#### **Gospel Reading**

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end,

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

## **What we believe**

**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**

### **The Peace**

President: The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.  
Alleluia.

John 20.19, 20

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

Leader: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We exchange a sign of peace.*

## Hymn

*During which our offerings are received and presented to God.*

President: 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.**

President: 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 Communion Prayer

President: The Lord is here.

**All: His Spirit is with us.**

President: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your  
glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.  
And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all  
creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory.

**All:            Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
                  God of power and might,  
                  heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
                  Hosanna in the highest.**

President:    We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
                  through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
                  and as we obey his command,  
                  send your Holy Spirit,  
                  that broken bread and wine outpoured  
                  may be for us the body and blood of your dear  
                  Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his  
friends and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, 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.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

President: Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [N and] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

# Lord's Prayer

President: As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**

President: We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

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

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

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

President: 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.

**All: 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 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.**

*The bread and wine are distributed.*

*The Post Communion prayer is said.*

**All: 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 Blessing**

President: The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his  
sight;  
and the blessing ...

**All: Amen**

## **Final Hymn**

Leader: Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**