

Welcome

Hymn

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

All: Amen.

The Greeting

President: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**All: From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

President: The Lord of glory be with you.

All: The Lord bless you.

Saying Sorry to God

Ldr: The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed
himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

Ldr: God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Ldr: May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.
All: Christ, have mercy.

Ldr: You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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.

Gloria in Excelsis

**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 gifts 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 of God

Old Testament Reading

At the end,

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

New Testament Reading

At the end,

Leader: 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: Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end. cf Isaiah 9.6,7

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

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

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn

During which our offerings are received and presented to God.

President: Gracious God,
accept the offering of your Church,
the hearts of your people
joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

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: All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God, through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord: for at this time we celebrate your glory made present in our midst.
In the coming of the Magi
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.
In the waters of baptism
Jesus was revealed as the Christ,
the Saviour sent to redeem us.
In the water made wine
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.
Therefore with all the angels of heaven
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**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.

All: Great is the mystery of faith:
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: Blessing and honour and glory and power be
yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

President: Believing the promises of God, 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 forever.
Amen.**

President: We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**All: God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

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

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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: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All: Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The bread and wine are distributed.

The Post Communion prayer is said.

**All: Lord God, the bright splendour whom the
nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been
drawn by your light discern the glory of your
presence in your Son, the Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Acclamation

President: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

President: From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

President: When the time had fully come you sent the Son of
Righteousness.

**All: In him the fullness of your glory dwells.
To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Blessing

President: May God the Father,
who led the wise men by the shining of a star
to find the Christ, the Light from light,
lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

All: Amen.

President: May God, who has delivered us from the dominion of
darkness, give us a place with the saints in light
in the kingdom of his beloved Son.

All: Amen.

President: May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
shine in your hearts and fill our lives
with his joy and peace.

All: Amen.

President: And the blessing...

All: Amen.

Hymn

The Dismissal

Ldr: We have seen his glory, the glory revealed to all the nations.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.