# The Holy Eucharist

# The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Our Father in heaven, you know our desire to gather together

and the reason why we are physically unable to do so.

Scripture teaches us that you are present with us at all times and in all places. Today, we, who are in many places, come together using the technology you have blessed us with, to offer our Thanksgivings and Petitions as individuals, who, united

through Holy Baptism, are one in the mystical Body of Christ;

and now we join together in praying,

Celebrant Almighty God,

All 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Glory to God**

Celebrant 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 of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

The celebrant then says the collect, after which the people respond, **Amen**.

### Children's Time

## The Proclamation of the Word

## The Readings

A first reading as appointed.

Reader A reading from. . .

At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says,

The word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept. A psalm, canticle, hymn, or anthem may follow.

All stand for the Gospel.

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to. . .

**People** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

**People** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Sermon

# The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All We believe in God,

the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# The Prayers of the People

#### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

he welcomes sinners

and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins.

confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

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.

People 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

# The Prayer over the Gifts

# **Eucharistic Prayer 2**

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.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,

through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you, Creator of all, our daily bread, made from the many grains which you have provided, and we look forward to the time when we will physically be able to gather together in your holy presence, offering you the one bread and the one cup as we remember our Saviour Jesus Christ.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us 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.

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.

Celebrant Let us receive the gifts which God has provided.

**People** Thanks be to God.

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All Thanks be to God.

Those who wish may partake of a cracker or a small piece of unconsecrated bread from their pantry.

Deacon Friends, I invite you to join me in praying

A Special Prayer for use at Spiritual Communion:

Deacon Lord Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

Jesus, I love You above all things,

but I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

please come spiritually into my soul.

Behold, I hear You knocking,

and I open the door of my heart to You;

Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

May we dine together

and may I be united wholly to You;

never permit me to be separated from You.

Thank you, Lord Jesus. Amen.

## **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant Let us pray.

At the conclusion of the prayer the congregation says, Amen.

# The Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

whose power, working in us,

can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus,

for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Dismissal**

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.