

OPENING SENTENCES

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity.

THE INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and † of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn - Jesus shall reign

**1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run,
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head.
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.**

**3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.**

**4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.**

**5 Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Friends in Christ, ...

...greater than our need.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not always trusted your generous heart.

We have lived as though your grace were scarce,

held back your love from others,

and failed to welcome those whom you welcome.

Forgive us for our pride, our fear, and our lack of faith.

Renew us by your mercy,

that we may receive your gifts with grateful hearts

and share your love generously with all people;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, in great mercy has given his Son to die and rise again for us. ...

...Peace be with you. **Amen.**



LORD HAVE MERCY (KYRIE)

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

! GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.

We praise you, we bless you,
we worship you, we glorify you,
we give thanks to you for your great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly king, God, the Father almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;
have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy, you alone are Lord,
you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray for boldness in prayer:
Thank you, God of the nations,
for calling all kinds of people into your kingdom,
even though none of us deserve your great love.
Make us confident in praying to you for our own needs
and for the needs of others.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1,6-8 God's people will include foreigners

PSALM 67

Antiphon: **Let all people praise you, O God let all the people praise you.**

THE SECOND READING

Romans 11:1, 2a, 29-32 The salvation of the Jews as well as the Gentiles

ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel: I will gather others to them besides those already gathered

Alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28 The healing of an unclean woman's daughter

THE ADDRESS -How much more! God's amazing generosity for you

NICENE CREED

**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 of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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.**

OFFERING HYMN Just as I am -6 Verses

**1. Just as I am, without one plea
but that your blood was shed for me,
and that you would my Saviour be,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**2. Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within without,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**3. Just as I am, poor wretched, blind –
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yes, all I need, in you to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

4. Just as I am, you will receive,
will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because your promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

5. Just as I am – your love unknown
has broken every barrier down
now to be yours, and yours alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

6. Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth
and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

THE OFFERTORY

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God,
everything we have comes from your generous hand.
Receive these gifts, and receive our lives,
that through your Spirit they may become signs of your
abundant love.
Use us to share the good news of Christ
so that people of every nation and every generation
may know the richness of your grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;
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!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**



LAMB OF GOD

**O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us. *(repeat)***

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Music During the distribution

- 1. Choir – O bread of life**
- 2. Congregation - Robe yourself, my soul, in gladness**

**1. Robe yourself, my soul, in gladness,
leave sin's gloomy den of sadness,
come where God in light is waiting,
come, begin the celebrating!
For the Lord brings me salvation,
issues me his invitation;
God most holy comes to win me,
comes from heaven to live within me.**

**3. How I hunger, loving Saviour,
for your goodness and your favour!
Often has my heart been burning;
for this food have I been yearning,
often thirsting for refreshing
in this cup of life and blessing,
given by him who here invites us,
and to God himself unites us.**

4. All our thinking, as we ponder,
cannot comprehend this wonder,
that this living bread is boundless
though the people fed are countless,
and that Christ his blood is giving
with the wine we are receiving.
what a mystery, of God's planning,
past all human understanding!

6. Jesus, bread of life, I pray you,
let me cheerfully obey you,
and accept your invitation
for my good, not condemnation.
Let me eat this supper, knowing
what great love, Lord, you are showing.
Now on earth these gifts you give me,
as your guest in heaven receive me.

POST-COMMUNION SONG *(sung)*

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace
according to your word.
For my eyes have seen your salvation
which you have prepared
in the presence of all people;
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for evermore.
Amen.

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of Christ, a foretaste of the heavenly feast prepared for people from every nation, language, and culture.

**Strengthen our faith through this meal,
fill us with confidence in your generous mercy,
and send us into the world
to welcome others as you have welcomed us,
serving with joy until we gather around your eternal table;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE COMMISSION

Go in peace, ...

...with those around you.

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

TIS 96 Sing praise to the Lord

1. Sing praise to the Lord!

praise him in the height

rejoice in his word

you angels of light;

all heaven adore him

by whom you were made,

and worship before him

in brightness arrayed.

**2. Sing praise to the Lord!
praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord
sing praise for new birth;
praise him who has brought you
his grace from above,
praise him who has taught you
to sing of his love.**

**3. Sing praise to the Lord,
all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord
re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory
tell forth in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story
of what he has done.**

**4. Sing praise to the Lord!
thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along;
for love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
sing praise to the Lord!**

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