

WELCOME & NOTICES

OPENING SENTENCES

God has made Christ the head over all things for the church,
which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

THE INVOCATION

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

OPENING HYMN

TIS 491 Father Welcomes -3 Verses

Father welcomes all his children
to his fam'ly through his Son.
Father giving his salvation.
Life for ever has been won.

1. Little children, come to me,
for my kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give,
Mercy for your sin.

Father welcomes all his children
to his fam'ly through his Son.
Father giving his salvation.
Life for ever has been won.

2. In the water, in the Word,
in his promise be assured:
Those who are baptised and believe
Shall be born again.

Father welcomes all his children
to his fam'ly through his Son.
Father giving his salvation.
Life for ever has been won.

3. Let us daily die to sin;
let us daily rise with him -
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God.

Father welcomes all his children
to his fam'ly through his Son.
Father giving his salvation.
Life for ever has been won.

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Baptism of James and Isla Still

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us ask the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ on James & Isla, and pray together the prayer he has taught us:

**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.**

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father
almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I 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.**



ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Blessings:

**May God go with you, fill your hearts with joy, and help you grow in
His love today. Amen.**



or THE CONFESSION OF SINS

**Beloved in the Lord, on this All Saints' Day we remember with
thanksgiving those who have gone before us in faith — the great cloud
of witnesses who now rest from their labours and dwell with Christ in
glory.**

**Yet as we remember their faithfulness, we also confess our own
sinfulness, our failures to follow in their footsteps, and our need for
God's mercy. So, let us confess our sins to God our Father.**

**Almighty and merciful God,
we confess that we have not lived as Your chosen saints.**

**We have been slow to follow Your will,
and quick to follow the ways of the world.
We have failed to love You with our whole heart
and to love our neighbours as ourselves.
Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose for us.
By Your Spirit, make us new,
that we may walk in Your light
and live as Your holy people.
Amen.**

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

or **THE ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for you
and for his sake forgives you all your sins.

Therefore, upon your confession,

I, as a called and ordained servant of the word,
announce the grace of God to all of you,
and on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ

I forgive you all your sins,
in the name of the Father and of the Son †
and of the Holy Spirit.

You are God's beloved, marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with
the Holy Spirit.

Go, then, as His saints in this world — forgiven, renewed, and made
holy by grace. Peace be with you. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Lord Have Mercy

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honour, blessing, and glory are his.**

This is the feast of victory for our God,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honour, glory, and might be to
God and the Lamb for ever. Amen.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



THE FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17 Saints around the throne of God

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,

standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

This is the word of the Lord **(Cong) Thanks be to God**

Cantor: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

Response: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times:

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord:

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me:

and let us exalt his name together.

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

O sought the Lord, and he answered me:

and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant:

so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried,

and was heard by the Lord:

and was saved from every trouble.

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

The angel of the Lord encamps around

those who fear him, and delivers them:

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in him.

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,

for those who fear him have no want.

The young lions suffer want and hunger,

but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants:

none of those who take refuge in him

will be condemned

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

THE SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3 We are God's children

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.



ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

They are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple: and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

Alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12 The beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

 **THE ADDRESS See what love has done**

IN MEMORIAM RITE

PLEASE BE SEATED

 **OFFERING HYMN TIS 123 Be Still my soul -4 verses**

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.

3. Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can restore
the trust and hope that strengthened you before.

4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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THE OFFERTORY

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us
a foretaste of the feast to come.**



OFFERING PRAYER

**God of our salvation, all that we have comes from your hand.
We bring what you have already given us – bread and wine for your
table, and gifts for the work of your kingdom. Most of all we give you
thanks for your greatest gift to us in 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

It is indeed right and good,

Lord God, holy Father, that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In your saints you have given us a pledge of our inheritance
that, surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses,

we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us
and receive with them the unfading crown of glory.

And so, with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,

we adore and praise your glorious name:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed,
took bread, and when he had given thanks,

he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said:

Take and eat; this is † my body, which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, after the supper,
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
Drink of it, all of you; this is † my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

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

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

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION



DISTRIBUTION

CHOIR: Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine,
dona eis requiem,
requiem aeternam
dona eis, Domine

Blessed Jesu, Lord, we pray,
In thy mercy grant them rest,
Grant them rest eternal,
Lord our God, we pray thee.

Cong: Abide with me

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.
3. I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



THE DISMISSAL

The body of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ,
and his precious blood strengthen and preserve you
in body and soul to life eternal. Go in peace †. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION SONG

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise;
tell everyone what he has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.
He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Almighty God,
you bring your people together in one holy communion, the body of
our Lord.**

**Lead us to follow your saints and to know the inexpressible joys that
you have prepared for those who love you.**

**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**

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favour and give you † peace

Amen.

THE COMMISSION

Go in peace to humbly serve God and one another.

Thanks be to God.



1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who to the world their Lord by faith confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

2. You were their rock, their fortress and their might,
you were their captain in the well fought fight,
in deepest darkness still their one true light.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
All yours, all joined in unity divine.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

7. But see, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

8. From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest shore,
through heaven's gate the holy people pour;
the Three-in-One for ever they adore.

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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