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Welcome & Preparation

Hymn

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.

We confess our sins and hear of God's forgiveness

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Kyrie Eleison

As the greatness of your mercy and compassion blot out my transgression and cleanse me from my sin and wash me thoroughly my Lord.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

God create in me a pure and contrite heart and a right spirit to renew me and lead me in your everlasting way my lord.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

May my words, thoughts, and actions be pleasing in your sight and a testimony to your name and to glorify you my king.

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

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.

Collect of the day

We hear God's word

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

As the Gospel reading is announced:
Glory to you, O Lord.

and after: This is the Gospel of the Lord:
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon (Bible Study)

We pray together

..... for the world, the church and ourselves with the
response:

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
he became incarnate from 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.

With the father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace to you from Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace to you from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you.
And also with you

Hymn & Preparation of the Table

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts,
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, to give you thanks, Holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him you have created us in your own image; through him you have freed us from sin and death; through him you have made us your own people by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts
The whole earth is full of his glory, Holy is the Lord.

Hear us, Father, through Christ your Son our Lord, and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and blood; Who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying.
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.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Therefore, Father, proclaiming his saving death and resurrection and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate with this bread and this cup his one perfect sacrifice.
Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be renewed by your Spirit and grow into his likeness.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, all honor and glory be yours, Father, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is 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 breaking of the bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

The Communion

Lamb or 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.

We send one another out into the world.

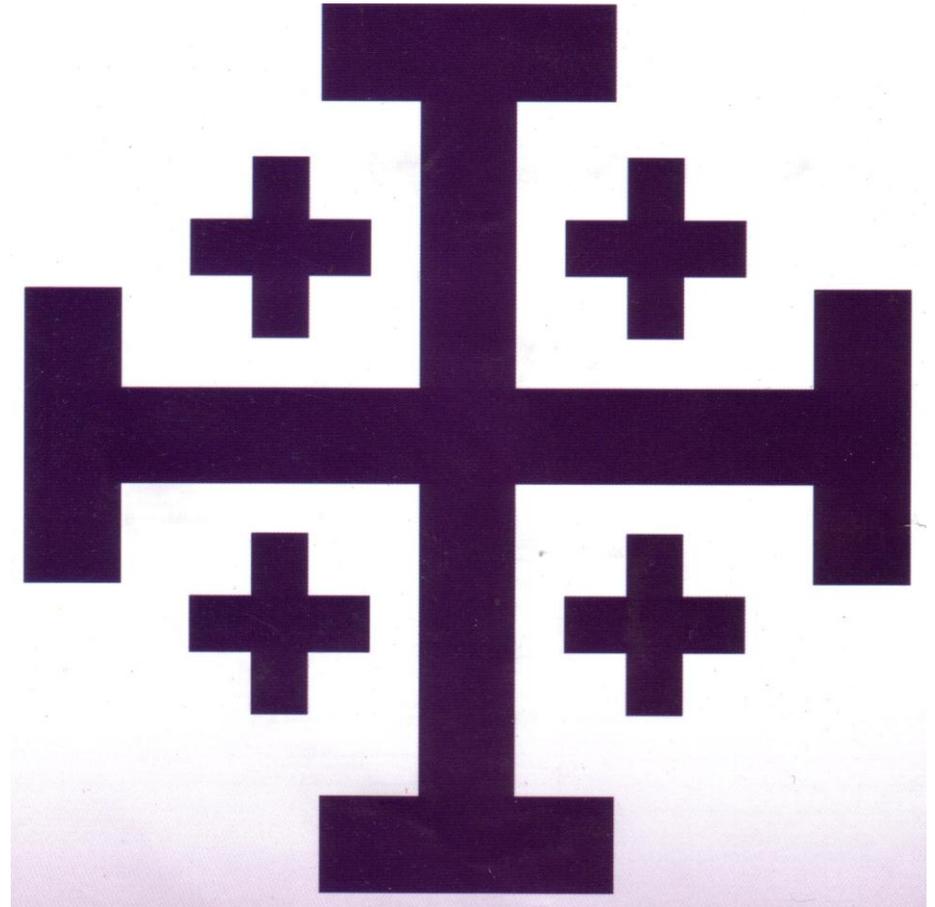
Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ
through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn

The dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the Name of Christ. Amen.



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