

Steadfast in Faith

WELCOME

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

We meet in the name of God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

HYMN

OPENNING PRAYER

**Faithful one, whose Word is life:
come with saving power to free our praise,
inspire our prayer, and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

CONFESSION

Seeing as we have a great high priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith and make our confession to our heavenly Father.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you
from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen

COLLECT/ READINGS/ SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe 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, died and was buried,
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.

INTERCESSIONS

THE PEACE

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the giver of life.

The peace of the triune God be always with you.

And also with you.

HYMN

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president thanks God for all he has done.

... forever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

The president retells what happened when Jesus shared bread and wine with his friends the night before he died.

... in remembrance of me:

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever,

Amen.

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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord,
whose nature is always to have mercy:
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
So to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us.
Amen.

The president and the people receive communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect
unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know
you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal
glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

NOTICES/ HYMN

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

May Christ draw you to humility and worship, and bring you to see
God at work; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always. **Amen**

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