

Prayer after Communion

Loving God,
we thank you that you have invited us here
to be fed and blessed,
that you call us to follow you
and that you promise to be with us always.
May we know your grace and strength today and always.
Amen.

All

The Dismissal

Blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

All

A minister says

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

All

The ministers and people depart.

Hymn

School Eucharist



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Hymn

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Confession
(Saying Sorry)

All For when we don't use our time well
Lord, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy

All For when we fail to do things at the right time
Christ, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy

All For when we don't make time for you
Lord, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy

The Absolution
(God forgives us)

All Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Kyrie/Gloria

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

All 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.

Giving of Communion

The president says the invitation to communion

All 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,
have mercy on us.

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

All Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Those who have been confirmed or admitted to Communion receive bread and wine.

The Collect
(Special prayer for today)

The president says a prayer for the day, we all respond

All **Amen**

¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

Reading(s)

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

Hymn

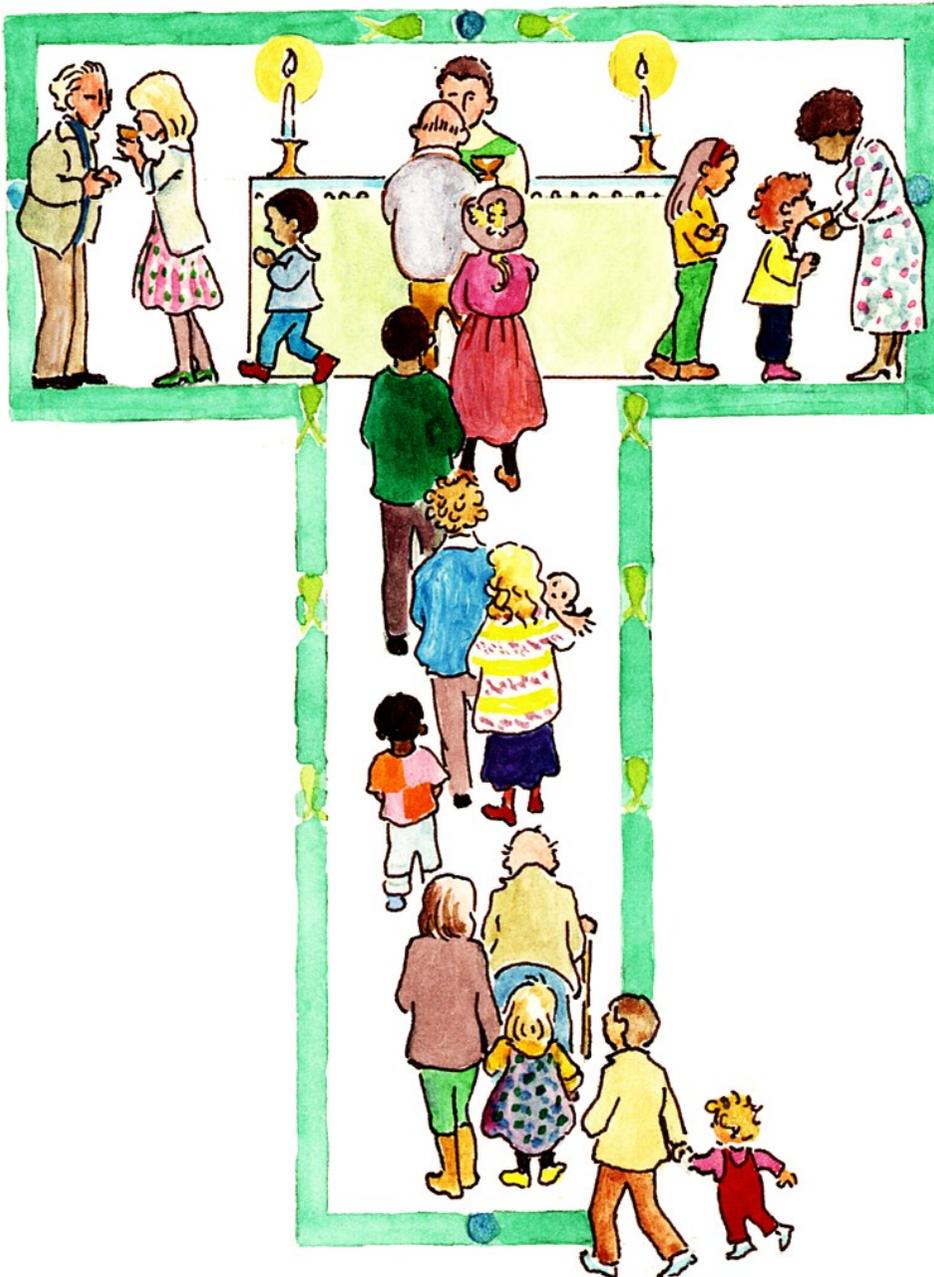
Gospel Reading

All Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.

ending with

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Talk



The Creed

(What Christians believe)

**We believe in God the Father
From whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named**

**We believe in God the Son,
Who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us
with power from on high**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

(We ask for God's help in our lives and in the world)

These responses may be used

All

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end

All

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**



All

And now with [N and] all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray together
using the prayer that Christ taught us.

All

**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.**



We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Question
Answer

Why do we share this bread and wine?
Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

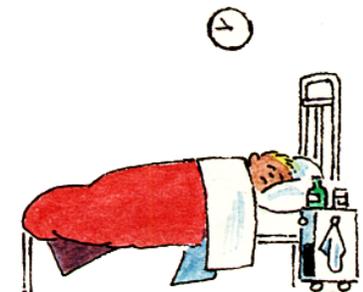
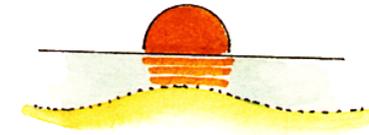
After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Question
Answer

How do we follow Jesus Christ?
Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.



The Peace

The president may introduce the Peace with a suitable sentence, and then says

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

*The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.
The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

All Bread of life and Cup of salvation
God's love poured out for us.
We are God's children who have come to be fed and blessed.
Amen.



The Eucharistic Prayer

(Remembering and giving thanks for Jesus and his work)

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Question Why is it right to give thanks and praise?
Answer Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

One of the following or another Short Proper Preface may be used

You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky,
everything that gives us light,
light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

All **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.**

