The prayer continues as we recall the Last Supper. Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The prayer continues .. we praise God in the doxology. **Amen.** 

The Lord's Prayer As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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 for ever. Amen.

### Breaking of the bread and words of invitation

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.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people. Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Communion (Please remain seated if outside, please come forward as directed. Hymns may be sung. A post communion prayer may be used.)

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Notices followed by a hymn)

Blessing and dismissal Amen.

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



## **Communion service**

And one seraph called to another and said: 'Holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' Isaiah 6.3

(Hymn)

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. The Lord be with you. and also with you.

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.

#### Prayers of Penitence

As we gather to offer our praises to the holy and undivided Trinity, and to worship God in spirit and in truth, let us call to mind our sins.

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Prayer of absolution. Amen.

A Collect Prayer may be used. Amen.

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### The Liturgy of the Word

For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(Hymn)

Hear the Gospel according to ... Glory to you, O Lord. This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

#### The Sermon

#### <u>Creed</u>

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 from the Holy Spirit and 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, 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.

### <u>Prayers of Intercession</u>

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

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

#### 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 lifegiver. The peace of the triune God be always with you **and also with you.** 

(Hymn)

#### The Offertory

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life, and make us branches of the true vine. **Amen.** 

# The Eucharistic 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 prayer continues. We then pray the Sanctus and Benedictus. 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.