

Gathering to worship God

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

This is the day which the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn

We listen to the hymn
Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by Your humble birth:
Yours the glory ...

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:
Yours the glory ...

2.
 Priestly King, enthroned for ever
 high in heaven above!
 sin and death and hell shall never
 stifle hymns of love:
 Yours the glory ...

So our hearts and voices raising
 through the ages long,
 ceaselessly upon You gazing,
 this shall be our song:
 Yours the glory ...

**Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray. Lift up
 our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Saying Sorry to God

God our father,
 we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,
 and ignoring your will for our lives;
 Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
 without thinking of you;
 Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard You calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
 I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame
 I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them,
 My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide,
 Till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give My life to them,
 Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard You calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
 I will hold Your people in my heart.

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

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Going out to serve God

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Hymn

We listen to the hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send?

3.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

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

Reading One

Galatians 5: 19-25

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

4.

Hymn

We listen to the hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

9.

where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who are in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today 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.**

The Communion

8.

This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread,
gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for
you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave
it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the
forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we
celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead
for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven

5.

Gospel

John 20: 19-25

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Creed

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 and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins,**

6.
**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

The prayers end with

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

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

Communion 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 thanks and praise.

7.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord of hosts,
your glory fills all creation.
As we lift our hearts before you as a token of
our love,
sing hosanna, sing hosanna.**

Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love
and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.