



Creation Eucharist

Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

Welcome

THE GATHERING

We gather in praise of the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

We stand as we are able

Hymn

The Greeting

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All We will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

We sit or kneel

We are sorry

Silence is kept.

A Deacon may say:

We recognise that the earth is God's gift, and that we ourselves, being made in the image of God, are called to care for this fragile planet, to share its resources justly and to protect the variety of life it sustains.

As those who know the generosity of God, let us confess our sin, and the sins of society, in the misuse of God's creation.

These or another form of words may be used:

We confess to you
our lack of care for the world you have given us.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you
our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you
our failure to protect the environment.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

May the God of all mercies cleanse us from our sins
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We stand as we are able

Gloria in Excelsis

**All Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.**

**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.**

***Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.***

**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.**

***Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.***

**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.**

***Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.***

The Collect

The special prayer for the day, which is found on the News Sheet

In a time of silence,
Let us pray that our worship will bring us closer to the one
who has created all things.

Glorious God
The whole creation proclaims your marvellous work:
increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it,
that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts
and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

We sit

We listen to God's word

First Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

We stand as we are able

Hymn

Gospel Reading

We remain standing and face the Deacon or Reader who says:

Alleluia, alleluia

You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you created all things.

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the Deacon or Reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit

Sermon

We stand as we are able

The Creed

Deacon:

Let us declare our faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped
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.**

We sit

Prayers of Intercession

To the bidding: God of life

We respond: **hear our prayer**

At the end, we may say:

All Lord of the Church,
hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

We stand as we are able

The Peace

All You shall go out with joy and be led back in peace;
The mountains and the hills before you shall burst into
song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace and saying
"Peace be with you"*

Offertory Hymn

Preparation of the Table

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

Let us pray

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, so Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

We remain standing as we are able

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

(or)

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.
You give us breath and speech, that with angels and
archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to 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.
(Hosanna in the highest.)
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
(In the name of the Lord.)
Hosanna in the highest.
(Hosanna in the highest)**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.

He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

All **Lord, by your cross and resurrection
You have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.
Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.

Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace ...
Bring us at the last with [*N and*] all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting
praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We sit

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, so we
pray:

**All 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

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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

We sing

**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.**

(or) **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us**
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace

GIVING OF COMMUNION

The president says the invitation to communion

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All Amen

(or)

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people

**All Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord
To the glory of God the Father.**

Please come to the altar to receive communion as directed. If you do not usually receive communion, come for a prayer of blessing – indicate this by bringing your service sheet with you.

During Communion the choir may sing an anthem and then we remain seated as we sing.

Hymn

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

The President may pray.

Creator God,
Send your Holy Spirit to renew this living world,
That the whole creation,
in its groaning and striving,
May know your loving purpose
and come to reflect your glory;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Notices may be given

Act of commitment

As the whole of creation looks with eager longing for the redemption of humankind, let us pledge ourselves anew to serve our Creator God, the Father who is the maker of all things, the Son through whom all things are made, and the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, who renews the face of the earth.

Let us stand to affirm our commitment to care actively for God's creation.

**All Lord of life and giver of hope,
We pledge ourselves to care for creation,
to reduce our waste,
to live sustainably,
and to value the rich diversity of life.
May your wisdom guide us,
that life in all its forms may flourish,
and may be faithful in voicing creation's praise.**

We stand as we are able

Hymn

THE DISMISSAL

We remain standing

Blessing

May God the source of all goodness,
Pour his blessing upon all things created,
And upon us his children,
That we may use his gifts to his glory
And the welfare of all peoples;
And the blessing...

The Deacon says:

Go in peace
and may the commitment we have made this day be
matched by our faithful living.

All Thanks be to God. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

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