



Common Worship

Holy Communion

Pentecost and Trinity Sunday



Structure

The people and their minister(s)

- ✘ greet each other in the Lord's name
- ✘ confess their sins and are assured of God's forgiveness
- ✘ keep silence and pray a Collect
- ✘ proclaim and respond to the word of God
- ✘ pray for the Church and the world
- ✘ exchange the Peace
- ✘ prepare the table
- ✘ pray the Eucharistic Prayer
- ✘ break the bread
- ✘ receive communion
- ✘ depart with God's blessing

¶ *The Gathering*

Words of welcome

The Greeting

The president greets the people

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All **and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

A hymn is sung

The president introduces the service

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified,
risen and ascended Lord and we have walked
with him through his journey of love.

We have faced the agony of his suffering and
death on a cross.

We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the
bonds of death.

We have enjoyed his risen presence with us and
his revelation of himself through the breaking of
bread.

We have seen his return to the throne before
which every knee shall bow and every tongue
confess that this Jesus is Lord.

And now, with the followers of his own time, we
await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his
gift to his people, through whom we make Christ
known to the world.

Responsory

As we wait in silence,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we listen to your word,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,
All fill us with your Spirit.

Silence is kept.

Let us bless the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.
All Let us praise and bless God for ever.

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Trinity Sunday

¶ *The Gathering*

Words of welcome

The Greeting

The president greets the people

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All and also with you.

Hymn

Prayer of Preparation

The deacon invites the people to pray

Let us pray

**All 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

The deacon reads the Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God
is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

The second is this:

‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment
greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law
and the prophets.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

The deacon uses these words

Holy, holy, holy.

When our eyes have seen the Lord of hosts,
we echo the words of Isaiah,

‘Woe is me! I am doomed.’

We long for the fire of God’s cleansing
to touch our unclean lips,
for our iniquity to be removed
and our sins wiped out.

So we meet Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
with confession on our lips.

Father, you come to meet us
when we return to you:

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The president says

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

All **Amen**

Gloria in Excelsis

Let us sing with joy

All **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 Collect

*The president says the Collect, the prayer of the day,
and all respond*

All **Amen.**

Readings

At the end of the first Scripture reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

A hymn or psalm follows

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Creed

Let us stand to declare our faith in God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**All 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

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.**

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

The Peace

The president says

Pentecost

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and,
as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.
Alleluia.

cf 2 Corinthians 1.22

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

Trinity Sunday

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ
who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

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

The deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

A hymn is sung.

*The table is prepared and bread and wine
are placed upon it.*

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The president takes the bread and wine.

Pentecost

Blessed be God,
who feeds the hungry,
who raises the poor,
who fills our praise.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Trinity Sunday

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

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

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.**

Pentecost

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

This day we give you thanks
because in fulfilment of your promise
you pour out your Spirit upon us,
filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,
and uniting peoples of many tongues
in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,
to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.
Therefore we join our voices with
angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
to proclaim the glory of your name,
for ever praising and singing:

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.**

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Trinity Sunday

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy
Spirit
you are one God, one Lord.
All that you reveal of your glory,
the same we believe of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or
inequality.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you,
Father of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

Three Persons we adore,
one in being and equal in majesty.

And so with angels and archangels,
with cherubim and seraphim,
we sing for ever of your glory:

**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.**

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.

All **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

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.

Bring us at the last with 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**

Silence is kept

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the
Spirit,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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.**

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.**

Giving of 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.

Agnus Dei

All **Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy, have mercy on us.**

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

The president and people receive communion.

*Authorized words of distribution are used
and the communicant replies*

Amen.

*During the distribution hymns and anthems
may be sung.*

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.

All **Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

A hymn is sung.

¶ *The Dismissal*

Pentecost

The Blessing

The president prays

May the Spirit,
who hovered over the waters
when the world was created,
breath into you the life he gives.

All **Amen**

May the Spirit,
who overshadowed the Virgin
when the eternal Son came among us,
make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All **Amen**

May the Spirit,
who set the Church on fire upon
the Day of Pentecost,
bring the world alive with
the love of the risen Christ

All **Amen**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen**

The deacon says

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The ministers and people depart.

The Blessing

The president prays

The Lord bless you and keep you:

All Amen

The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you:

All Amen

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace:

Numbers 6.24-26

All Amen

The Lord God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
the holy and undivided Trinity,
guard you, save you,
and bring you to that heavenly city,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All Amen

The deacon says

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers and people depart.



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