



Common Worship
Holy Communion
Advent & Lent



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of the booklet.

† *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

Advent

The Lighting of the Advent Candles

As light in the darkness:

**All As hope in our hearts,
Come Lord Jesus, come.**

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.

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Lord, have mercy

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy

All **Lord, have mercy.**

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**

The Collect

The president introduces a period of silent prayer

Let us pray

Silence is kept

The Collect is said, and all respond

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

At the end of the Scripture reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the deacon 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

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All **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?

All **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
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 introduces the Peace with a suitable sentence.

All The peace of the Lord 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.

Hymn

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

*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.

Look upon us in mercy and not in judgement
draw us from hatred to love:
make the frailty of our praise
a dwelling place for your glory.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

2 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.**

*Here follows a seasonal preface, until **3**, or the following :*

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;
through him you have created
 all things from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us
 from the slavery of sin,
giving him to be born of a woman
 and to die upon the cross;
you raised him from the dead
and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us
your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**3 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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example
and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ
your Son our Lord.

- 4 Christ has died:**
- Christ is risen:**
- Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

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

Silence is kept

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence
as our Saviour has 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

Every time we bread this bread
and drink this cup,
All **we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

6 **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.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.
Remember that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

The president and people receive communion.

Please come forward, as invited, to receive communion. If you are a visitor, and have been baptised, you are very welcome to take communion with us here. If you do not receive communion then we invite you to come forward for a blessing.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

The president leads the Post Communion Prayer

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.**

¶ *The Dismissal*

The president prays

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.

All **Amen.**

The deacon says

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The ministers and people depart.

The Creed

The deacon says

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.**

I Kyrie

organ CANTOR CONGREGATION

Lord, have_ mer cy, Lord, have_ mer-cy,

CANTOR CONGREGATION

Christ, have_ mer - cy, Christ, have_ mer - cy,

CANTOR CONGREGATION

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

2 Lift up your hearts - Sursum Corda

organ CANTOR *organ* FULL

The Lord is here. His Spi - rit is

CANTOR

with us. Lift up your hearts.

organ FULL

We lift them to the Lord.

CANTOR

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

organ FULL

It is right to give thanks and praise.

3 Holy, holy, holy (Sanctus and Benedictus)

organ

Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

Ho - ly Lord. God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na

organ

in the high-est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

organ

san-na in the high-est.

Detailed description: This musical score is for the hymn '3 Holy, holy, holy (Sanctus and Benedictus)'. It is written in 4/4 time and G major. The score consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with an 'organ' instruction. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho san-na in the high-est.' There are three 'organ' instructions: one at the beginning, one above the second staff, and one above the sixth staff. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

4 Christ has died

organ

Christ has died;

Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

Detailed description: This musical score is for the hymn '4 Christ has died'. It is written in 4/4 time and G major. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with an 'organ' instruction. The lyrics are: 'Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.' The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the second staff.

5 Blessing and honour

organ

Bles - sing and hon - our and
glo - ry and power be yours for_ e - ver and
organ
e - ver. A - men.

Detailed description: This musical score is for the hymn 'Blessing and honour'. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The first staff begins with the word 'organ' above it. The lyrics are: 'Bles - sing and hon - our and'. The second staff continues with 'glo - ry and power be yours for_ e - ver and'. The third staff concludes with 'e - ver.' followed by a long note for 'A - men.' and ends with a double bar line.

6 Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

organ

Lamb of_ God, you take a-way the
organ
sin of the world, have mer-cy_ on us.
Lamb of_ God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have
organ
mer-cy_ on us. Lamb of_ God, you
take a - way the sin of the world,
Grant us peace.

Detailed description: This musical score is for the hymn 'Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)'. It consists of seven staves of music in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The first staff begins with the word 'organ' above it. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of_ God, you take a-way the'. The second staff continues with 'sin of the world, have mer-cy_ on us.' and has 'organ' written above it. The third staff continues with 'Lamb of_ God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have'. The fourth staff continues with 'mer-cy_ on us. Lamb of_ God, you' and has 'organ' written above it. The fifth staff continues with 'take a - way the sin of the world,'. The sixth staff concludes with 'Grant us peace.' and ends with a double bar line.

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