

A Eucharist for Lent Congregation



The Gathering

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

All: And also with you.

Confession

An introduction is said....

A period of silence.

**All: We confess to you
our selfishness and lack of love:
Fill us with your Spirit.
We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:
Fill us with your Spirit.
We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:
Fill us with your Spirit.**

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of forgiveness

At the end...

All Amen

The Collect

At the end...

All: Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading – Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

At the end...

This is the word of the Lord,

All: Thanks be to God

Song: Be Thou My Guardian and My Guide

The Gospel reading – Mark 8:31-38

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Creed

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**All: Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name
above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayers of intercession

This response is used:

Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

At the end:

Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

An introduction is said...

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

A prayer at the preparation of the Table

God of our journey,
as we walk with you on your path of obedience,
sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Thanksgiving Prayer

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.

The priest praises God ending with...

..for ever praising you and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The priest recall the Last Supper...ending with...

Jesus Christ is Lord.

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

The prayer concludes...

*....all honour and glory be yours Almighty Father,
for ever and ever.*

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to 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.

Giving of Communion

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.

**All: 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.**

Words of Invitation for Communion

Prayer after Communion

**All: God of our pilgrimage, you have fed us
with the bread of heaven.
Refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song: God of Abraham Praise

The Dismissal

Blessing

At the end...

All: Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.