

Service without communion

PREPARATION

IN THE NAME

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

HYMN

CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF GRACE

Friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

He made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we confess to you that by nature we are sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy and plead for your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Most merciful God,
you have given your only Son to die for us.**

Have mercy on us,

and for his sake

grant us forgiveness of all our sins.

By your Holy Spirit

increase our knowledge of you and your will,

and make us obedient to your word,

so that by your grace

we may come to eternal life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in his name he has given the right to become children of God, and has given them his Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

Amen.



Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Psalms 100:1-3

HYMN

PSALM/INTROIT

After the psalm or introit:
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Glory to God in the highest,
I-// and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.
[Amen.]
I We praise you, we bless you,
// we worship you, we glorify you,
I-// we give thanks to you for your great glory,
I O Lord God, heavenly king,
// God, the Father almighty.
I-// O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,
I O Lord God, Lamb of God,
// Son of the Father,
I you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
// You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer.
I-// You are seated at the right hand of God the Father;
have mercy on us.
I For you alone are holy,
// you alone are Lord,
I you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
// are most high in the glory of God the Father.
I-// Amen.

WORD

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

4 I will keep my promises to the Lord
in the presence of all his people;
5 in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

PRAYERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

CONCLUSION

HYMN (optional)

BLESSING

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour, and give us peace.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

CREED

The Apostles’ Creed (below) or the Nicene Creed is said.
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And 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, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.
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**
*or: Christian; 'catholic' here means 'universal'

HYMN

SERMON

After the sermon:
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and
minds safe in Christ Jesus.
Amen.

OFFERING *(a hymn may be sung)*

OFFERTORY SONG

‘What can I offer’ (below) or another offertory song is sung.
**1 What can I offer to the Lord
for all his goodness to me?
2 I will lift up the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.
3 I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and call on the name of the Lord.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (COLLECT)

Let us pray ... one God, now and forever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

The first reading for _____ is written in chapter _____ of _____, beginning at
verse _____.
After the reading:
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM *(if not read previously)*

A psalm or portion of a psalm may be sung or said, ending with:
**Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forevermore. Amen.**

SECOND READING

The second reading is written in chapter _____ of _____,
beginning at verse _____.
After the reading:
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

The gradual or hymn of the day may be sung, or the following:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
OR, in Lent:
**Christ humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even
death on a cross.**

GOSPEL

The holy gospel is written in chapter _____ of the Gospel according to St _____,
beginning at verse _____.
Glory be to you, O Lord.
The minister reads the gospel.
This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ.