

# Family eucharist

## ¶ The Welcome

### Hymn 1

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

**All** Amen.

The Lord be with you

**All** and also with you.

## ¶ Prayers of preparation and penitence

**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.

*The commandments are summarised*

... all the law and the prophets.

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

*A seasonal invitation to confession is offered, then*

... and to live in love and peace with all.

**All** Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against our  
neighbour, in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of  
life to the glory of your name. Amen.

*Absolution is offered*

## ¶ The Gloria

**All** Glory be to God in heaven,  
peace to those who love him well;  
here on earth let all his people  
speak his grace, his wonders tell.  
Lord, we praise you for your glory,  
mighty Father, heaven's king;  
hear our joyful adoration  
and accept the thanks we bring.

**Only Son of God the Father,  
Lamb who takes our sin away,  
now with him in triumph seated –  
for your mercy Lord, we pray;  
Jesus Christ most high and holy,  
Saviour, you are God alone  
in the glory of the Father  
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!**

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## ¶ The Liturgy of the Word

*The collect is read aloud*

**All** Amen.

*At the end of each reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

### Hymn 2

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

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

*At the end of the Gospel*

**Preacher** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## ¶ The Sermon

### ¶ The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
the source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**All** We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**All** We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**All** We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All** This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## ¶ Prayers of intercession

Let us pray

*At the end of each short section or prayer:*

Lord, in your mercy

**All** hear our prayer.

*... and at the end*

Merciful Father,

**All** accept these prayers,  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## ¶ The Peace

... the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All** and also with you.

We offer one another a sign of peace.

## Hymn 3

## ¶ 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.

Father, you made the world ... 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.

We praise and ... until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Lord of all life ... for ever and ever.

**All** Amen

As our Saviour taught 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.

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** 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.

Draw near with faith ... by faith with thanksgiving.

**All** We do not presume to come to this your table,  
merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the  
crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his  
body and our souls washed through his most  
precious blood, and that we may evermore  
dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*All who wish receive communion*

## ¶ After communion

*The priest says the post-communion collect*

**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.

*Notices (including Banns)*

*A blessing is offered, which may be seasonal*

## Hymn 4

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All** In the name of Christ. Amen.