

The Gathering

At the entry of the ministers a hymn may be sung. Please stand.

For Lent

Jesus Christ died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

For Holy Week

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

For Maundy Thursday

Jesus said "A new commandment I give you that you love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another".

Prayer of Preparation:

**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 Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence:

For Lent

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.
Let us come to the Lord who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

For Holy Week

God shows his love for us
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

For Maundy Thursday

Our Lord Jesus Christ says:

"If you love me keep my commandments.
Unless I wash you, you have no part in me."

Let us confess to Almighty God our sins against his love, and ask him to cleanse us.

**Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Make me a clean heart, O God
and renew a right spirit within me

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen

Your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name.

Amen

Please stand

We say in alternate verses Psalm 32 vv1-8

You, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion

1. Happy the one whose transgression is forgiven, and whose sin is covered.
- 2. Happy the one to whom the Lord computes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile.**
3. For I held my tongue, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- 4. Your hand was heavy upon me day and night. My moisture was dried up like the drought in summer.**

You, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion

5. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and my iniquity I did not hide.
- 6. I said "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**
7. Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to you in time of trouble; in the great water flood it shall not reach them
- 8. You are a place for me to hide in; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with songs of deliverance.**

You, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion

The collect for the day is read

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.

At the end of each the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A hymn may be sung

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says:

For Lent

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

For Holy Week

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death,
even on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him
and given him the name that is above every name.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

For Maundy Thursday

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory
I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
Love one another as I have loved you.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Creed

Please stand

**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,
 He became 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

Please sit or kneel for the prayers of intercession. Different forms of prayer may be used

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

For Lent

Since we are justified by faith,
 we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 Who has given us access to his grace.

For Holy Week

Once we were far off,
but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near
through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

For Maundy Thursday

Jesus says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid".

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

Let us offer one another a sign of reconciliation and fellowship, a sign
of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

A hymn may be sung.

*The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented and the table
is prepared.*

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

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

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

For Lent

It is indeed right and good
to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For in these forty days
you lead us into the desert of repentance
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace
and learn to be your people once again.

Through fasting, prayer and acts of service
 you bring us back to your generous heart.
 Through study of your holy word
 you open our eyes to your presence in the world
 and free our hands to welcome others
 into the radiant splendour of your love.
 As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
 with joyful hearts and minds
 we bless you for your mercy
 and join with saints and angels
 for ever praising you and *saying:*

please turn to page 10

For Holy Week

It is indeed right and just,
 our duty and our salvation,
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,
 holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 For as the time of his passion and resurrection draws near
 the whole world is called to acknowledge his hidden majesty.
 The power of the life-giving cross
 reveals the judgement that has come upon the world
 and the triumph of Christ crucified.
 He is the victim who dies no more,
 the Lamb once slain, who lives for ever,
 our advocate in heaven to plead our cause,
 exalting us there to join with angels and archangels,
 for ever praising you and *saying:*

please turn to page 10

For Maundy Thursday

It is indeed right to give you thanks,
 Father most holy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 For on this night he girded himself with a towel
 and, taking the form of a servant,
 washed the feet of his disciples.
 He gave us a new commandment
 that we should love one another as he has loved us.
 Knowing that his hour had come,
 in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples
 to be a memorial of his passion,

that we might proclaim his death until he comes again,
and feast with him in his kingdom.
Therefore earth unites with heaven
to sing a new song of praise;
we too join with angels and archangels
as they proclaim your glory without end:

At any time
Father you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from death.
And so we gladly thank you
With saints and angels praising you, and saying:

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**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 bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
 in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
 made once for all upon the cross.
 Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
 we proclaim his death and resurrection
 until he comes in glory.

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

Lord of all life,
 help us to work together for that day
 when your kingdom comes
 and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
 Look with favour on your people,
 gather us in your loving arms
 and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints
 to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
 for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**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.**

or

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.

Giving of Communion

**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.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father**

The president and people receive communion using these or other words:

The body of Christ. **Amen**

The blood of Christ. **Amen**

During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.

Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion prayer is said followed by this prayer said together

**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 may be sung

The Dismissal

The blessing for Lent

Christ give us grace to grow in holiness,
to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Be among us and remain with us always.

Amen

The blessing for Holy Week and Maundy Thursday

Christ crucified drew us to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and the assurance of sins forgiven;
And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Be among us and remain with us always.

Amen

May God our Redeemer show us compassion and love.
Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The ministers and people depart.