



**Common Worship
Eucharistic Prayer A**

Holy Communion

The Greeting

The president greets the people.

The Lord be with you,
All and also with you.

(or)

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

From Easter Day to Pentecost;

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

Hymn

Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

Prayers of Penitence

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.

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

God so loved the world
that He gave His only Son, Jesus Christ,
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolve to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

All Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved You with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as our-
selves.

In Your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with You, our God.
Amen.

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.

Gloria in Excelsis

All Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father.
Amen.

The Collect

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.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Reading

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

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 (*Omit if Baptism here*)

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

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.

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;

Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer

(or)

Lord, hear us.
All Lord, graciously hear us.

At the end;

Merciful Father
All Accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

*The president may introduce the Peace with a
suitable sentence and then says:*

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

These words may be added;

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory hymn

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

*The gifts of the people may be gathered and
presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine
are placed upon it.*

The president takes the bread and wine.

Prayer A

The Lord be with you, *(or)* The Lord is here.
All **and also with you.** **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.**

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 a 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.

Short proper preface, when appropriate.

Therefore, with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim Your great and glorious Name,
forever praising You, and saying together:

**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.**

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 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.

**All 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:

All Blessing and honour and glory and power be Yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near in faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which He gave for you, and His blood which He shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

***All* Most merciful Lord,
Your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from
under Your table.**

**But You Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share Your bread with sinners.**

**So cleanse and feed us with the precious
body and blood of Your Son, that He may live
in us and we in Him; and that we, with the
whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in
Your kingdom. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

All Father of all, we give You thanks and praise, that when we were still far off You met us in Your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, He declared Your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body, live His risen life; we who drink His cup, bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope You have set before us, so that we, and all Your children, shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise Your Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

The Dismissal

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.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the Name of Christ. Amen.

(or)

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.



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