

Wednesday Service Plan

Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace
From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
Be with you
and with Thy spirit.

The Lord be with you
And with Thy Spirit

Easter to Pentecost
Alleluia. Christ is risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia

Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts be open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love Thee,
and worthily magnify Thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord;
and Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all Thy heart,
and with all Thy soul, and with all Thy mind,
and with all Thy strength.
This is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this:
Thou shalt love Thy neighbour as thyself.
There is none other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.

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.

Seasonal intro or

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith
Firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
And to live in love and peace with all.

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

Absolution

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. **Amen.**

***Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.***

***We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
we worship Thee, we glorify Thee,
we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.***

***O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ:
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.***

***For Thou only art holy;
Thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art the Most High,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

Collect

Reading(s)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk

Creed

**I believe in one God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things
visible and invisible:
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,**

**God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by Whom all things were made;
Who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And He shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,**

who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.
And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers

Lord, in Your mercy
hear our prayer.

The prayers may end with
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of Your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Communion

The Peace

Seasonal intro or

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the
Cross. We meet in His name and share His peace.

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

Communion prayer

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up Your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
It is meet and right so to do.

Seasonal intro or

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee,
O Lord, holy Father,
almighty, everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord.

For He is Thy living Word;
through Him Thou hast created all things from the beginning,
and fashioned us in thine own image.

Through Him Thou didst redeem us from the slavery of sin,
giving Him to be born of a woman,
to die upon the cross, and to rise again for us.

Through Him Thou hast made us a people for thine own possession,
exalting Him to Thy right hand on high,
and sending forth through Him
Thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify Thy glorious name,
evermore praising Thee and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of Thy Holy Spirit

these gifts of bread and wine
may be unto us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that He was betrayed, took bread;
and when He had given thanks to Thee,
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.

Likewise, after supper He took the cup;
and when He had given thanks to Thee,
He gave it to them, saying:
Drink ye all of this;
for this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of Himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of his kingdom
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ Thy Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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 Thy divine majesty,
renew us by Thy Holy Spirit,
inspire us with Thy love,

and unite us in the body of Thy Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be unto Thee,
O Father almighty,
world without end. **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:

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.**

Giving of communion

Draw near with 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.

Prayer of Humble Access

**We do not presume
to come to this Thy table, O merciful Lord,
Trusting in our own righteousness,
but in Thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table.
But Thou are the same Lord,
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of Thy 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.**

[Receiving communion]

Prayer after communion:

Seasonal prayer or
**Almighty God,
We thank Thee for feeding us
With the body and blood of Thy Son Jesus Christ.
Through Him we offer Thee our souls and bodies
To be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
In the power of Thy Spirit
To live and work
To Thy praise and glory.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

Seasonal blessing or
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. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Or Easter to Pentecost

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.