

Agnus Dei

**O Lamb of God, you take away
The sin of all the world;
With mercy look on us,
we pray,
O Jesus, Lamb of God**

**O Lamb of God, you take away
The sin of all the world;
With mercy look on us,
we pray,
O sweetest Lamb of God.**

**O Lamb of God, you take away
The sin of all the world;
O grant us peace, dear Lord,
we pray,
O holy Lamb of God.**

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you. But only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

[As worshippers present in church receive the consecrated host, those at home pray:

**God of unending love,
you are present to us in Word and Sacrament.
With all around the world who gather to worship,
I offer you my praise and thanksgiving;**

*and though I cannot eat
the bread of God,
or drink the royal wine of heaven,
I pray that I may know the fountain
of your love
pouring upon me
and your Incarnate presence
encompassing me behind and before,
that through the power of your
Spirit,
I may rejoice in the sure hope
that I abide in your wondrous love
now and for all eternity,
in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen]*

Prayer after Communion

Give thanks to our gracious God whose mercy endures for ever.

**Father, your steadfast purpose is the completion of all things in your Son. May we who have received the pledges of the kingdom, live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

The Dismissal

The priest gives God's blessing:

**...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.



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The Gathering

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

The Greeting

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
Amen

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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Advent Candle

Each candle is lit and there is a prayer and a short passage of scripture. All pray together

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,
The prophets told the people to prepare, for you were coming.
As Christmas grows closer day by day, help us to be ready to welcome you now.
Amen.**

The Collect

A seasonal prayer is said and all respond:
Amen.

The Word

The Readings

At the end of each reading

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

A Psalm may be said.

Gospel Reading

Before the Gospel, a sentence of scripture is used, to which all respond

Alleluia

The Gospel is announced and all respond:
Glory to Christ, our saviour.

After the Gospel:

Give thanks to the Lord for this glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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 substance with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary and was made human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and 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

Usually led by a member of the congregation or the priest.

Prayer of Penitence

The priest invites us to call to mind our sins and ask for God's forgiveness.

God our Father, we confess to you and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry. Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil. For the sake of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

God, who is both power and love, forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy on us,
as we come to thee;
Lord, have mercy on us,
hear our humble plea;**

**Christ, have mercy on us,
hear us as we pray;
Christ, have mercy on us,
take our sin away.**

**Lord, have mercy on us,
as we turn to thee;
Lord, have mercy on us,
Set our spirits free**

The Sacrament

The Peace

The priest introduces the Peace

We meet in Christ's name:
Let us share his Peace

All may verbally exchange a greeting

Preparation of the Altar

The altar is prepared. The sacred vessels containing the bread and wine are set upon it. Consecrated elements from last week are also placed upon the altar, but not uncovered.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

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.

*Those present sit or kneel to pray.
The priest begins the Eucharistic Prayer,
celebrating the work of God in Christ...*

**Holy, holy, holy,
God of power and might,
Filling earth and heaven
With your glorious light.**

**Blessèd is the one who
Comes in God's great name;
Angels sing 'Hosanna!'
In the highest heav'n.**

The priest recalls Jesus' institution of the Eucharist ...

We now obey ...
your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

The priest concludes by recalling the work of Christ, and prays for the Holy Spirit to enable the life and mission of the Church...

...renewed for the service of your Kingdom

Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint James the Great all the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

*The prayer ends with all saying
Amen.*

Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated bread in silence

The 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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**