

Christ the Redeemer

Anglican Church

Liturgies of the Seasons

**For use in the weekly gathering of God's
people for worship and thanksgiving**

Times and Seasons: the Christian Year

(Adapted from the Introduction to *Common Worship*)

Christ died once for all for our salvation, on a particular date in human history. His death, as the writer of the letter to the Hebrews insists, is a unique and unrepeatable event. But this event, like his incarnation and his resurrection, which are also events in history, transcends history: it is one day and every day. Every day is both Good Friday and Easter Day, because Christ's crucifixion and resurrection are present to us every day. It is hard to comprehend so much eternal reality in a single day, and it is not surprising that the first Christians should, almost from the beginning, have celebrated the mystery of the Lord's passion on a particular day, the weekly remembrance of his resurrection. Over time, an annual cycle of commemoration was laid over the rhythm of the week. This calendar provided the Church with a way of meditating deeply on the successive episodes of Christ's saving life and death, from his conception in Mary's womb, through his death and resurrection, to his ascension to his place at the right hand of the Father and the descent of the Holy Spirit promised by him.

Other kinds of Christian commemoration have been added to the Christian year – originally, those of the apostles and martyrs, who had in a distinctive way witnessed to the passion of Christ. The liturgical year thus provides a structure for the Church's collective memory, a way of consecrating our human experience of time in the celebration of God's work – in Christ and in human beings made holy through Christ – a work which is both unrepeatable in time and incomprehensibly beyond time. It asserts a Christian understanding of time as a context of God's grace, against the world's purely functional reckoning of time.

This act of Christian remembering has proved, over time, to have an extraordinary depth. Through the structuring of our Christian memory, the past is able to come into our present, in a process of remembrance. This powerfully creative remembering has deep roots in Jewish tradition, and especially in the Passover meal. The shared preparation and consumption of this meal is a memorial action, through which God's redemptive power in the past act of the Exodus can be freshly experienced in the present. One of the essential features

of this educative remembering is that in our act of worship, we symbolically participate in events of the past as a present reality or future hope. We speak naturally at Advent of looking forward to the birth of the Christ-child, and we experience the joy of his birth as a present reality, though we know in our minds that it is an event in the past.

This booklet contains the liturgies for corporate worship at Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church for the seasons of the Church year, exclusive of special services and festivals. As a member church of the Global Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans, we have the joyous benefit of drawing from the liturgical orders of the global Anglican Church, and these seasonal liturgies reflect that variety. Orders for personal or family devotions, as well as liturgies for morning or evening prayer, are found in the Book of Common Prayer.

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Advent Worship

WELCOME

Minister: Surely the Lord is coming soon.

***People:* Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

Prayer of Preparation: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

Summary of the Law

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 neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Together singing: **Lord, have mercy**
 Christ, have mercy,
 Lord, have mercy on us.

Songs and Collect

Scripture Readings:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ____.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After reading: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Apostles' Creed:

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 and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic [universal] Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Sermon

Prayers

During the PRAYERS, the leader of the prayers may say: Lord, in your mercy. *If in agreement, the people respond:* **Hear our prayer.**

Minister: When the Lord comes, he will bring to light things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart (1 Cor. 4.5). Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor 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.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Minister: Hear what the Scripture says: This saying is true, and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners (1 Tim. 1.15). May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen

Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us share that peace with one another.

Offering and Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: Is the Father with us?

All: He is.

Minister: Is Christ among us?

All: He is.

Minister: Is the Spirit here?

All: He is.

Minister: This is our God:

All: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Minister: We are his people:

All: We are redeemed.

Minister: Lift up your hearts:

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

All: You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

Minister: In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

All: He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Minister: On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

Minster: At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me."

All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

Minister: As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All: As we eat and drink these holy gifts, make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Minster: With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the eternal song of heaven:

**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.

Minister: Therefore, 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 your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

All: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Minister: As Jesus taught us, we now pray, **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

Minister: We are one body:

All: We share one bread.

Minister: Draw near with faith. The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Sharing of the Communion, with Songs of Worship

Prayer of thanksgiving after the Lord's Supper.

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.

The Minister blesses the people.

Minister: With love and compassion,

All: come, Lord Jesus.

Minister: With judgement and mercy,

All: come, Lord Jesus.

Minister: In power and glory,

All: come, Lord Jesus.

Minister: In wisdom and truth,

All: come, Lord Jesus.

Dismissal: As we await our coming Saviour, go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

A Service of Worship for Epiphany

Opening Psalm

Minister: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

***People:* Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.**

Minister: I was glad when they said to me:

***People:* Let us go to the house of the Lord.**

Minister: Praise the Lord:

***People:* The name of the Lord be praised.**

Minister: Let us pray.

ALL: Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, Amen.

Praise and Collect

Reading of the Scriptures

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reader (before reading): Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

***All:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Reader (after reading): This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***All:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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 Being 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 from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic [worldwide] 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.

Sermon

Prayers

During the PRAYERS, the leader of the prayers may say: Lord, in your mercy. *If in agreement, the people respond:* **Hear our prayer.**

The Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Then the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Song and Offering

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as we gather at the Lord's Table, we must recall the promises and warnings given to us in the Scriptures. Let us therefore examine ourselves and repent of our sins. Let us give thanks to God for his redemption of the world through his Son Jesus Christ, and as we remember Christ's death for us, and receive this pledge of his love, let us resolve to serve him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life.

Confession of Sin

ALL: Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ALL: Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word. We hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

***People:* We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People:* It is right to give him 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 the 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. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and *saying:*

***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 Savior 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, on 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."

***All:* To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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."

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Therefore, 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 your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

All: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Minister: As Jesus taught us, we now pray, **The Lord's Prayer**

Minister: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Minister: We are one body:

All: We share one bread.

Minister: Draw near with faith. The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Sharing of the Communion

After Communion, the Minister: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, Holy Father, we have sat at your feet, learned from your word, and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead. Amen.

Minister: All of our problems:

***People:* We send to the cross of Christ.**

Minister: All of our difficulties:

***People:* We send to the cross of Christ.**

Minister: All the devils works:

***People:* We send to the cross of Christ.**

Minister: All of our hopes:

***People:* We set on the risen Christ.**

The Minister Blesses the People

Dismissal: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

A Service of Worship for Lent

Minister: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

***People:* His mercy endures forever.**

Prayer of Preparation: **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: 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.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Singing: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

Praise and Collect

Reading of the Scriptures

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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The Apostles' Creed:

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, and born of the virgin Mary;
He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
He will come again 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.

Sermon

Prayers: *During the PRAYERS, the leader of the prayers may say:* Lord, in your mercy. *If in agreement, the people respond:* **Hear our prayer.**

Minister: 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.

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Hear the words of comfort our Savior says to all who truly turn to him: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matt 11.28). May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

The Minister says to the people: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us share that peace with one another.

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts:

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Presider praises God for his mighty acts, concluding:

And now we give you thanks because you give us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace, as we prepare to celebrate the Passover mystery with mind and heart renewed. Therefore with angels, archangels, and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest**

Minster: Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us and on these gifts of Bread and Wine as we remember him in the way he commanded. On the same night that he was betrayed he 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."

All: Amen. His body was broken for us.

Minister: 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."

All: Amen. We are brothers and sisters through his blood. We have died together. We will rise together. We will live together.

Minister: Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high.

All: Amen. Jesus is Lord.

As Jesus taught us, we now pray, **The Lord's Prayer**

Minister: We are one body:

People: We share one bread.

Minister: Draw near with faith:

People: Christ is our host and we are his guests.

Sharing of the Communion, with Songs of Worship

After Communion, the Minister: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, Holy Father, we have sat at your feet, learned from your word, and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead. Amen.

Minister: All our problems: **All: We send to the cross of Christ.**

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Minister: All our hopes: **All: We set on the risen Christ**

Minister: Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always.

People: Amen.

Minister: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Service of Worship for Easter Season

Minister: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Prayer of Preparation: **Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadow of our hearts: cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Child: The light of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Praise and Collect

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Sermon

Prayers

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Minister: Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere heart (1 Cor. 5.7,8).

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor 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.

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ALL: Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word. We hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.

Minister: Having received peace from God, let us share peace with one another.

Offering and Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

***People:* We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People:* It is right to give him 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 the 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. Therefore, with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the eternal song of heaven:
**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.**

Minister: Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Savior 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, on 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."

***All:* To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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***All:* To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Therefore, 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 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.**

Minister: As Jesus taught us, we now pray, **The Lord's Prayer**

Minister: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Minister: We are one body: **All: We share one bread.**

Minister: Draw near with faith. The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Sharing of the Communion, with Songs of Worship

Prayer of thanksgiving after the Lord's Supper:

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection has delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Minister: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Minister: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.

Minister: God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Minister: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Minister: Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

A Service of Worship for Ordinary Time

Opening Psalm

Minister: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of Preparation: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: 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.

Praise and Collect

Reading of the Scriptures

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reader (before reading): Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Reader (after reading): This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 Being 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 from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic [worldwide] 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.

Sermon

Prayers

*During the PRAYERS, the leader of the prayers may say: Lord, in your mercy. If in agreement, the people respond: **Hear our prayer.***

Minister: God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer. (Eph. 4.30, 32)

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins.

Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Hear the words of comfort: If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous, and he is the propitiation for our sins (1 John 2.1-2). May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Then the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offering and Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts:

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant gives thanks to God for his work in creation and redemption.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious Name; evermore praising you and saying:

**Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory:
Glory be to you, O Lord Most High.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He offered himself and made, once for all time, a perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted this remembrance of his passion and death, which he commanded us to continue until he comes again. So now, Father, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine that we may partake of his most blessed Body and Blood.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given 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."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death;
we proclaim his resurrection;
we await his coming in glory.**

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord. By him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, **The Lord's Prayer.**

Minister: We are one body: **All:** We share one bread.

Prayer of Humble Access:

Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word. We hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.

Minister: Draw near with faith. The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Sharing of the Communion, with Songs of Worship

Prayer of thanksgiving after the Lord's Supper: **Eternal God, Heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you, with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Minister: All our problems: **All:** We send to the cross of Christ.

Minister: All our difficulties: **All:** We send to the cross of Christ.

Minister: All the devils works: **All:** We send to the cross of Christ

Minister: All our hopes: **All:** We set on the risen Christ

The Minister blesses the people.

Announcements

All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.