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**A Service of Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you

**All  and also with you.**

**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.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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 resolved to keep God's commandments

and to live in love and peace with all people.

**All  Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**

**we have sinned against you**

**and against our neighbour**

**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.**

**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.

**All  Amen.**

**Kyrie Eleison**

Lord, have mercy.

**All  Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**All  Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**All  Lord, have mercy.**

**The Collect**

**The Reading**

This is the word of the Lord.

**All  Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Reading**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**The Creed**

**All  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,**

**was 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.**

**The Prayers**

Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

Lord, hear us.

**All Lord, graciously hear us.**

Merciful Father,

**All  accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

**Preparation of the Table**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,

which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,

fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

**All 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.

**All  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.**

…for ever 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.**

Great is the mystery of faith.

**All  Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

… for ever and ever.

**All  Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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.

**All  Though we are many, we are one body,**

**because we all share in one bread.**

**Agnus Dei**

**All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,**

**grant us peace.**

**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.

**All  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.**

**After Communion**

**All  Almighty God, we thank you**

**for feeding us and blessing 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 Blessing**

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.**

**The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**