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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

(The Processional Hymn)

✠ The Opening Bidding

We meet in the name of the Father,
the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
And also with you.

The Sentence of the Day

The Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray -

*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 Two Great Commandments

The Confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

✠ The Absolution

Kyrie eleison

Lord Jesus, you came to call sinners to repentance.
Have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, sent to heal those who are burdened in soul.
Have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, now seated at the Father's right hand.
Have mercy on us.

Gloria in excelsis

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Old Testament Reading

The Psalm

The New Testament Reading

(The Gradual Hymn)

The Gospel

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

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 of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly 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 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 OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

The Parish Prayer

*Gracious Father, your loving providence has brought us into
the sacred fellowship of St. Bede's.*

*Help us to praise you with such holy worship; serve you with
unselfish love; and to give so generously for the spread of your
kingdom that we may be worthy members of the one holy
catholic and apostolic Church, faithfully fulfilling our mission:
to make known your truth, help the needy and proclaim the
abundant life in your name.*

*This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*

PREPARATION

The Prayer of Approach

*We do not presume
to come to 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 we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.*

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

(The Offertory Hymn)

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory Blessing

Sursum Corda

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 him thanks and praise.

The Eucharistic Preface

Sanctus and Benedictus

... 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.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith -

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Epiclesis

... through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father eternal,
in songs of never-ending praise:
*Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to
pray -

*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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

The Fraction

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.

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you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us your peace.

Ecce Agnus Dei

✠ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who
takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are we who are called to his supper.
*Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.*

The Invitation

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

*Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.*

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Post-communion Prayer

Let us pray -

*Living God, in this holy meal you fill us with new hope.
May the power of your love continue your saving work
among us; give us courage for our pilgrimage, and bring
us to the joys of your promise.*

*May we who have reached out our hands to receive this
sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who
have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth in our
lives; we who have seen the greatness of your love see
you face to face in your kingdom and come to worship
with all your saints for ever.*

✠ The Blessing

(Parish Announcements)

(The Recessional Hymn)

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ,
take all my freedom,
my memory, my understanding, and my will.

All that I have and cherish you have given me.
I surrender it all to be guided by your will.

Your grace and your love are wealth enough for me.
Give me these, O Lord,
and I ask for nothing more.
Amen.



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