

The Holy Eucharist In Lent

¶ The Gathering

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

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Prayers of Penitence

Let us admit to God the sin which always confronts us.

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us
from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

The priest says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy
has promised forgiveness of sins
to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith
turn to him:
have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

The priest introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said, and all respond Amen.

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

Scripture Reading(s)

At the end of each the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The psalm or canticle may follow the first reading

Gospel Reading (stand)

An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of the People

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you
**Because by your holy cross
you have redeemed the world.**

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The priest may introduce the Peace with a suitable sentence, and then says

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

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to set before
you, which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to set before
you. Fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God for ever.

The priest says the 'prayer at the preparation of the Table'

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.

The priest reads the preface, then all say

**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 priest continues the prayer, recalling the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. One of the following acclamations is used:

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we
proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in
glory.**

or

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

at the conclusion of the prayer the priest says:

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All kneel and silence may be kept.

¶ The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us 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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from
evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours now and for ever. Amen.**

The priest breaks the consecrated bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Agnus Dei

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

**Lamb of God,
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 peace.**

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed 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.**

The priest and people receive the Holy Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

¶ The Concluding Rite

The priest says an appropriate blessing, ending:

The Lord be with you
And also with you

...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.

