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THE GREETING

Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

HYMN

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like it.
On these two commandments depend all the law
and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy on us,
and write these your laws in our hearts.

The Confession is introduced with appropriate words, such as:
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us
from our sins, to intercede for us in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God’s commandments
and to live in love and peace:

Silence

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought and word and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may walk in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

The presiding minister pronounces the absolution.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break
is a sharing in the body of Christ.

We being many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the spiritual food
of 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 with you and remain with you always. Amen.

HYMN

THE VOLUNTARY

Mr Thomas Charles Marshall, Director of Music.
Father, Lord of all creation, 
we praise you for your goodness and your love. 
When we turned away you did not reject us. 
You came to meet us in your Son, 
welcomed us as your children 
and prepared a table where we might feast with you. 
In Christ you shared our life 
that we might live in him and he in us. 

**He opened wide his arms upon the cross** 
and, with love stronger than death, 
**he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, 
on the night before you died 
you came to table with your friends. 
Taking bread, you gave thanks, 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. 

**Lord Jesus, we bless you:** 
you are the bread of life. 

At the end of supper 
you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, 
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 in remembrance of me. 

**Lord Jesus, we bless you:** 
you are the true vine. 

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ: 
dying, you destroyed our death, 
rising, you restored our life; 
**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Holy Spirit, giver of life, 
come upon us now; 
may this bread and wine be to us 
the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. 

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts** 
make us, who know our need of grace, 
one in Christ, our risen Lord. 

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity; 
with your whole Church throughout the world 
we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise 
and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, 
for ever praising you and singing: 

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,** 
**God of power and might,** 
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.** 
**Hosanna in the highest.**
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,
eterally 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 by the Holy Spirit of 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 PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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.

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.
followed by:
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

HYMN

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us
therefore let us celebrate the feast.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you
or
The Lord is here
and also with you.
His spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.