
— Part 1: Approach —

We enter God's house with praise, penitence, and prayer.

PROCESSION & BEATITUDES

R O Lord, remember us when thou comest into thy kingdom. Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. (**R**) Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. (**R**) Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. (**R**) Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (**R**) Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven. (**R**)

CANDLE LIGHTING



GRACIOUS Light, Lord Jesus Christ, in you the Father's glory shone; immortal, holy, blest is he, and blest are you, his only Son. / Now sunset comes, but light shines forth; the lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Father, Son, and Spirit: God who dwells in the eternal light. / Worthy are you of endless praise, O Son of God, life-giving Lord; wherefore you are through all the earth and in the highest heaven adored.

CONFESSION



LMIGHTY and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.

Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION



LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon 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.

VERSICLES & RESPONSES

O LORD, open thou our lips; *and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.* O God, make speed to save us; O Lord, *make haste to help us.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Praise ye the Lord; *the Lord's Name be praised.*

— Part 2: Service of the Word —

The reading of scripture gathers us into a community of faith.

HYMN (PSALM PARAPHRASE)

#520	<i>The King of love my shepherd is</i>	(Ps 23)
#541	<i>As longs the hart for flowing streams</i>	(Ps 42)
#498	<i>How lovely is thy dwelling place</i>	(Ps 84)
#349	<i>All people that on earth do dwell</i>	(Ps 100)
#543	<i>Unto the hills around</i>	(Ps 121)
#542	<i>Out of the depths</i>	(Ps 130)
#330	<i>O praise ye the Lord</i>	(Ps 150)

READING

MAGNIFICAT

R Let my prayer arise, O Lord, as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the

lowliness of his handmaiden. (R) For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name. (R) And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. (R) He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. (R) He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. (R) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (R)

ALLELUIA & GOSPEL

An Alleluia is sung. The Gospel is introduced with a citation, but without a response.

ADDRESS

APOSTLES' CREED



BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

— Part 3: Prayers —

We bring our needs to our heavenly Father.

LORD'S PRAYER

NOW, as our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:



UR 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.

LITANY

IN peace let us pray to the Lord. (R) *Lord, have mercy.* For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. (R) For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. (R) For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. (R) For Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. (R) For this town, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord. (R) For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord. (R) For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (*especially ...*), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord. (R) For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord. (R) For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord. (R) For all who have died (*especially ...*), let us pray to the Lord. (R) Remembering (*... and*) all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God. (R)

COLLECTS

From the Book of Common Prayer.

BLESSING



HE peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.