



SAID MASS

The Gathering

Please join in the text marked in **Bold** type.

- Priest
 ^I In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- All Amen.
- Priest The Lord be with you.
- All and also with you.

From Easter Day to Pentecost we say

- Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.
- All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The priest introduces the mass.

We are invited to Confess our Sins.

Priest Almighty God,

 All 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.

or

- *Priest* We have turned away from you, O Lord, behaving just as we wish. Lord, have mercy.
- All Lord, have mercy.
- Priest We have failed you by what we do, think and say. Christ, have mercy.
- All Christ, have mercy.

Priest We have hurt each other and failed to make peace. Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces God's forgiveness and we respond Amen.

On some days we recall the song of the angels, saying the Gloria.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His 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 the Father. Amen.

We remain standing in silence.

The priest prays the **Collect** and we respond **Amen**.

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for the **Readings**. At the end of each, the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

If a psalm is used, please join with the response announced by the reader.

Please stand for the Gospel.

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

At the end of the Gospel reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit for the Sermon.

After the sermon, on some days we say the Nicene Creed.

Priest We believe in one God,

All 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.

 \blacksquare We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We sit or kneel for the Prayers of intercession; this response may be used

Priest Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

The prayers may conclude with

Priest Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

We stand for the **Peace**.

The priest introduces the peace and then says

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

Priest Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace; a handshake and "peace be with you". We remain standing while the bread and wine are placed on the altar and prayers are said. Sometimes a collection is taken.

The Priest prays the Eucharistic Prayer.

- Priest The Lord be with you.
- All and also with you.
- Priest Lift up your hearts.
- All We lift them to the Lord.
- Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- All It is right to give thanks and praise.

The priest praises God for his mighty acts. We then say

 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.

The priest continues, ending with

Priest	Great is the mystery of faith:	or	Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
All	Christ has died,		Dying you destroyed our death,
	Christ is risen.		Rising you restored our life:
	Christ will come again.		Lord Jesus, come in glory.

The priest continues to pray the prayer of thanksgiving, which ends

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.**

We kneel for the Lord's Prayer.

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.

The consecrated bread is broken.

- Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ,
- All Though we are many, we are one body, because we share in one bread.

We say the Agnus Dei.

All 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.

- *Priest* Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
- All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

or, from Easter Day to Pentecost

- Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
- All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All baptized Christians who normally receive communion in their own churches are welcome to receive communion here. If you don't wish to receive communion then please come to the rail and bow your head for a blessing.

After communion, we stand for the Post-Communion Prayer.

We join together to pray,

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding 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.

or

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off, you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and rising, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Dismissal

Bow your head for the Blessing

- Priest The Lord be with you.
- All And also with you.

The priest gives the blessing and we respond Amen.

- Priest Go in the peace of Christ.
- All Thanks be to God.

or

- Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- All In the name of Christ. Amen.

or, from Easter Day to Pentecost

- Priest Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia
- All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

A prayer, called the Anima Christi, which you might like to use privately after communion or at the end of the service.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, fill me; water of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, comfort me; O good Jesus, hear me. In your wounds, hide me; never let me be parted from you. Guard me from evil and at the end of my life call me home so that, with your saints, I may sing forever of your love. Amen.