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

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Stand

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Stand

905 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O’er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness
On us descend.

3 Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev’ry heart,
And ne’er from us depart,
Spirit of pow’r.

4 To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov’reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.
Kyrie
Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis
1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus’ birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav’nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father’s Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow’r are seated  
At God’s right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father’s glory.  
“Amen!” our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.
Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:7–9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you* to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,* and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle

Hebrews 7:23–28

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Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46–52

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Sixth Commandment
P What is the Sixth Commandment?
C You shall not commit adultery.

P What does this mean?
C We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Sit

713 From God Can Nothing Move Me

1 From God can nothing move me;
   He will not step aside
   But gently will reprove me
   And be my constant guide.
   He stretches out His hand
   In evening and in morning,
   My life with grace adorning
   Wherever I may stand.

2 When those whom I regarded
   As trustworthy and sure
   Have long from me departed,
   God’s grace shall still endure.
   He rescues me from sin
   And breaks the chains that bind me.
   I leave death’s fear behind me;
   His peace I have within.

3 The Lord my life arranges;
   Who can His work destroy?
   In His good time He changes
   All sorrow into joy.
   So let me then be still:
   My body, soul, and spirit
   His tender care inherit
   According to His will.

4 Each day at His good pleasure
   God’s gracious will is done.
   He sent His greatest treasure
   In Jesus Christ, His Son.
   He ev’ry gift imparts.
   The bread of earth and heaven
   Are by His kindness given.
   Praise Him with thankful hearts!

5 Praise God with acclamation
   And in His gifts rejoice.
   Each day finds its vocation
   Responding to His voice.
   Soon years on earth are past;
   But time we spend expressing
   The love of God brings blessing
   That will forever last!

6 Yet even though I suffer
   The world’s unpleasantness,
   And though the days grow rougher
   And bring me great distress,
   That day of bliss divine,
   Which knows no end or measure,
   And Christ, who is my pleasure,
   Forever shall be mine.
7 For thus the Father willed it,  
   Who fashioned us from clay;  
And His own Son fulfilled it  
   And brought eternal day.  
The Spirit now has come,  
   To us true faith has given;  
He leads us home to heaven.  
   O praise the Three in One!


Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:  
C Lord, have mercy.

The prayers conclude with:

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
C Amen.

Preface

P The Lord be with you.  
C And also with you.  
P Lift up your hearts.  
C We lift them to the Lord.  
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
    Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
    Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord’s Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
C 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

Thy body, giv’n for me, O Savior,
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever,
By them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain

Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

With Thee, Lord, I am now united;
I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted
It finds its only joy in Thee. Refrain

Who can condemn me now? For surely
The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely
With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain

Though death may threaten with disaster,
It cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the master
With aid and comfort e’er is near. Refrain
My heart has now become Thy dwelling,
O blessèd, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain

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744 Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!

2 The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.

4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven’s joy and peace.

5 When we’ve been there 10,000 years, Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first begun.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav’nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God’s triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.
Benediction

P  The Lord bless you and keep you.
   The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
   The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C  Amen.

836 O God of Light

1  O God of light, Your Word, a lamp unfailing,
   Shall pierce the darkness of our earthbound way
   And show Your grace, Your plan for us unveiling,
   And guide our footsteps to the perfect day.

2  From days of old, through blind and willful ages,
   Though we rebelled, You gently sought again
   And spoke through saints, apostles, prophets, sages,
   Who wrote with eager or reluctant pen.

3  Undimmed by time, those words are still revealing
   To sinful hearts Your justice and Your grace;
   And questing spirits, longing for Your healing,
   See Your compassion in the Savior’s face.

4  To all the world Your summons You are sending,
   Through all the earth, to ev’ry land and race,
   That myriad tongues, in one great anthem blending,
   May praise and celebrate Your gift of grace.


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