



The preparation

The congregation stands as the Bible is brought into the church and placed open upon the lectern, pulpit or communion table. The Minister follows and greets the people.

Greeting

All * UDFH WR \RX DQG SHDFH IURP *RG RXU)DWKHU DQ
Grace to you and peace. Romans 1:7

or

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and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
All And also with you. 2 Corinthians 13:13

A Scripture sentence, seasonal or general, may replace the greeting or be used in addition.

Sentence

All This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

All This is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven. Genesis 28:17

or

All Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8

Hymn or Psalm

An appropriate hymn or psalm can be used.

Prayer of Approach

God our source and guide and goal:
you have made us in your image
and set us in a world full of beauty;
you dwell in light unapproachable,
yet you have come to be among us, full of grace and truth;
you are the power from on high,
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Gracious God, awaken us from sleep
that we may worship you in spirit and in truth:
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All Amen.

The Great Commandments

Alternatively, 'A New Commandment' (Rejoice and Sing 745) or the Ten Commandments may be used.

Hear, O Israel:

All The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.

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Assurance of Pardon

The Lord says: See, I am making all things new. Revelation 21:5

All If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself 2 Corinthians 5:19

Through him your sins are forgiven.

All Amen. Thanks be to God 4 /TT0 1 Tf 0.018 Tc 5 -2.696 Td[(The Loralsord sayn.)Tj 7 -1.34

The Ministry of the Word

Appropriate Scripture readings may be found in the Revised Common Lectionary. The readings may be interspersed with hymns or sung responses.

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Lord, break the bread of your word among us
and nourish us with your truth.

At the end of the readings a response may be used:

Hear the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Old Testament reading (Hebrew Scriptures)

Psalm, canticle, hymn or sung response

(eg Rejoice and Sing canticles 736-758 or sung responses 394, 395, 397, 403)

New Testament reading(s)

Sermon

A short silence may be kept after the readings and/or the sermon.

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759-761; 36-37, 103, 118, 219, 258, 262, 275, 283, 749, 752.)

Prayers of Intercession

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The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Let us celebrate this joyful feast.
People will come from east and west and north and south,
and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

Luke 13:29

Therefore with all your people in heaven and on earth
we sing the triumphant hymn of your glory:

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.

He sought the unloved and the lost
and welcomed all who came to him;
he taught us lessons of forgiveness
he brought us healing for our sickness,
and showed us how to live according to your will.
For this he was rejected,
for this he endured grief and sorrow,
for this he gave himself up to death upon the Cross.
But you broke the power of sin and death
and raised him to the heights,
that through the blood of his Cross
and by the gift of the Holy Spirit
everything in earth and heaven might be reconciled to you.

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took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said:
'This is my body which is broken for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'
In the same way he took the cup also after supper, saying:
'This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.]

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

or

All Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Come, Creator God: renew the face of the earth;
come, eternal Saviour: remake us in your likeness;
come, Holy Spirit, transform these gifts:
that Christ may be known to us in the breaking of the bread
and that we may be strengthened to serve him in the world.

The Sharing of the bread and the wine

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

All Alleluia.

or

Holy things for a holy people.

All Only one is holy, the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are made holy in him.

Take, eat; this is the body of Christ, broken for you.

Do this in remembrance of him.

This cup is the new covenant in the blood of Christ,

shed for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sin.

Drink of it, all of you, in remembrance of him.

or

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

or

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Prayer after Communion

Hymn or Psalm

An appropriate hymn or psalm can be used.

Dismissal

Go out into the world with the food of your pilgrimage
in peace and gladness.

All Thanks be to God for his gift beyond words.

or

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ.

Amen.

Blessing

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you always.

All Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Responses may be used between the sections. Sung responses will be found at Rejoice and Sing 5, 393, 397, 398, 402). Times of silence may also be left.

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peace, justice and the integrity of creation, candles may be lit for human rights, the peace of the earth, and the harmony of creation.

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