

THE LORD'S SERVICE
[DAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR]

The LORD Calls Us Into Worship

Minister: Let us worship our God in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost!

Congregation: **Amen!**

Minister: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: **And also with you!**

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord!

Congregation: **Who made heaven and earth!**

The Collect

Minister:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Approach:

The LORD Cleanses Us

Minister: Dearly beloved, if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, our God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Seeing that we have such great and precious promises, let us confess our sins and believe God for mercy.

(All are encouraged to bow their heads.)

Minister:

Most merciful God, we confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that we are not able to understand, but which are all known to you. For this reason we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we can delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness/Absolution:

Minister: Arise and hear the good news! Our heavenly Father in his great mercy has given his only Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins!

Congregation: Amen!

[Insert the “Hallelujah”]

The LORD Consecrates Us

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: O LORD, open our lips.

Congregation: And our mouths will declare your praise.

The Doxology [old 100th]

Praise God from whom all blessings flow./Praise him all creatures here below./Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts./Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost./A-men.

The Recitation of the Law:

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister:

O Almighty Lord, and everlasting God, grant, we beseech you, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of Your laws, and in the works of Your commandments; that, through Your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Hymn/Psalm:**The Lessons/Scripture Readings:**

Old Testament: *Exodus 24.12-18*

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

The Gospel: *Matthew 17.1-13*

Minister: The Gospel of Christ!

Congregation: **Praise be to thee O Christ!**

The Epistle: *2 Peter 1.16-21*

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

The Homily/Sermon:**The Apostles' Creed:**

I 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.

[If there is no ordained minister present, the congregation shall sing a hymn, pray *The Lord's Prayer*, and be dismissed with a sentence from Scripture.]

The LORD Communes With Us

Hymn of Feasting:

Prayer of the Church/Lord's Prayer

[After the minister concludes the prayer, the congregation shall join him after he says:]

Hear us now, Father, as we are bold to pray that which our Lord taught us:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Preface:

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

Congregation: **And also with you!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

Congregation: **It is proper and right to do so!**

Minister: Truly it is proper, right, and healthy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, Holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God. Therefore, with the angels and the archangels, and with all the company in heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, and always praise you saying:

[Insert *Sanctus/Benedictus* from BH liturgy]

The Lord's Supper

The Bread: *Prayer of thanksgiving, distribution, eating together.*

Minister: [to be said at distribution]

The Body of Christ, given for you.

The Wine: *Prayer of thanksgiving, distribution, drink as you receive the cup.*

Minister: [to be said at distribution]
The Blood of Christ, given for you.

Minister: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Congregation: Amen!

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The LORD Blesses Us And Sends Us Out

The Song of Simeon [p. 428-9 in *Cantus Christi*]

*Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace:
according to Thy word;
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation:
which Thou has prepared before the face of all people;
A light to lighten the Gentiles:
and the glory of Thy people Israel.
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.*

Minister:
The LORD bless thee and keep thee. The LORD make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

THREEFOLD "AMEN"