

The Holy Eucharist: a simple church rite

(based on the Book of Common Prayer,
1979)

Gathering

Songs

Prayers of the People

Silence ... Prayers ... Intercessions ...
Thanksgivings

All
Our Father in heaven,
Your Name is holy,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Word of God

The Lessons

A Reading from _____.

All The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Teaching

The Creed

The Nicene Creed

All
We believe in one God,
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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.

With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the
dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Confession

One
*Let us confess our sins against God and
our neighbor.*

All
Most merciful God,
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly
repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

One
*Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive
us all our sins through our Lord Jesus
Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and
by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in
eternal life. Amen.*

Eucharist

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

One
*It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to
you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth.*

*Therefore we praise you, joining our
voices with Angels and Archangels and
with all the company of heaven, who for
ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory
of your Name:*

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.

One
*Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite
love you made us for yourself; and,
when we had fallen into sin and become
subject to evil and death, you, in your
mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and
eternal Son, to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us, to reconcile
us to you, the God and Father of all.*

*He stretched out his arms upon the
cross, and offered himself, in obedience
to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the
whole world.*

*On the night he was handed over to
suffering and death, our Lord Jesus
Christ took bread; and when he had
given thanks to you, he broke it, and
gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take,
eat: This is my Body, which is given for
you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

*After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks, he gave
it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of
you: This is my Blood of the new
Covenant, which is shed for you and for
many for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this in
remembrance of me."*

*There is a mystery to all this. Therefore
we proclaim together.*

All
Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again

One
*The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ
died for you, and feed on him in your
hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

Sending

One
I bless you
*In the name of the Father, the Son
And the Sacred Spirit:
The One and the Three.*
*May God give you to drink of His cup;
May the sun be bright upon you;
May the night call down peace;
And when you come to His household
May the door be open wide
For you to go in to your joy*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All
In the name of the Christ, Amen