

The Minister may say:

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hymn – please stand

Please sit or kneel

All **Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence may be kept

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may act justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The Minister says:

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please stand to sing or say:

All **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 (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 God the Father. Amen.**

**Many other church activities take place during the
week - please see the Magazine for further details, or
ask the Minister**

*After every Communion service we have a time of prayer.
So if you would like prayer for yourself, or for someone
else, then do come and sit at the front and someone will
pray with you in confidence.*

*If you do not wish to stay for prayer, please leave this time
for others and make your way into the Hall for
refreshments.*

Please remain sitting or kneeling for the blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Minister says:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

The Minister says the prayer for the day

All **Amen.**

Please sit for the Bible readings

At the end the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn – please stand

Please sit for the Sermon

The Creed – please stand

All **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 Spirit,
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 is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy universal Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please sit or kneel for the prayers

At the end, the person praying may say:

Merciful Father,
All **Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Remain sitting or kneeling as we say together:

All **We do not presume
To come to this your table, merciful Lord,
Trusting in our own righteousness,
But in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much
as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh
of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies
may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed
through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

At Communion the following may be said:

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

*At St. Mark's we have an open table, and anyone who
loves and serves the Lord is welcome to come and share
the bread and wine with us. We have non-alcoholic wine;
please ask the server if you would prefer this.*

*If you would like to receive a blessing rather than bread and
wine, please keep your hands by your side.*

*While others are receiving Communion, please feel free
either to join in with the singing or to remain in an attitude of
prayer.*

After Communion silence may be kept

All **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.**

Hymn – please stand

Please sit or kneel

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

The Peace – please stand

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ
and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.
All may exchange a sign of peace

Hymn

The Offering may be presented. We give thanks by saying:

All **Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;
For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

Please sit or kneel

The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,
for Christ has risen from the tomb
and scattered the darkness of death
with light that will not fade.
This day the risen Lord makes himself known
in the breaking of the bread.
And though the night will overtake this day
The Lord calls us to live in endless light.
And so, with choirs of angels
and with all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of praise:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed,
the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;

he gave it to them, saying:
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.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

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

And so, Father,
calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once
for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

All **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.**