

## Mass in English

### THE GATHERING

Preludium

Opening Hymn

Greeting and Introduction (*congregation sits*)

Penitence

Minister: Let us lay our lives before God in prayer seeking forgiveness and a new life.

**All: God, you love us unconditionally. You are the source of all life and fellowship. We confess to you our part in that which destroys life. God, from the depth of our hearts we call to you, Because you image abides forever in us and your call to love unforgettable. Forgive us all our wrong doings and re-establish us in Christ Jesus**

**Kyrie Eleison**

*Kyrie eleison 3x*

*Kriste eleison 3x*

*Kyrie eleison 3x*

**Absolution**

Minister: To all who ask for forgiveness Jesus says: You are forgiven; Leave your burdens behind and go forth in the name of God, Creator, Liberator and Life-giver.

**Gloria**

**All: Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo  
Gloria, Gloria,  
Halleluya, Halleluya**

### LITHURGY OF THE WORD

**Reading(s)**

M./Reader: Listen to the Good News proclaimed in the Gospel according to (Saint) N.N.  
*Congregation stands*

**All: Glory to you O Christ**

*At the end of the Gospel reading...*

M./Reader: This is the Good News of God.

**All: Praise to you Christ**

**Sermon**

**Hymn**

**Creed**

Minister: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed

**All: We believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
the maker of heaven and earth, of things visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God,  
begotten and not made;  
of one Being with Father,  
through him all things were made.  
Who for us humanity and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit, and the virgin Mary  
and was man human.  
Who for our sake 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 to judge the living and the dead;  
And of his Reign there is no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son  
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
Who has spoken through the prophets  
We believe also in one holy universal [catholic] and apostolic Church;  
We believe in one baptism for the forgiveness of sin.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead  
And the life of the world to come.  
Amen**

**Offertory Hymn (The offering is collected as we sing the offertory hymn)**

Celebrant: God of life, saviour of the poor;  
receive with this money gratitude for your greatness,  
penitence for our pride  
and dedication to your service  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

Celebrant: Blessed are you Lord God of all Creation  
through your goodness we have this bread to offer;  
which earth has given and human hands have made  
It will become for us the bread of life

**All: Blessed be God forever**

Celebrant: Blessed are you Lord God of all Creation  
through your goodness we have this wine to offer;  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands  
It will become for us the cup of salvation

**All: Blessed be God forever**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Lord be with you (*congregation stands*)

**All: And also with you**

Celebrant: Lift up your heart

**All: With lift them to the Lord**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise**

Celebrant: We praise you God, for the love you give to all your people throughout time.  
Through your witnesses - the prophets - you awaken us to your call to justice.

**All: To God be thanks**

Celebrant: For Jesus of Nazareth, The living Truth sent to us;  
The poor receive good news,  
The oppressed are set free

**All: To God be thanks**

Celebrant: For the Spirit who gives life in baptism,  
The Spirit who gives us insight and forms our lives  
You light up the desire of those who seek a life justified before God

**All: To God be thanks**

Celebrant: For hope, for unity and peace!  
With all who live and have gone forth,  
With all who have shed tear,  
With all who hunger  
And thirst for justice  
We say/sing and pray until God's Reign comes:

### **Sanctus:**

Minister: Indeed we belong together with all on earth, setting aside gender, race and class. This way you have called us to be in Christ:

Who on the same night he was betrayed took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples and said; Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

And so after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and said; This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood that is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

We eat this bread united in the body of Christ.

And drink this cup - the source of renewal which flows through us to the world.

**All: We proclaim your death and your resurrection  
Until you come again, Jesus**

Minister: We are united with all who seek God's peace:  
Women and men of faith, filled with Christ's love.  
We remember Jesus' cross. The Risen One is among us,  
Let injustice give way and justice pour forth.

**All: Strengthen us O God!**

Minister: Teach us to be upright and make us righteous as we eat and drink at this holy meal  
May we know your love O Christ; you who taught us to 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 forever  
Amen**

Minister: We are all one in Christ Jesus  
We belong to him through faith  
Heirs of the promise of the Spirit of Peace.  
God's peace be with you always

**All: God's peace be with you**  
*We greet one another with the words "God's peace"*

Minister: The bread which we break, is it not the sharing of the body of Christ?

**All: We who are many are one body. For we all share the one bread.**

### **Agnus Dei**

#### **Communion:**

Minister: Come, the sacrament is ready for communion

#### **Post Communion**

Minister: Those who are in Christ are a new Creation. The old is past, see, the new has come!

Peace be with you.

Let us thank God

All: God, we thank you for feeding us with  
the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of salvation.

Now, send us out,  
that we may live and work for you Reign.

### **Recessional Hymn**

#### **The Blessing:**

Minister: Receive God's blessing

Minister: Receive the blessing from God the Creator

Receive the blessing from Christ Jesus the Liberator

Receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit the Life-giver Receive the blessing of  
the triune God.

**All: Amen**

#### **Postludium**