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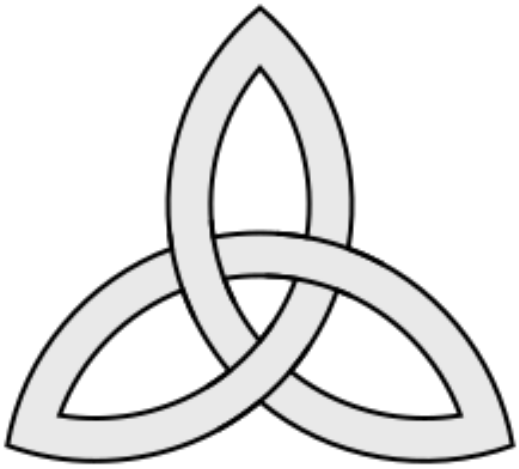


EUCHARIST

1982 LITURGY

A service of Holy Communion for

TRINITY

A warm welcome to St Peter's!

A very warm welcome to you as you join us for worship at St Peter's today. We hope that all who join us for worship feel comfortable and included.

Everything you need for the service you will find in this booklet, and usually a hymnbook as well. Hymn numbers are found on the boards and will be announced and repeated at the relevant part of the service.

Throughout this booklet there is guidance on sitting and standing at various points. Please feel free to adopt the posture you find most comfortable. We say the words in **bold** together.

Wearing a face mask/covering is optional. Please be considerate and give space to those who wish to continue wearing one. Thank you.

No collection will be taken during the service. If you wish to give to support God's work through our church, a collection plate is at the back of church. Alternatively, details of how to give can be found through our website: https://stpetersedinburgh.org.uk

We look forward to sharing in worship with you.

Rev Sue Whitehouse	Rev Nick Wills	Bishop Donald Allister

PREPARATION

Welcome

(Please stand.)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Opening Hymn

Collect for Purity

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.

Confession and Absolution

The congregation are invited to confess their sins.

God is love and we are his children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.

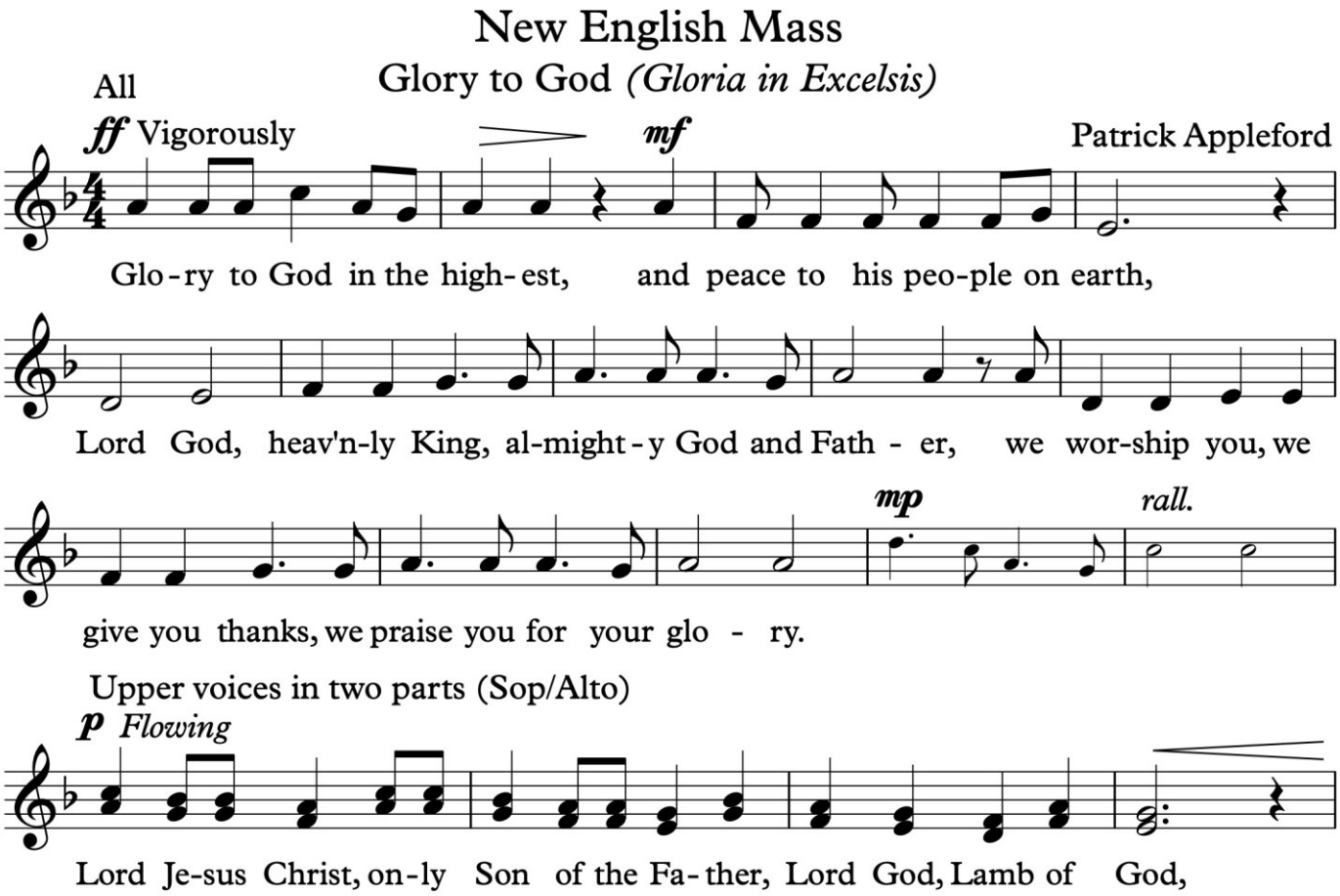
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.
(Please sit.)

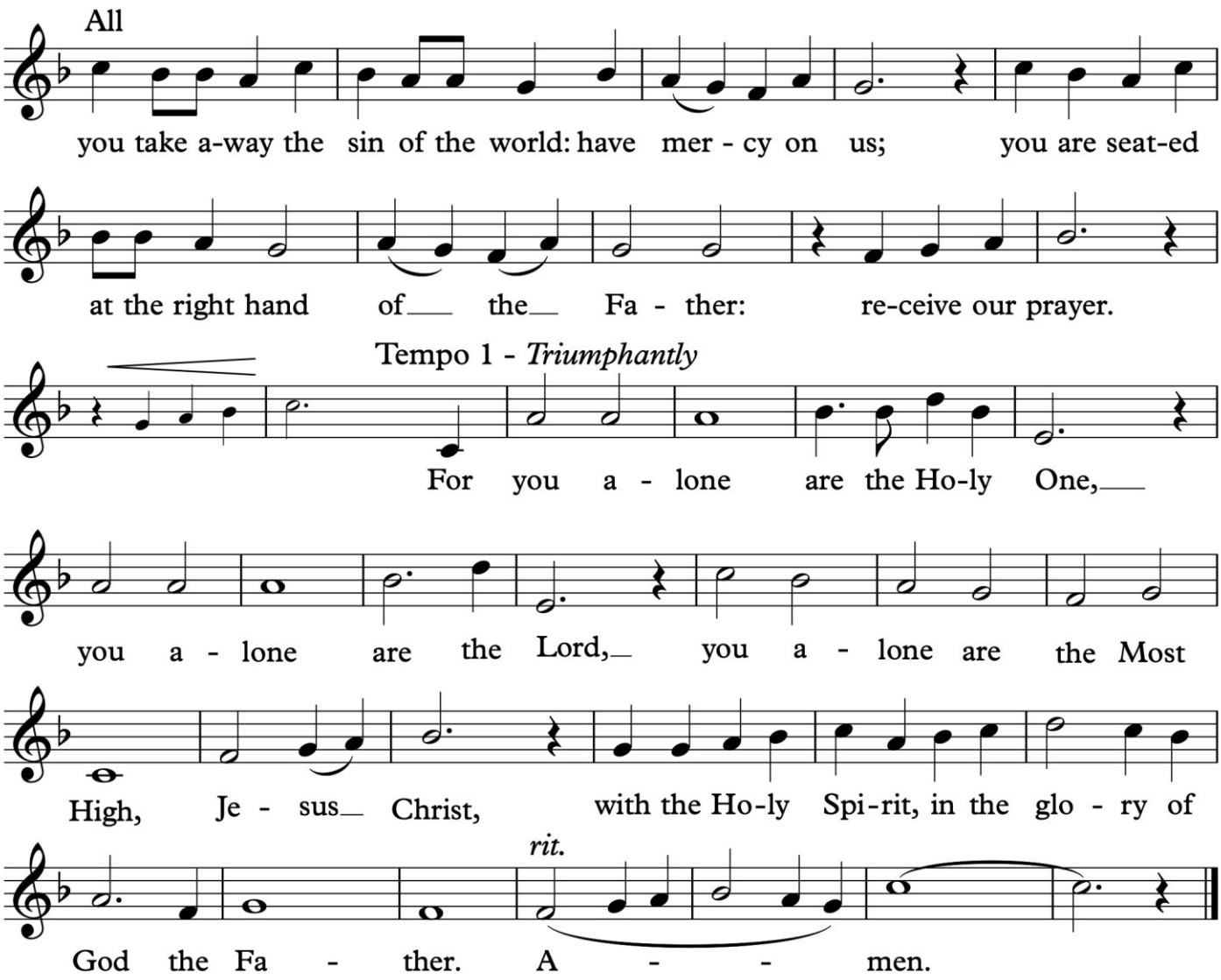
Silence

God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry.
Forgive us our sins,
and deliver us from the power of evil,
for the sake of your Son who died for us,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

God, who is both power and love,
forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins,
heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit,
and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Please stand.)





Collect of the day

(Please sit after the Collect.)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Holy Word

At the end of the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Reading

(Please stand for the Gospel Reading.)

When it is announced: **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

At the end of the Gospel Reading:

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

(Please stand.)

As we say the Creed, we join Christians past and present, and from all over the world, in proclaiming our common faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

(*Please sit.*)

Intercessions

Prayer is offered for the world and its people,
for those who suffer and those in need,
for the Church and its members.

Peace

(*Please stand.*)

We meet in Christ's name.
Let us share his peace.

Offertory Hymn

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Taking of the Bread and the Wine

Offering

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Worship and praise belong to you, Father,
in every place and at all times.

All power is yours.
You created the heavens
and established the earth;
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ your Son our life and yours
are brought together in a wonderful exchange.
He made his home among us
that we might for ever dwell in you.

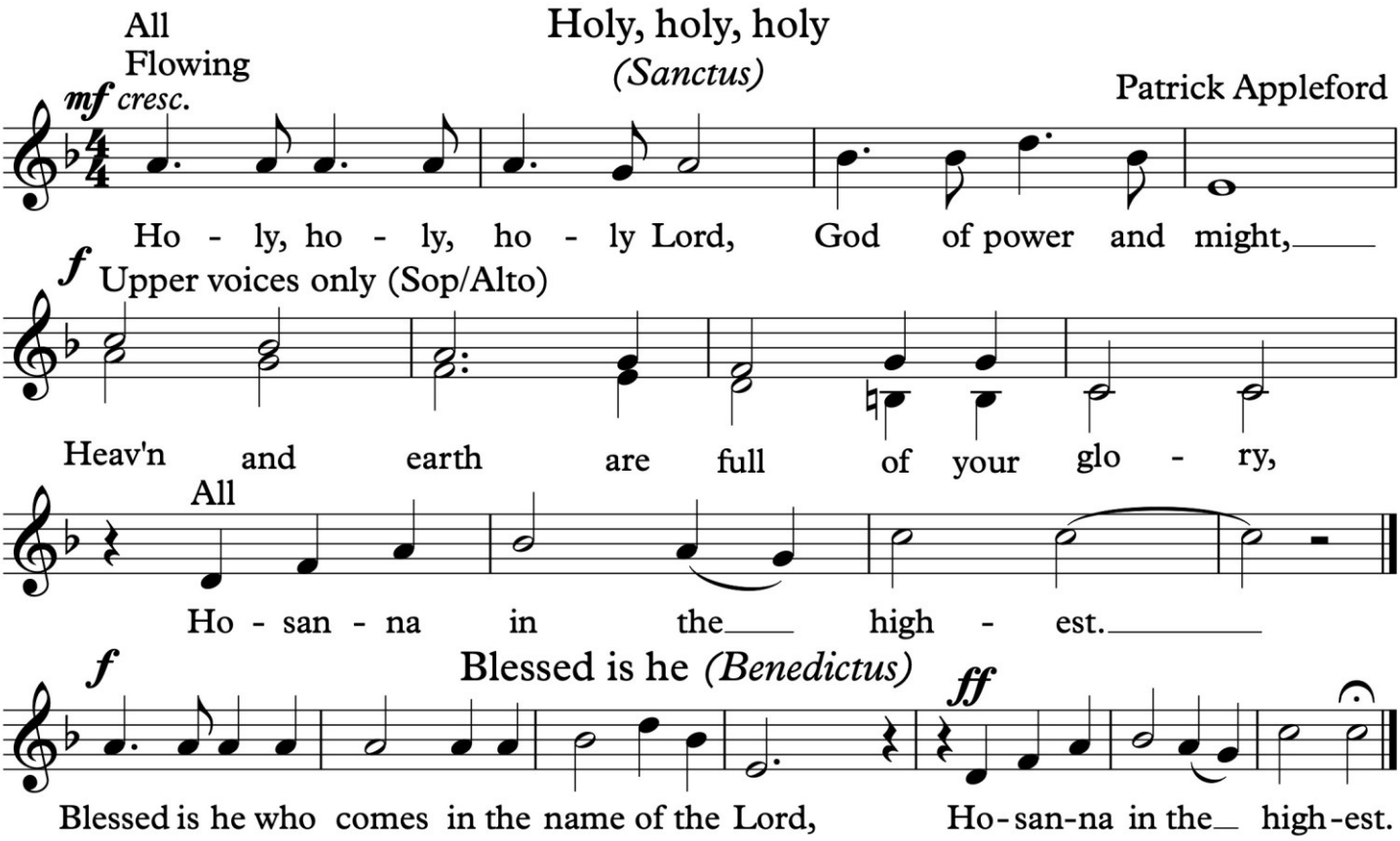
Through your Holy Spirit
you call us to new birth
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose
we offer you our praise,
with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

OPENING PRAYER
celebrating the work of God, Father, Son and Spirit, in creating, restoring and bringing to completion, all that is His.

SANCTUS
An anthem to God's glory.

BENEDICTUS
The greeting to the one who came in the flesh, comes in the sacrament and is still to come.



(*Please sit.*)

CHRISTOLOGICAL PRAYER
Thanksgiving to God for all that was accomplished in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you,
most loving Father,
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.
He is the Word existing beyond time,
both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made.

Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.
By your power you raised him from the dead.
He broke the bonds of evil
and set your people free
to be his Body in the world.

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NARRATIVE OF THE INSTITUTION
An account of the Last Supper.

On the night when he was given up to death,
knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own,
he loved them to the end.

At supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread,
and gave it to them, saying:
"Take, eat.
This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying:
"Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me."

ANAMNESIS AND OBLATION
The work of Christ is recalled and linked with our offering.

We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him,
we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.

EPICLESIS
We ask for the descent of the Holy Spirit as the divine response to our obedience.

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

PRAYER OF PETITION
As members of the Church we pray for its whole life and mission.

Help us, who are baptised
into the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters
living and departed.

DOXOLOGY
A concluding act of praise.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages,
world without end.
Amen.

The Sharing of the Bread

Breaking of the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.
Lord, unite us in this sign.

Lord's Prayer *(over)*

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

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.
Do not bring us
to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
All is now ready.

The Priest will receive the Bread and Wine.

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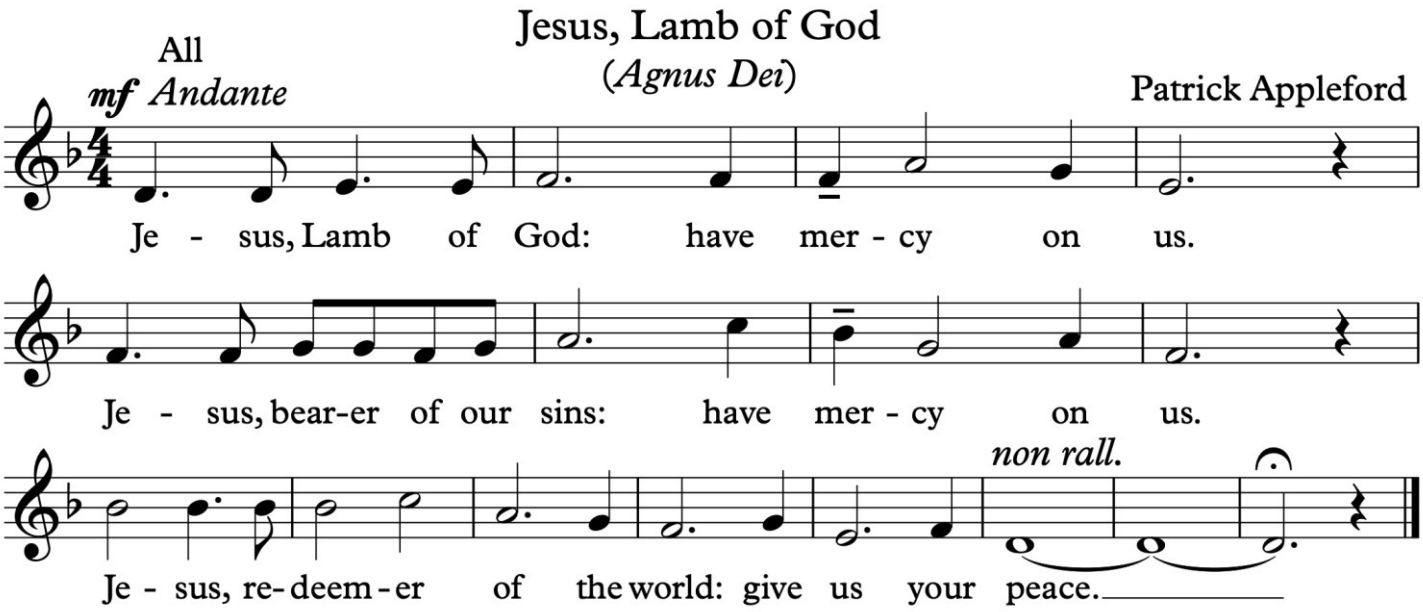

The congregation will receive Communion, which will be given as a bread wafer, intincted with wine.

Please remain seated - the Eucharist Minister(s) will bring the Bread to your seat. Then, if you are able, as they approach please stand and move to the end of the pew to receive Communion.

*If you wish to receive a **Gluten-free wafer**, please let the Minister know when they offer you Communion, and please ensure you consume a square wafer.*

If you would like a Blessing please ask for one, and if you prefer not to receive, please just remain seated.

Communion

At the giving of the bread:

The Body and Blood of Christ given for you.

The Communicant replies **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Sentence

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.
And his mercy endures for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

The Priest prays the Post Communion Prayer and all respond:
Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make *you* strong in faith and love,
defend *you* on every side,
and guide *you* in truth and peace;
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among *us* and remain with *us* always.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ.
Amen.

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