Order of Service

when there is no priest for the Eucharist

Ordinary Time

**Hymn**

**The Greeting**

*The Warden says,*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ

be with you

**All** **and also with you.**

*The Warden explains,*

Since there is no Priest today, we are going to worship God using the service of Holy Communion but omitting those parts that relate specifically to the consecration and administration of the Bread and Wine.

**Silence**

**Prayer of Preparation**

We pray together

**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.**

**Prayers of Penitence**

*The Warden says,*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*The Warden says,*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,

firmly resolved to keep God's commandments

and to live in love and peace with all.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**

**we have sinned against you**

**and against our neighbour**

**in thought and word and deed,**

**through negligence, through weakness,**

**through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry**

**and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**who died for us,**

**forgive us all that is past**

**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**

**to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The Warden says,*

May Almighty God, have mercy upon us,

pardon and deliver us from all our sins,

and keep us in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Gloria** (this or another Gloria is sung – we all stand)

**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.**

**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.**

**The Collect may be prayed**

*The Warden says, 'Let us pray'*

*The Warden prays the Collect, and all respond* **Amen.**

*The Liturgy of the Word*

**Old Testament and/New Testament Reading (please sit)**

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

**Gospel Reading**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** *The Warden (or someone they designate) may read a reflection*

*After the sermon, silence may be kept*

**The Nicene Creed**

*The Warden asks everyone to stand for the 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,**

**was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,**

**who 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.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

*If no intercessor, select prayers from the book of intercessions or have a time of silence for people to offer their own prayers.*

We collect all our prayers, saying:

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**The Peace**

*The Warden says*

May 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**

*A Collection may be taken, in which case, the Warden receives the Offertory and invites all to pray,*

**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.**

*The Warden says,*

**The Lord's Prayer**

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.**

*Please sit for the Notices*

**Notices may be given, news shared and banns of marriage may be read**

*The Dismissal*

**Blessing**

*The Warden says, Please Stand for the Blessing*

May the peace of God,

which passes all understanding,

keep our hearts and minds

in the knowledge and love of God,

and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

and may the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among us and remain with us always.

**All Amen.**

**Dismissal**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**Hymn**

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