As our Saviour Jesus Christ has taught us, so we pray.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Breaking of the Bread and Giving of Communion**

**God’s holy gifts for God’s holy people.**

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,**

**To the glory of God the Father.**

**Hymns or Worship Songs during the distribution of Communion**

 **Prayer after Communion**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe,

Creator of light and giver of life,

 To you be glory and praise for ever.

In Jesus your light has shone out;

And you have given your Holy Spirit

As a mighty stream of life-giving water

To refresh and renew the face of the earth.

Let your light shine in us

That we may be beacons of justice

And bearers of hope.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

**Hymn or Worship Song**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

We look forward with hope

and with each new generation,

Pointing to Christ’s resurrection

and the end of the age,

When a restored creation will be transformed,

Your love grow amongst us,

And your kingdom come.

Go in a strong and tender faith

Trust in the tenderness of Christ to heal

A bruised and broken world.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go in eager and refreshing hope.

Work with Christ risen from the dead,

To fulfil the promise of a new creation.

**Thanks be to God.**

Let us go in peace,

To treasure and to tend the world

God has made and loves.

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

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Greening our Worship – Eucharistic Service**

**Opening Sentences: welcome**

‘Worship is an opportunity to celebrate

God’s gift of creation,

Reflect on our relationship with God’s world,

Confess our failings as a society to care for it,

And dedicate ourselves to honouring God

 in its restoration.’

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**Gathering and Greeting:**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

**Silence is kept.**

As God’s people we have gathered:

let us worship him together.

**Opening Hymn or Worship Song**

**Invitation to Confession**

Jesus says, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven

 is close at hand.’

So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,

confessing our sins in penitence and faith. cf *Matthew 4.17*

[We confess our sin, and the sins of our society,

in the misuse of God’s creation.]

**Loving God,**

**How often do we forget**

**The beauty of the Earth.**

**We confess that we do not**

**Always care for our home.**

**We confess that we rely on**

**The conveniences of today’s society.**

**Forgive us when we forget**

**The impact of our choices and decisions.**

**Forgive us when we take your gift**

**Of creation for granted,**

**Remind us of your path of dignity for all.**

**Teach us to be caregivers in our world.**

**Absolution**

The Lord enrich you with his grace,

and nourish you with his blessing;

the Lord defend you in trouble

and keep you from all evil;

the Lord accept your prayers,

and absolve you from your offences,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Amen.

**The Collect** for the Week

*Or*

**Those who sow bountifully will also reap bountifully**

2 Corinthians 9.6

**Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading**

**Psalm or Canticle**: The Benedicte or similar if required.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**God has spoken to us through his Son,**

**through whom he created the worlds**.

**Alleluia!** cf Hebrews 1.2

**Second Reading**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**All We believe in God the Father,**

**from whom every family**

**in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,**

**who lives in our hearts through faith,**

**and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,**

**who strengthens us**

**with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**Sermon/Address or Presentation**

**Prayers/Intercessions**

Let us ask the God of creation

to send a blessing upon us.

Upon the rich earth send a blessing, O Lord.

Let the earth be fruitful

and its resources be hallowed.

**We ask in faith:**

**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon human labour send a blessing, O Lord.

Prosper the work of our hands;

may all find dignity and just reward in their work;

free the exploited and oppressed.

**We ask in faith:**

**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon the seas and waters send a blessing, O Lord.

Teach us to cherish the water of the earth,

and to conserve the seas, lakes and rivers,

and all that is in them.

**We ask in faith:**

**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon aid agencies send a blessing, O Lord.

Where the earth is parched and the well has run dry;

where war brings want, and children go hungry;

where the poor cry out for bread and for justice,

give hands to care and heal,

and compel us to be generous.

**We ask in faith:**

**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

**We ask you to hear us, good Lord,**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

**The Peace**

The peace of the triune God be always with you

**And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

**Hymn or Worship Song**

**The Presentation of Bread and Wine**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:

through your goodness we have this bread

to set before you,

which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:

through your goodness we have this wine

to set before you,

fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

And now we give you thanks

Because all things are of your making,

All times and seasons obey your laws,

But you have chosen to create us in your image,

Setting us over the whole world in all its wonder.

You have made us stewards of your creation,

To praise you day by day for the marvels

of your wisdom and power;

So earth unites with heaven

To sing the new song of creation.

**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.**