***The Gathering***

*Music will be played before the service*

**The Greeting**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

***All* Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

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

*The priest may say words of welcome and introduction*

**Prayers of Penitence**

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

in the misuse of God’s creation.

God our Father, we are sorry

for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,

and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:

***All* forgive us and help us.**

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,

but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

Father, in your mercy:

***All* forgive us and help us.**

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,

but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy:

***All* forgive us and help us.**

We are thoughtless,

and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy:

***All* forgive us and help us.**

We store up goods for ourselves alone,

as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy:

***All* forgive us and help us.**

May the God of love

bringyou back to himself,

forgiveyours sins,

and assurehis eternal love

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All* Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

***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.**

**Collect**

Let us pray,

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness

and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:

grant that we may use them to your glory,

for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

***All* Amen.**

***Liturgy of the Word***

**First Reading** *Joel 2.21-28*

A reading from the Prophet Joel

Do not fear, O;

be glad and rejoice,  
for the Lord has done great things!  
Do not fear, you animals of the,  
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

Oof Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord God;  
for he has given the early rain your vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.  
I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the Lord God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see.

This is the word of the Lord.

***All* Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 145.2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

**God, our God, has blessed us.**

O God, be gracious and bless us

and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth

and all nations learn your salvation. R.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,

with uprightness you rule the peoples;

you guide the nations on earth. R.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its fruit for God, our God, has blessed us.

May God still give us his blessing

that all the ends of the earth may revere him. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting.

Gather the fruit for eternal life.

***All* Alleluia!**

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 12.16-21*

The Lord be with you

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus told a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly.he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?”he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?”it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

***All* I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, 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 to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

*These words may be used*

Lord of the harvest,

***All* in your mercy, hear us.**

***Liturgy of the Sacrament***

**The Peace**

Jesus says, Peace I leave with you.

My peace I give to you.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

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

**The Offertory**

*The priest prepares the altar and these words are used*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation,

for through your goodness we have received the bread

we set before you,

fruit of the earth, and work of human hands,

It will become for us the bread of life.

***All* Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation,

for through your goodness we have received the wine

we set before you,

fruit of the vine, and work of human hands,

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

***All* Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, my brothers and sisters,

that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

***All* May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,**

**for the praise and glory of his name,**

**for our good,**

**and the good of all his holy Church.**

Gracious God,

as we offer at your altar

the fruits of earth and human labour,

we ask that you will make us fruitful

in the works of love you hold out to us.

Through Christ our Lord.

***All* Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

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

Lift up your hearts.

***All*** **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is truly right and good, our duty and our joy,

always and everywhere to give you thanks,

holy Father, almighty and eternal God,

because all things are of your making,

all times and seasons obey your laws,

but you have chosen to create us in your own 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:

***All* 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord;

and as we obey his command,

send your Holy Spirit,

that broken bread and wine outpoured

may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends

and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

***All* Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,

in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice

made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,

we proclaim his death and resurrection

until he comes in glory.

Lord of all life,

help us to work together for that day

when your kingdom comes

and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,

gather us in your loving arms

and bring us with blessed Mary, Francis, and all the saints

to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,

for ever and ever.

***All* Amen.**

*Silence will be kept*

**.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

***All* 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.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

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.**

***All* Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world,**

**grant us peace.**

**Giving of Communion**

Behold the Lamb of God.

Behold him who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

***All* Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**

**but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Please come up for communion or a blessing keeping a distance from the person in front of you*

*Communion will be given in one kind, the consecrated bread*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Silence will be kept*

Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest,

with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation

and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:

by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us

and make us generous and wise stewards

of the good things we enjoy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All* Amen.**

***The Dismissal***

The Lord be with you

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

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who is the source of all goodness and growth,

pour his blessing upon all things created,

and upon you his children,

that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare

of all peoples;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

be among you and remain with you always.

***All* Amen.**

Tend the earth, care for God’s good creation,

and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.

Go in the peace of Christ.

***All* Thanks be to God.**

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