

Let light perpetual shine upon them.
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others....

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The people kneel for
CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our
Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the
Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.
All greet one another in the name of Christ.

PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTION

The people may come forward to receive a special prayer or blessing

The people are seated for the
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children’s Sermon

PLACING OF CHRISMONS

The Children

ALTAR PREPARATION

The congregation is invited to join in singing

HYMN H-53 Once he came in blessing Gottes Sohn ist Kommen

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

The people stand to sing

At the Presentation: The Doxology (Hymn 380, verse 3) Old 100th

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B S120

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

Celebrant
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give

thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and
to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in
power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear
rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels
and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim
the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord Sanctus S125

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have
made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your
Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the
Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have
delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you
have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of
death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and
when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and
said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the
remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had
given thanks, he 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of
me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that
they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new
Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable
through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all
things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country
where, with the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Joseph her spouse, Blessed
Bartholomew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your
sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor
and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
Celebrant and people

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. Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem Jesus, Lamb of God S164

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in
remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All baptized people—whether Episcopalian or not—are welcome to join in the sacrament of
Holy Communion. Children of all ages are included in this invitation. If you wish to receive
a healing blessing from the Celebrant, when you come to the rail for Communion, fold your
hands in prayer.

COMMUNION H-304 I come with joy to meet my Lord Land of Rest

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and people
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among
us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free
from all sin. Amen.

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make
you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. Amen.

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second
Advent be rewarded with unending life. Amen.

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness
from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

The people stand to sing

HYMN L-13 My Lord, what a morning

THE DISMISSAL

The Celebrant dismisses the people, and the people respond
People Thanks be to God.

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