

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

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have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

*The priest reads a sentence from holy scripture
The people receive Holy Communion or make a Spiritual
Communion.*

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your
Church, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated,
I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.
I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish
that I may always be united to you.
And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the
affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from
me. May I live and die in your love.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Post Communion prayer is said.

The Dismissal

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

*The Priest may use a seasonal blessing, or another suitable
blessing.*
Amen.

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

THE ANGELUS (*on separate sheet*)

HOLY NATIVITY PARISH CHURCH

The Holy Mass

The Gathering

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The priest reads a sentence from holy scripture

THE GREETING

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

THE CONFESSION *using these or similar words*

You were sent to heal the contrite:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You plead for us at the right hand of the Father:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

THE GLORIA

*The Gloria is only used on Sundays and on Feast Days.
It is not used in Lent or Advent.*

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 (*Prayer of the Day*)

The Liturgy of the Word

One or two readings follow.

After each reading these words are used.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A Psalm is said or sung between the First and Second Reading or after the First reading if there is only one reading.

An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

THE CREED

The Creed is only used on Sundays and on Feast Days

**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

At the end of each Intercession these words are used

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

or

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The intercessions ends with

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

THE PEACE

The Peace is introduced using suitable words

The peace of the Lord be always with you

and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The altar is prepared

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
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 offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

**Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.**

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 church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE 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 thanks and praise.

The Priest praises God for his mighty acts

**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.**

The Priest says the words of Jesus the Last supper

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes:

... for ever and ever. **Amen.**