

Mass

during the week



Welcome to St John's! This sheet has everything you need to follow what is going on. The writing in the grey italics gives instructions. The text in normal type will be spoken by a priest, reader or other member of the congregation. We all join in with the bold type.

Please stand when the bell rings and the altar party enters.

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.

The Confession

We are invited to call to mind our sins.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Absolution

The celebrant prays for the forgiveness of our sins, to which we respond:

Amen.

[The Gloria]

On feasts, we remain standing as we say together:

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 Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

At the end of the reading, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord.

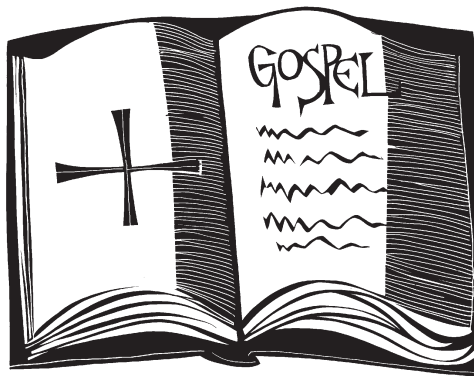
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

We join with the response to the psalm.

[Second Reading]

On feasts we listen to the second reading.



The Gospel

We stand for the Gospel reading.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Holy Gospel according to N.

Glory to you, O Lord.

And the end of the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

The Intercessions

Please remain standing as we pray for the church and for the world. This, or another response is used:

Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

The Peace

Please remain standing as the celebrant introduces the Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The priest says the offertory prayers:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; for through your goodness we have this bread to offer you. Fruit of the earth, and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; for through your goodness we have this wine to set before you. Fruit of the vine, and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Invitation to Prayer is said:

Pray, 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 holy Church. Amen.

The priest then prays the Prayer over the Gifts to which we respond:

Amen.

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, and we say the Sanctus and Benedictus:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he comes,

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.

The priest prays the prayer of consecration, and this acclamation is said:
Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The Prayer continues, leading into the doxology, which ends
... for ever and ever.
Amen.

The priest introduces 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.**

Breaking of Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated host:
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.**

We say the Agnus Dei:

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

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the sins of the world;
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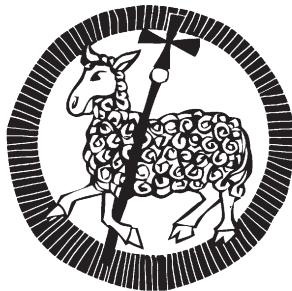
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

Behold 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.

During communion, please get up for your seats one household at a time.



Post Communion

We stand as the celebrant prays, to which we respond.

Amen.

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

...and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.



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