

Lent



In Penitence and Faith

WELCOME

We come from scattered lives to meet with God. Let us recognise his presence with us.

Silence is kept

As God's people we have gathered.

Let us worship him together.

HYMN

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I have called to you, Lord.

Let your ears be open to hear my voice.

My hope is in God's Word.

If you recorded all our sins, who could come before you?

My hope is in God's Word.

There is forgiveness with you: therefore you shall be feared.

My hope is in God's Word.

My soul is longing for the Lord, more than those who watch for daybreak.

My hope is in God's Word.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy.

My hope is in God's Word.

Glory to Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

My hope is in God's Word.

CONFESSION

Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Against you, and you only have I sinned

And done what is evil in your sight

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Create in me a pure heart, o God.

And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, Have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and forever.

Amen

COLLECT/ READINGS/ SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker 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,
and 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 the saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

THE PEACE

God will speak peace to his people, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

HYMN

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president thanks God for all he has done.

... for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, blessed is he,

blessed is he who comes in the name,

He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The president recounts the last supper.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

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 THE BREAD

Every time we break this bread and drink this cup.

We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs
from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son.
That he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
May sit and eat in your kingdom.
Amen.**

The president and the people receive communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

NOTICES/ HYMN

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

**God of compassion,
Through your Son Jesus Christ
you have reconciled your people to yourself.
As we follow his example of prayer and fasting,
may we obey you with willing hearts
and serve one another in holy love;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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

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