

The Benefice of Bedale

HOLY COMMUNION



Advent and Lent

Penitential Season

THE GATHERING

INTROIT HYMN

The president may say

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

THE GREETING

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you: **and also with you.**

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION

Holy God, holy and strong,
holy and immortal: have mercy on us.

**Holy God, holy and strong,
holy and immortal: have mercy on us.**

Silence

**Eternal God, source of all blessing,
help us to worship you
with all our heart and mind and strength;
for you alone are God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’
There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

CONFESSIO AND KYRIE

The president introduces the confession with suitable words

Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Christ, have mercy upon us .
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Lord, have mercy upon us .
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Lord, have mer- cy u- pon us, Lord, have mer- cy u- pon us, Lord, have mer- cy u- pon us,
Christ, have mer- cy u- pon us, Christ, have mer- cy u- pon us, Christ, have mer- cy u- pon us,
Lord, have mer- cy u- pon us, Lord, have mer- cy u- pon us, Lord, have mer- cy u- pon us,

ABSOLUTION

The president proclaims words of God’s forgiveness.

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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT

The Collect of the Day is said.

READINGS

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS

Advent

Alleluia

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. *Isaiah 40.*

Alleluia

Lent

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord is a great God,

O that today you would listen to his voice.

Harden not your hearts. *cf Psalm 95.3,7,8*

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory

GOSPEL READING

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

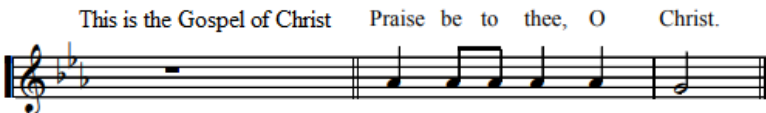
Glory to you, O Lord.



When the Gospel is ended the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

**We believe in God the Father,
God Almighty, by whose plan
Earth and heaven sprang into being,
All created things began.
We believe in Christ the Savior,
Son of God in human frame,
Virgin born, the Child of Mary,
Upon whom the Spirit came.**

**Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
Like a lamb to slaughter led,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
He descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
Heaven's King to rule and reign,
To the Father's side ascended
Till as Judge He comes again.**

**We believe in God the Spirit:
In one Church, below, above;
Saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and Friend,
We shall rise with Him in glory
To the life that knows no end.**

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Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts
through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

or

Lord hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

And at the end

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 followed by the words

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

The president takes the bread and wine and may say

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

or the President may bless the gifts to which the people answer:

Blessed be God, now and for ever.

or

We shall remember Jesus.

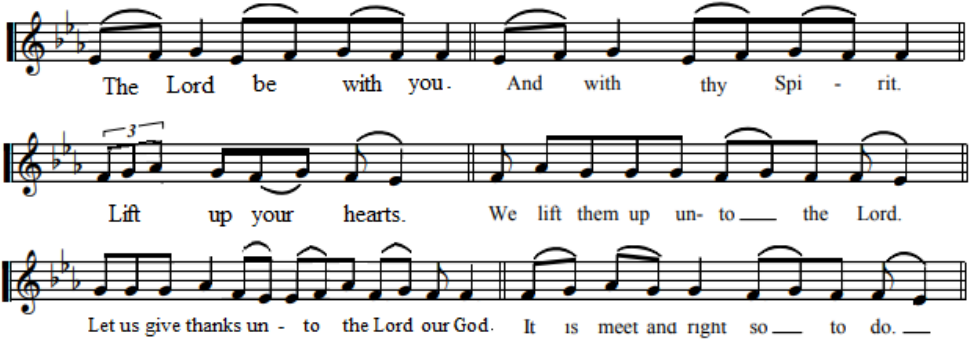
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER RESPONSES

The Lord be with you. **And with thy Spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.



The Lord be with you. And with thy Spi - rit.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un- to the Lord.

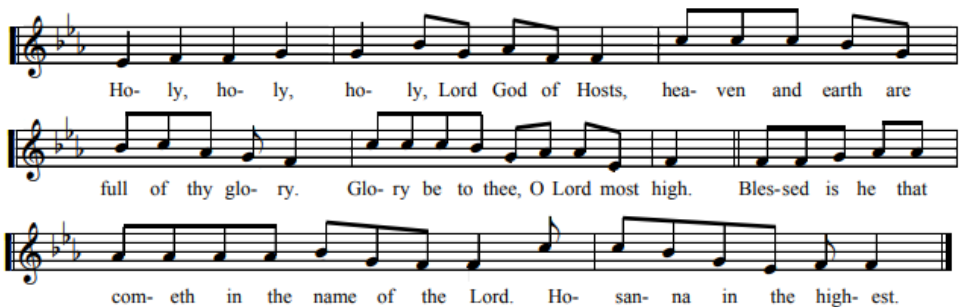
Let us give thanks un - to the Lord our God. It is meet and right so to do.

The president continues until:

[for ever praising you and singing:]

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts, hea - ven and earth are

full of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord most high. Bles - sed is he that

com - eth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LORD'S PRAYER

Advent

Awaiting his coming in glory,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us.

Lent

Trusting in the compassion of God,
let us pray with confidence as Jesus taught us.

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.**

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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.**

or

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

**We proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

THE AGNUS DEI

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have
mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the
sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy _____ peace.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

The president gives the invitations to communion

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

or

Jesus is 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.**

This prayers may be said before the distribution

**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**

We receive the bread and wine or a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Silence is kept.

**We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us
in this sacrament, united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

Advent

**Generous God, you have fed us at your heavenly table.
Set us on fire with your Spirit
that when Christ comes again we may shine
like lights before his face, who with you
and the Spirit lives for ever. Amen**

Lent

**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 all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

FINAL HYMN

BLESSING

The president pronounces God's Blessing using these or other words:

Advent

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
scatter the darkness from before your path,
and make you ready to meet him
when he comes in glory; and the blessing ...

Lent

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross,
and follow him; and the blessing ...

THE DISMISSAL

A minister says

Advent

With love and compassion, **come, Lord Jesus.**
With judgement and mercy, **come, Lord Jesus.**
In power and glory, **come, Lord Jesus.**
In wisdom and truth, **come, Lord Jesus.**

Lent

This is love, not that we loved God,
but that he loved us and sent his Son.
He is the sacrifice for our sins,
that we might live through him.
If God loves us so much
we ought to love one another.
If we love one another
God lives in us.

cf 1 John 4.10-12

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Extended Seasonal Preface

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For He is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

Proper Preface

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and *singing*:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

*who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it
and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.*

*In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.*

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Extended Seasonal Preface

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Proper Preface

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and *singing*:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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took bread and gave you thanks;
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Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.*

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he gave it to them, saying:*

*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.*

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of [*N and*] all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PERSONAL PREPARATION

These prayers may be use before the service

**Almighty God,
we offer this Holy Eucharist to your praise and glory
for our own good and the good of the whole church,
for all who have asked us to pray for them,
and for all who need our prayers, and especially for
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Cleanse our consciences, we pray you. Lord,
by the coming of your Holy Spirit,
that when your Son our Lord Jesus Christ comes
He may find us in a dwelling prepared for himself;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit;
one God now and forever. Amen.**

**Come, Holy, Spirit, fill the heart of your faithful people
and kindle in us the fire of your love.
As the watchman waits for the dawn,
so my soul longs for you, Lord,
come with the dawning of the day
and make yourself known in the breaking of bread. Amen.**

PERSONAL PRAYERS AFTER THE SERVICE

These prayers may be use before the service

**Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful
Sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion,
Grant us so to reverence the holy mysteries of your body
And blood, that we may know within ourselves
And show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption.
For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity
Of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

**Take, Lord, and receive all my freedom, my memory,
my understanding, my will, everything I have and possess.
You have given all this to me: to you , Lord, I give it back.
It is all yours : use it as you will.
Give me your love and grace for this is enough for me.**

Amen.