



**ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO,
EDGBASTON**

THE MASS

The Gathering

[HYMN]

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

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and with thy spirit.

From Easter Day to Pentecost:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed.
Alleluia.

Let us pray

(KNEEL)

All **Almighty God,**
unto whom all hearts be open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

GOD so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

***All* Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against thee
and against our neighbour,
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are heartily sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life
to the glory of thy name.
Amen.**

✠ 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.

Kyrie

On ordinary weekdays and Sundays in Advent and Lent:

Lord, have mercy upon us

Kyrie eleison

Christ, have mercy upon us

Christe eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us

Kyrie eleison

Gloria in Excelsis

Or, on Sundays, Solemnities and Feasts:

(STAND)

All Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ:
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art the Most High,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect

Let us pray:

The Collect (prayer for the day) is said or sung, and all respond Amen.

Lesson (*Old Testament*)

The reading ends with:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Epistle (*New Testament*)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

[HYMN]

Alleluia Verse

Gospel Reading

(STAND)

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

✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

On Sundays and Solemnities

(STAND)

All I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
✠ and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers usually include these concerns and may follow this sequence:

- ✦ **The Bishop and the Church of Christ**
- ✦ **Peace, the Sovereign and good government**
- ✦ **The local community**
- ✦ **Those who suffer**
- ✦ **The departed**

At the end of each prayer, these responses may be used:

Lord, in thy mercy
Hear our prayer.

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them

And at the end:

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of thy Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and with thy spirit.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Gifts

[HYMN]

Bread and wine and the people's gifts are brought to the altar

At the offering of the bread:

Blessed art thou, Lord God of all creation: for of thy goodness we have this bread to set before thee, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

At the offering of the wine:

Blessed art thou, Lord God of all creation: for of thy goodness we have this wine to set before thee, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

[The gifts and the altar are censed]

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is thine.

**All things come of thee,
and of thine own have we given thee.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and with thy spirit.

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

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

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord.

Short Proper Preface, when appropriate

or, when there is no Proper Preface:

[For he is the great high priest, who has loosed us from our sins and has made us to be a royal priesthood unto thee, our God and Father.]

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee and saying:

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

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis*

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

*Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini
Hosanna in excelsis*

(KNEEL)

All glory be to thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee, and grant that, by the power of thy Holy Spirit, we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, 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.

The bell rings

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to thee, he gave it to them, saying: Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

The bell rings

All O Saviour of the world,
who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us,
save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Or, from Easter to Pentecost:

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

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants, having in remembrance the precious death and passion of thy dear Son, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of his passion.

And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; and to grant that all we, who are partakers of this holy communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction;

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 unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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

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.**

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

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis*

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

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis*

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

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem*

Giving of Communion

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
that thou shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

or, from Easter Day to Pentecost:

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*The people come to the Altar to receive Holy Communion
Those who do not wish to receive are invited to the altar
for a blessing.*

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

The Post Communion prayer for the day

Amen

**Almighty God,
we thank thee for feeding us
with the body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer thee our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of thy Spirit
to live and work to thy praise and glory.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

[Banns of Marriage and other announcements are made]

[HYMN]

[The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord] 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 peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

or, from Easter Day to Pentecost

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.