

Common Worship Sunday Propers

User Notes:

- **Ordinary Time** provisions for [Invitation to Confession](#), [Introduction to the Peace](#), and [Blessing](#) are not included. [I personally ad lib Invitation to Confession, and use the same Peace (“Christ is our peace...”) and Blessing (“The peace of God...”) throughout OT.]
- The Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) is also omitted, on the assumption that people will have separate folders for those liturgies.

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Advent 1

Invitation to Confession

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart.

Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful
and keep us faithful as we await
the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear, he may
not find us sleeping in sin but
active in his service and joyful in
his praise; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Blessing

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 of God almighty...

Advent 2

Invitation to Confession

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart.

Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us;

that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son
to redeem the world and will send
him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in the
humility and purity of his first
coming that, when he comes
again, we may be ready to greet
him with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

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 of God almighty...

Advent 3

Invitation to Confession

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for
these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes
again we may shine as lights
before his face; who is alive and
reigns now and for ever.

Blessing

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 of God almighty...

Advent 4

Invitation to Confession

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

Collect

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, who chose the
Blessed Virgin Mary to be the
mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace
your holy will and with her rejoice
in your salvation; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Blessing

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 of God almighty...

Midnight Mass (Dec 24)

Introduction

Dear friends, as we meet to celebrate the birth of Christ, let us pray that God will bless this crib, that all who worship his Son, born of the Virgin Mary, may come to share his life in glory.

God our Father, on this night

your Son Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary for us and for our salvation:

bless this crib, which we have prepared to celebrate that holy birth;

may all who see it be strengthened in faith

and receive the fullness of life he came to bring, who is alive and reigns for ever.

Invitation to Confession

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts.

In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

Collect

Eternal God, who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light:

bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

This holy night the angels sang, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to all in whom he delights.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Word made flesh, life of the world,

in your incarnation you embraced our poverty:

by your Spirit may we share in your riches.

Post Communion

God our Father, in this night you have made known to us again the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him until the day dawns and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts.

To him be glory both now and for ever.

Dismissal Gospel

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Blessing

God the Father, who has loved the eternal Son from before the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you his children.

God the Son, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace.

God the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of Christ.

And the blessing of God almighty...

Christmas Day (Dec 25)

Invitation to Confession

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph:

‘You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.’

Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

Collect

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:

grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

Word made flesh, life of the world,
in your incarnation you embraced our poverty:
by your Spirit may we share in your riches.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord.

Blessing

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with peace and goodwill and make you partakers of the divine nature;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Christmas 1

Invitation to Confession

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph:

‘You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.’

Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

Word made flesh, life of the world,
in your incarnation you embraced our poverty:
by your Spirit may we share in your riches.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with peace and goodwill and make you partakers of the divine nature;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Christmas 2

Invitation to Confession

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph:

‘You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.’

Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

Collect

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love:

help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love

that we may know the fullness of his joy;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

Word made flesh, life of the world,

in your incarnation you embraced our poverty:

by your Spirit may we share in your riches.

Post Communion

All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin:

grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever.

Blessing

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with peace and goodwill and make you partakers of the divine nature; and the blessing of God almighty...

Epiphany (Jan 6)

Invitation to Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.

Let us confess our sins.

Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:

mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.

Prayer over the Offerings

Lord, accept your people's gifts,
not gold, frankincense or myrrh,
but hearts and voices raised in praise
of Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation.

Post Communion

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory
of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Baptism of the Lord (Epiphany 1)

Invitation to Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

Prayer over the Offerings

Open the heavens, Holy Spirit,
for us to see Jesus interceding for us;
may we be willing to share his baptism,
ready to share his cup and strengthened to serve him for ever.

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as
Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through
the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Epiphany 2

Invitation to Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the
renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

Prayer over the Offerings

Gracious God,
accept the offering of your Church,
the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in
all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Epiphany 3

Invitation to Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your
saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us
by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

Prayer over the Offerings

Gracious God,
accept the offering of your Church,
the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the
radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Epiphany 4

Invitation to Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of
darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of
ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the
knowledge of your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

Prayer over the Offerings

Gracious God,
accept the offering of your Church,
the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Post Communion

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your
love:
help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the
world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Candlemas (Feb 2)

Invitation to Confession

Hear the words of our Saviour Jesus Christ:

‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me shall never walk in darkness but shall have the light of life.’

Let us therefore bring our sins into his light and confess them in penitence and faith.

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

In the tender mercy of our God the dayspring from on high has broken upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

Father, in Christ there has sprung up a light for the righteous;
accept the offering of your Church
and grant that Christ may shine in us
to the praise and glory of your name.

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises
and obey his will;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Fifth Sunday before Lent

Collect

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise
a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

God of truth, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread
of life:
strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Fourth Sunday before Lent

Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise
a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us
with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in
you, we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Third Sunday before Lent

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:

give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise,

that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;

draw us from hatred to love;

make the frailty of our praise

a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger:

draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Second Sunday before Lent

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise
a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday next before Lent

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death
upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,

that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his
likeness, from glory to glory;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;

draw us from hatred to love;

make the frailty of our praise

a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ash Wednesday

Invitation to Confession

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

Prayer over the Offerings

God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith and love.
accept all we offer you this day;
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life:
give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

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

Lent 1

Invitation to Confession

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;

and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Since we are justified by faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

who has given us access to his grace.

Prayer over the Offerings

God of mercy and compassion,

your Word calls us home to faith and love.

accept all we offer you this day;

in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;

by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love:

teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us

to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

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

and the blessing of God almighty...

Lent 2

Invitation to Confession

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;

through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

Prayer over the Offerings

God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith and love.
accept all we offer you this day;
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and
from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

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

Lent 3

Invitation to Confession

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

Prayer over the Offerings

God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith and love.
accept all we offer you this day;
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Post Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

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

Mothering Sunday¹

Invitation to Confession

Let us call to mind our sin, our failure to value the love of others and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:

strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Through the prophet Isaiah, God says,
'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.'

Prayer over the Offerings

God our Father,
your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast.
Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless us:
may God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, bless us:
may God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless us.
May almighty God bless us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

¹ There is separate provision for Lent 4, not included here.

Lent 5

Invitation to Confession

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:

grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

Prayer over the Offerings

God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith and love.
accept all we offer you this day;
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Blessing

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

The Annunciation of Our Lord (March 25)

Invitation to Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

Collect

We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts,
that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message
of an angel,
so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

Almighty God, so fill us with your grace,
that we in all things may accept your holy will
and with the Virgin Mary, full of grace, rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your
Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring
forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Palm Sunday

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to
suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be
made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought
near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

Jesus, true vine and bread of life,
ever giving yourself that the world might live,
let us share your death and passion:
make us perfect in your love.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in
obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory
of God the Father.

Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Good Friday

Collect

Almighty Father,
look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was
content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer
death upon the cross;
who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever.

Easter 1 (Easter Sunday)

Invitation to Confession

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Introduction to the Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;

and the blessing of God almighty...

Easter 2

Invitation to Confession

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil, confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be present, be present,

Lord Jesus Christ,

our risen high priest;

make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him:

deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant,

make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;

and the blessing of God almighty...

Easter 3

Invitation to Confession

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil, confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,

that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be present, be present,

Lord Jesus Christ,

our risen high priest;

make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Post Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:

open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant,

make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;

and the blessing of God almighty...

Easter 4

Invitation to Confession

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil, confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Easter 5

Invitation to Confession

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil, confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be present, be present,

Lord Jesus Christ,

our risen high priest;

make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:

grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant,

make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty...

Easter 6

Invitation to Confession

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil, confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:

grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be present, be present,

Lord Jesus Christ,

our risen high priest;

make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:

may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant,

make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;

and the blessing of God almighty...

Ascension Day (Fortieth Day of Easter; Thursday)

Invitation to Confession

Seeing we have a great high priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, and make our confession to our heavenly Father.

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
If you love me, rejoice because I am going to the Father.' Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings

Creator of all, you wash away our sins,
you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Post Communion

God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven:
mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ our ascended King pour upon you the abundance of his gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Easter 7

Invitation to Confession

What God has prepared for those who love him,
he has revealed to us through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything.
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord,
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;

and the blessing of God almighty...

Pentecost

Invitation to Confession

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit;

for the Spirit searches everything.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

Prayer over the Offerings

Lord of all and source of our joy,
receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Trinity

Invitation to Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the
confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and
in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who
is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you.

Prayer over the Offerings

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal,
give us the bread of everlasting life,
and make us branches of the true vine.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy
Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore
rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for
ever.

Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Corpus Christi (Thursday after Trinity)

Invitation to Confession

You then, who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from this day forward in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.

Collect

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 sacred 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 for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

Prayer over the Offerings

God our sustainer,
receive the gifts we bring before you,
and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine:
hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,
make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day;
and the blessing of God almighty...

First Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and
deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us
grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is
counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we
share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Third Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of
your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of
God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot
comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more
than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post 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 all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to
the glory of your name;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as
pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us
with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself
that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in
his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the
ways of your laws and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be
preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of
hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the
fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this
meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of
every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open
for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may
never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the
cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread
from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that
place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence:

give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the
breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the
burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in
service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your
help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our
salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of
the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as
ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do
your will,
that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver
the world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know
the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Last Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and
for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us
by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All Saints'

Invitation to Confession

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and
fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living,
that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those
who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far
off and those who were near.

Prayer over the Offerings

To you we come, Father of lights,
with angels and saints,
where heaven and earth unite.
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be
welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

God, who has prepared for us a city with eternal foundations,
give you grace to share the inheritance of the saints in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty...

All Souls'

Invitation to Confession

God has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.

As we acknowledge our human frailty, we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission, and confess them before God our Father.

Collect

Everlasting God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection,
that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we have celebrated in this eucharist bring us, with all the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and for eternity.

Blessing

May God give you his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next;

and the blessing ...

Fourth Sunday before Advent

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and
fellowship;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

Post Communion

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Third Sunday before Advent

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Second Sunday before Advent

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Christ the King

Invitation to Confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he
might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the
whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

Prayer over the Offerings

Blessed be God,
who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
May we feed upon the bread of God
and drink the royal wine of heaven.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be
plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will,
that you may reign with him in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Various Occasions

Racial Justice Sunday (2nd Sunday in February)

Introduction to Confession

Human sin disfigures the whole creation, which groans with eager longing for God's redemption. We confess our sin in penitence and faith.

Collect

Merciful God, you are righteous and love justice: stir the hearts of your people that rejoicing in our diversity, we may repent of the wrongs of the past, and by your grace, seek the peaceable kingdom of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

Prayer over the Offerings

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

Post Communion

Blessed God,
help us, whom you have fed and satisfied in this eucharist, to hunger and thirst for what is right;
help us, who here have rejoiced and been glad, to stand with those who are persecuted and reviled;
help us, who here have glimpsed the life of heaven, to strive for the cause of right and for the coming of the kingdom of Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Blessing

The blessing of God the Father, who made from one every nation that occupies the earth; of God the Son, who bought us for God from every tribe and language and people and nation; and of God the Spirit, who brings us together in unity, be with you and remain with you always.

Transfiguration (August 6)

Invitation to Confession

When Christ appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.
As he is pure, all who have grasped this hope make themselves pure.
So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

Collect

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before
chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would
accomplish at Jerusalem:

give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to
come we may see him as he is;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Christ will transfigure our human body and give it a form like that of his own
glorious body.

We are the body of Christ. We share his peace.

Prayers over the Offerings

Holy God,
receive all we bring before you this day,
and bring us also to that radiant glory
which we see in the transfigured face
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ Jesus, the splendour of the Father and the image of his being,
draw you to himself that you may live in his light and share his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Harvest Sunday (Sept/Oct)

Invitation to Confession

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor, and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Prayer over the Offerings

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now united on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children,
that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;
and the blessing ...

Blessing of the Lammas Loaf

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you bring forth bread from the fields
and give us the fruits of the earth in their seasons. Accept this loaf, which we
bring before you, made from the harvest of your goodness.
Let it be for us a sign of your fatherly care. Blessed are you, Lord our God,
worthy of our thanksgiving and praise. Blessed be God for ever.

General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you most
humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness. We bless
you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all
for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus
Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And give us, we pray,
such a sense of all your mercies that our hearts may be thankful, and that we
show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up
ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and
righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you
and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, for ever and ever.

Remembrance Sunday

Introduction to Confession

In life and in death we are with the Lord. Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy, and ask that he will forgive us our sins, and extend his healing love upon our broken world.

Collect

Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all:
remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,
grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness
and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Introduction to the Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

Lord God, in this Eucharist which we have shared,
you have spoken your word of life
and nourished us with the mysteries of Christ's body and blood;
bring us with all who have died in combat or through the injuries of war,
to know the joys of heaven.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lived and died
and was raised to newness of life,
to whom be glory in every age and for eternity.

Blessing

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep, comfort and assure you of his love in this
world and the next; and the blessing...

Dedication Festival

Introduction to Confession

We are a temple of God's indwelling Holy Spirit, yet we have grieved him.
The temple of our bodies does not belong to us, but was bought at the price of Christ's precious blood.
So we come, in sorrow yet with confidence, to ask forgiveness of our Father in heaven.

Collect

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord...

Introduction to the Peace

Peace to this house from God our heavenly Father.
Peace to this house from his Son who is our peace.
Peace to this house from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

Prayer over the Offerings

Lord, teach us how to repay you for your goodness towards us.
We will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name.

Post Communion

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ, whose glory is in the heavens, fill this house and illuminate your hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Holy Baptism

Collect

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.

Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,
that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

Post Communion

Eternal God, our beginning and our end,
preserve in your people the new life of baptism;
as Christ receives us on earth,
so may he guide us through the trials of this world
and enfold us in the joy of heaven,
where you live and reign,
one God for ever and ever.

Blessing

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Holy Matrimony

Invitation to Confession

As we prepare to hear God's word and to celebrate the marriage of N and N,
we remember our human frailty and our need for God's help in all that we do.

Collect

God our Father,
from the beginning you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings upon N and N, that they may be joined in mutual love
and companionship, in holiness and commitment to each other.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

To crown all things there must be love.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

Prayer over the Offerings

In your goodness, Lord, accept the gift of our love,
and with a parent's affection watch over this couple
you have joined in the covenant of marriage;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Gracious God,
may N and N, who have been bound together in these holy mysteries,
become one in body and soul.
May they live in faithfulness and peace and obtain those eternal joys prepared
for all who love you;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The Lord God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
the holy and undivided Trinity,
guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly city,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Wholeness and Healing

Collect

Heavenly Father,
you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power
to bring to us all the blessings of your kingdom.
Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,
that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of
salvation; through Jesus Christ...

Introduction to the Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and as a pledge of what is to come has given the
Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.

Post Communion

God of all compassion, by the dying and rising of your Christ you restore us to
yourself and enfold us in your love.
May we who have been refreshed with the bread of life and the cup of salvation
be renewed by your healing Spirit and made ready for the coming of your
kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

May God the holy and undivided Trinity
preserve you in body, mind and spirit,
and bring you safe to that heavenly country
where peace and harmony reign;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Requiem Mass (Outside Easter)

Entrance Antiphon

Lord Jesus, grant eternal rest to those for whom you poured out your precious Blood.

Invitation to Confession

God has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.

As we acknowledge our human frailty, we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission, and confess them before God our Father.

Collect

Send down, we pray, O Lord, the lasting dew of your mercy on your servants, whose anniversaries we commemorate, and be pleased to grant them the company of your saints. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

Introduction to the Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be attentive O Lord, to our prayers for your servants, whose anniversaries we observe today, and through this sacrifice of conciliation and praise graciously add them to the company of your saints. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

You are rest after toil, O Lord, life after death: grant them eternal rest.

Post Communion

Just as you have lovingly accepted, O Lord, our prayers and sacrificial offerings for the souls of your servants, so, we humbly entreat you: if any stain of sin has clung unto them, may they be wiped away by your merciful forgiveness: through Christ our Lord.

Blessing

May God give you his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing ...

Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15)

Invitation to Confession

We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight and chosen what displeased him. Yet as a mother comforts her child, so shall the Lord himself comfort us. So let us come to him who knows our every deed and thought.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary:

grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son

Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

Prayer of the Offerings

God our Father,

your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast.

Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:

we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power;

strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will; and the blessing of God almighty...

St Matthew (Sept 21st)

Introduction to Confession

We run the race set before us, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Therefore let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which clings so closely,
bringing them to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Collect

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an
apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of
riches
that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were
far off and those who were near.

Prayer over the Offerings

Father, accept all we bring before you this day.
Guide us with your love and feed us at your table as you nourish the faith of the
Church by the preaching of your apostles.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the
apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with
joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to
draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,
bring you, with all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;
and the blessing of God almighty...

St Michael and All Angels (Sept 29th)

Introduction to Confession

We have come to Mount Zion,
the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,
to myriads of angels, to God, the judge of all,
and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Collect

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels
and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Hear again the song of the angels:
'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace.'

Prayer over the Offerings

God of glory, as you appointed angels to minister in your presence,
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may
we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

God keep you in the fellowship of his saints;
Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels;
the Spirit make you holy in God's service;
and the blessing of God almighty...

St Catherine of Siena² (April 29)

Introduction to Confession

In sorrow for our sins and with faith in his mercy, let us turn to the Lord,
for with him there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

Collect

God of compassion, who gave your servant Catherine of Siena a wondrous love
of the passion of Christ:

grant that your people may be united to him in his majesty and rejoice for ever
in the revelation of his glory;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly;
teach and admonish one another in all wisdom.

Prayer over the Offerings

God of truth, accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

May we share in the wisdom of your eternal Word, who makes himself known
in the breaking of bread,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of truth, whose Wisdom set her table and invited us to eat the bread and
drink the wine of the kingdom:

help us to lay aside all foolishness and to live and walk in the way of insight,
that we may come with Catherine to the eternal feast of heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

God grant you grace to be good servants of Christ Jesus,
nourished on the words of the faith
and on the sound teaching that you have followed;
and the blessing of God almighty...

² Common of Teachers of the Faith

St John the Baptist (June 24)

Introduction to Confession

John the Baptist proclaimed, 'Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'
Let us turn to the Lord in penitence and faith and humbly confess our sin.

Collect

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance:

lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

The Lord God of Israel has come to his people to set them free
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

God of our salvation, as we praise you for your servant John the Baptist,
accept all we bring to you this day, and free us to worship you without fear,
in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Merciful Lord, whose prophet John the Baptist proclaimed your Son as the
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:
grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your
life-giving love
may ever tell of your mercy and your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

Through the tender compassion of our God may the dawn from on high break
upon you and guide your feet into the way of peace.
And the blessing of God almighty...

St Mary Magdalen (July 22)

Introduction to Confession

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; everything becomes new.
That we may put behind us all that is past, let us call to mind our sins.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her
to be a witness to his resurrection:
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

Prayer over the Offerings

God of life and health,
in your Son Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness of all that is past;
grant that in this eucharist today we may find the healing of all our sins.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of life and love,
whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his
resurrection to his apostles:
in your mercy, help us, who have been united with him in this eucharist,
to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Blessing

May Christ, who makes saints of sinners,
who has transformed those we remember today,
raise and strengthen you that you may transform the world;
and the blessing of God almighty...

St James the Apostle³ (July 25)

Introduction to Confession

We run the race set before us, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Therefore let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which clings so closely, bringing them to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Collect

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death:

help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Introduction to the Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

Prayer over the Offerings

Father, accept all we bring before you this day.

Guide us with your love and feed us at your table as you nourish the faith of the Church by the preaching of your apostles.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:

by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; and the blessing of God almighty...

³ Common of Apostles and Evangelists