Service without communion

PREPARATION

IN THE NAME
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

HYMN

CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF GRACE
Friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.
He made heaven and earth.
I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.
Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we confess to you that by nature we are sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy and plead for your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Most merciful God,
you have given your only Son to die for us.
Have mercy on us,
and for his sake
grant us forgiveness of all our sins.
By your Holy Spirit
increase our knowledge of you and your will,
and make us obedient to your word,
so that by your grace
we may come to eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in his name he has given the right to become children of God, and has given them his Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.
Amen.
HYMN

PSALM/INTROIT
After the psalm or introit:
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forevermore. Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased.
[Amen.]
I will keep my promises to the Lord
in the presence of all his people;
5 in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

PRAYERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

CONCLUSION

HYMN (optional)

BLESSING
The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour, and give us peace.

DOXOLOGY

WORD

GREETING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
CREED
The Apostles' Creed (below) or the Nicene Creed is said. 
I believe in God, the Father almighty, 
maker of heaven and earth. 
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, 
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 
born of the Virgin Mary, 
suffered under Pontius Pilate, 
was crucified, dead, and buried. 
He descended into hell. 
The third day he rose again from the dead. 
He ascended into heaven, 
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty, 
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. 
I believe in the Holy Spirit, 
the holy catholic* church, 
the communion of saints, 
the forgiveness of sins, 
the resurrection of the body, 
and the life everlasting. Amen 
*ae: Christian; ‘catholic’ here means ‘universal’

HYMN

SERMON
After the sermon: 
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and 
minds safe in Christ Jesus. 
Amen.

OFFERING (a hymn may be sung)

OFFERTORY SONG
"What can I offer" (below) or another offertory song is sung. 
1. What can I offer to the Lord 
   for all his goodness to me? 
2. I will lift up the cup of salvation, 
   and call on the name of the Lord. 
3. I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving, 
   and call on the name of the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (COLLECT)
Let us pray ... one God, now and forever. 
Amen.

FIRST READING
The first reading for ______ is written in chapter ______ of ______, beginning at 
verse ______. 
After the reading: 
This is the word of the Lord. 
Thanks be to God.

PSALM (if not read previously) 
A psalm or portion of a psalm may be sung or said, ending with: 
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, 
and will be forevermore. Amen.

SECOND READING
The second reading is written in chapter ______ of ______, 
beginning at verse ______. 
After the reading: 
This is the word of the Lord. 
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE
The gradual or hymn of the day may be sung, or the following: 
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! 
OR, in Lent: 
Christ humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even 
death on a cross.

GOSPEL
The holy gospel is written in chapter ______ of the Gospel according to St ______, 
beginning at verse ______. 
Glory be to you, O Lord. 
The minister reads the gospel. 
This is the gospel of the Lord. 
Praise be to you, O Christ.