Service Order with Five Songs of Faith

God gathers us

We sing a song

We gather in God’s name

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We confess; God forgives

Children of God: Let us ask our Father to forgive us our sins, because Jesus Christ is our Lord, who has died and risen again for us.

Lord God, our heavenly Father,
we confess to you that we are sinful,
and we have sinned against you in many ways:
in our thoughts and in our words;
in what we have done,
and in what we have failed to do.
Have mercy and forgive us.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
help us to obey you,
keep us from all evil,
and bring us to eternal life.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God has had mercy on us, he loves us, and has given his Son to die for us. So, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you. Amen.

We share the peace of the Lord

We pray for God’s mercy

Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
hear our prayer and save us.
Christ have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
hear our prayer and help us.

Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
hear our prayer and bless us.

We give glory to God

Sing glory to God!
Sing glory on high
with the angels who praise him in heaven!
Sing peace here on earth,
God’s peace and goodwill
that he grants in his grace to all people.

We praise and adore,
we thank and we bless,
we give glory to you for your glory.
Our Lord and our God,
our heavenly King,
our almighty most wonderful Father.

O Lord Jesus Christ the only true Son
of the Father almighty in heaven,
the Lamb that now takes the sin of the world,
look with favour on us and receive us.

You sit at God’s side and plead for us now,
as you reign with the Father in glory.
Have mercy on us and grant us your peace
as we pray for ourselves and all people.

You only are Lord. You only, O Christ
are most holy with justice and mercy!
For you are most high in glory, one God
with the Father and Spirit.

Christ the Lamb, the Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us your peace now.
Amen.

We receive the body and blood of Christ

We leave with God’s peace

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious blood strengthen and preserve you
in body and soul to life eternal. Go in peace.
Amen.

God sends us with his blessing

We sing Simeon’s song

Now, Lord, you let your servant go
in peace, according to your word
for I have seen how you have sent
your Son to save the world from sin.

Now your salvation is revealed:
a light that shines in this dark world;
a light of grace for all the earth;
a light that glorifies your saints.

All glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one true God;
the God who was, the God who is, and will be evermore. Amen.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go
in peace, according to your word
for I have seen how you have sent
your Son to save the world from sin.

We give thanks to God

We thank you, Father, for this healing gift: the body and blood of your Son.
Let it strengthen our faith in you and our love for one another.
We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
gave it to them, and said, Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Gracious Father, we therefore remember the sacrifice of our Lord in celebration, as we receive his body and blood with this bread and wine. We rejoice to receive all that he has done for us in his life and death, his resurrection and ascension; and we wait for his coming again to share with us the heavenly feast. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we who receive the body and blood of Christ may live as true members of the body of your Son.

Amen.

We pray the 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.

We receive the peace of the Lord

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

We pray to Christ, the Lamb of God

Christ the Lamb, the Lamb of God
    you take away the sin of the world,
    Have mercy upon us.
    Have mercy on us.

Christ the Lamb, the Lamb of God
    you take away the sin of the world,
    Have mercy upon us
    Have mercy on us.

God speaks to us

We pray the prayer for the day

The Lord be with you.
    And also with you.
Let us pray...

Amen.

We listen to God’s word

First Reading

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Second Reading

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

We sing a song

We listen to the sermon

We confess our faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

God receives our offering

We sing a song as our offering is received

We pray an offering prayer

Let us pray.
Gracious Father, we offer with joy and thanks what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions – as signs of your goodness and symbols of our love. Accept them for the sake of Jesus Christ, who offered himself for us. Amen.

We pray for ourselves and the world

We sing a song

God feeds us

We give thanks to God

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good, Lord God, holy Father, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A seasonal preface may be included at this point.
And so, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we adore and praise your glorious name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord!
God the Lord of heavenly hosts!
With your glory you now fill heav’n and earth to dwell with us.
Holy! Holy Lord.

Blessed, blessed is the King who comes in your name to bless us here.
Sing ‘Hosanna!’ Sing on high: ‘He has won the victory!’
Sing ‘Hosanna’ to our King!

Words of Institution and prayer

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, after the supper, and when he had given thanks, he