WE PRAY AN OFFERING PRAYER

What can I offer to the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and call on the name of the Lord. I will keep my promises to the Lord in the presence of all his people; in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

WE PRAY FOR OURSELVES AND THE WORLD

Prayer response:
Come to us, Lord; and hear our prayer.

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.

God welcomes us

WE COME TO GOD

Christ is the head of the church, his body. Come, let us worship him. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND GOD FORGIVES US

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of each other. We confess to you, almighty God, before the whole company of heaven, and to each other, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, by our own fault. Have mercy on us, for Jesus’ sake, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to eternal life. Amen. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins. Amen.

WE SING A HYMN/SONG

WE PRAY PSALM 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

WE PRAY

The Lord be with you
And also with you.
Let us pray:
Jesus, our guide and our goal,
keep our eyes fixed on you.
Encourage us to persevere in running the race
that you have set before us,
and strengthen us to overcome all obstacles.
For you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

God speaks to us

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in …
(after the reading)
This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

EPITHELE READING
Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in …
(after the reading)
This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING
Hear the gospel of the Lord as it is written in …
(after the gospel)
This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ
Lord, may your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

WE SING A HYMN/SONG

WE LISTEN TO THE ADDRESS

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

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.

* catholic: here meaning 'universal'

God receives our offering

WE SING A HYMN/SONG AS OUR OFFERING IS RECEIVED