



*Processional Hymn*

*Introduction*

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

**Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults,**

**Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

#### **Absolution**

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. – **Amen**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**OUR Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass  
against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, But  
deliver us from evil.**

*Then shall follow three Collects:*

*The first being the Collect appointed for the day*

*The Second Collect, for Peace.*

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Third Collect, for Grace.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Silence for a few moments*

*Gradual Hymn*

*Sermon*

*Offertory Hymn, during which the offerings will be received*

*Prayers of Intercession*

*The Grace/Prayer of Blessing*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

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*We affirm our faith in the Apostles' Creed  
please turn to face the Altar*

**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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

*Minister says: The Lord be with you.*

**All - And with thy spirit.**

*Minister: Let us pray.*

*Minister sings: O Lord, shew thy mercy  
upon us.*

**All And grant us thy salvation.**

*Minister - O Lord, save the Queen.*

**All - And mercifully hear us when we  
call upon thee.**

*Minister - Endue thy Ministers with right-  
eousness.*

**All- And make thy chosen people joy-  
ful.**

*Minister - O Lord, save thy people.*

**All - And bless thine inheritance.**

**Minister - Give peace in our time, O  
Lord.**

**All - Because there is none other that  
fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

*Minister - O God, make clean our hearts  
within us.*

**All And take not thy Holy Spirit from  
us.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, For ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Minister sings— O Lord, open Thou our lips.  
All -And our mouth shall shew forth thy  
praise.*

*Minister - O God, make speed to save us.*

**All -O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Please stand*

*Minister sings*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to  
the Holy Ghost;*

**All - As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.**

*Minister - Praise ye the Lord.*

**All -The Lord's Name be praised.**

*We stand to sing the Psalm of the day*

*We sit for our first reading*

The First Reading

*We stand to sing the Te Deum Laudamus  
'Thee O God we Praise'*

**WE praise thee, O God : we  
acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee : the  
Father everlasting.**

**To thee all Angels cry aloud : the  
heavens, and all the powers therein.  
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin :  
continually do cry,**

**Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the  
Majesty : of thy glory. The glorious  
company of the Apostles : praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets :  
praise thee.**

**The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the  
world : doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father : of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine honourable, true : and only Son;**

**Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son : of the  
Father.**

**When thou tookest upon thee to de-  
liver man : thou didst not abhor the  
Virgin's womb.**

**When thou hadst overcome the  
sharpness of death : thou didst open  
the kingdom of heaven to all believ-  
ers.**

**Thou sittest at the right hand of God :  
in the glory of the Father.**

**We believe that thou shalt come : to  
be our Judge.**

**We therefore pray thee, help thy ser-  
vants : whom thou hast redeemed  
with thy precious blood.**

**Make them to be numbered with thy  
Saints : in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save thy people : and bless  
thine heritage.**

**Govern them : and lift them up for  
ever.**

**Day by day : we magnify thee;**

**And we worship thy Name : ever  
world without end.**

**Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this  
day without sin.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us : have  
mercy upon us.**

**O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon  
us : as our trust is in thee.**

**O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me  
never be confounded.**

*Please sit for our second reading*  
**The Second Reading**

*We stand to sing the Benedictus*

**‘Blessed is he that cometh in the name of  
the Lord ‘**

**BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel :  
for he hath visited and redeemed his  
people;  
And hath raised up a mighty salvation  
for us : in the house of his servant  
David;  
As he spake by the mouth of his holy  
Prophets : which have been since the  
world began;  
That we should be saved from our  
enemies : and from the hand of all  
that hate us.**

**To perform the mercy promised to  
our forefathers : and to remember his  
holy Covenant;**

**To perform the oath which he sware  
to our forefather Abraham : that he  
would give us;**

**That we being delivered out of the  
hand of our enemies : might serve  
him without fear;**

**In holiness and righteousness before  
him : all the days of our life.**

**And thou, Child, shalt be called the  
Prophet of the Highest : for thou shalt  
go before the face of the Lord to  
prepare his ways;**

**To give knowledge of salvation unto  
his people : for the remission of their  
sins,**

**Through the tender mercy of our  
God : whereby the day-spring from on  
high hath visited us;**

**To give light to them that sit in  
darkness, and in the shadow of death :  
and to guide our feet into the way of  
peace.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the  
Son : and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be : world without end.**

**Amen.**