



≡ **The Gathering of the Community**

(Please stand)

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Or from Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is Risen

People: **The lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

Then follows the Collect for Purity

Priest: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

≡ **The Proclamation of the Word** *(Please be seated)*

Then follow two readings - between which is a Psalm, said together by all. The response to the first reading is "Thanks be to God." The responses to the Gospel are: "Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ" – before, and "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ" – after. All stand for the Gospel

Homily *(Please be seated)*

The Prayers of the People *(Please kneel or be seated)*

A member of the community leads the prayers saying,

Leader: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For peace from on high
and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace of the whole world,
for the welfare of the Holy Church of God,
...prayers for the church are offered...
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our bishops...,
and for all the clergy and people in their ministries
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our Sovereign..., our Prime Minister...,
for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For this city of Mississauga
for every city, and community,
and for those who live in them in faith,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For good weather,
and for abundant harvests for all to share,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those who travel by land, air, or water,
for the sick and the suffering,
... prayers are offered for the sick and the suffering...
(please add your own petitions aloud or in silence)
for prisoners and captives,
and for their safety, health and salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our deliverance from all affliction, strife and need,
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who have died, especially,
...prayers are offered for those who have died...
let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Remembering
...prayers for the saint of the day are offered...
...St. John the Baptist, and all the saints,
we commit ourselves, one another,
and our whole life to Christ our God;

People: **To you, O Lord.**

Leader: Almighty God,

All: **you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests: Fulfill now, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Priest: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites us to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Priest: Most merciful God,
All: **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace

(Please stand)

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

≡ **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Prayer over the Gifts

[see insert]

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

Priest: In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(Please be seated)

Priest: Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body, which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to be in your presence and serve you.

Priest: We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

All: **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Priest: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer after Communion

[see insert]

The Doxology

(Please stand)

Priest: Glory to God,

All: **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Priest: All your works praise you, O Lord.

All: **And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we, who share his body,
live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup,
bring life to others;
we, whom the Spirit lights,
give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Dismissal

*The congregation responds, "Thanks be to God" (Lent & Advent)
or "Thanks be to God. Alleluia!" (Ordinary Time)
or "Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!" (Easter)*