

Liturgy of the Word

**“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to preach
good news to the poor. He has sent me to
proclaim release to the captives and
recovering of sight to the blind, to set at
liberty those who are oppressed, to
proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”**

- Luke 4:18

Penitential Order

BCP 351

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **God's mercy endures for ever.**

Decalogue

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Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

The celebrant may read one of the following sentences

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14,16*

Confession

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Deacon or Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Celebrant and People

**Most merciful God,
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 neighbors 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.**

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Kyrie *all say*

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Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

Collect - See insert

First Reading - See insert

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm - See insert *all say*

Second Lesson - See insert

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel - See insert

The Holy Gospel according to _____.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Sermon

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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord's Prayer *all say*

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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.

Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our
Bishop(s) _____; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations;
and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the
oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____].
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

*Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the
thanksgivings of those present*

I ask your prayers for _____.

I ask your thanksgiving for _____.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored
[especially _____ whom we remember today].
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Concluding Collect *all say*

God of the present moment,
God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart;
Bring hope and courage to us as we wait in uncertainty.
Bring hope that you will make us the equal of whatever lies ahead.
Bring courage to endure what cannot be avoided,
for your will is health and wholeness;
You are God, and we need You. Amen.

A New Zealand Prayer Book

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

Dismissal

Please stay on the call for a virtual coffee hour following worship.

New church hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Loving God we thank you for this day and for the ways that you are with us; for the ways that you are love, and for the ways that love breaks in and interrupts whatever challenges we face. Bring us strength and courage, hope and healing in this time of uncertainty and distress.

We pray for all those who are having a hard time this day, for those feeling worried and alone, isolated and afraid, those who are sick and those who are grieving, send your light and love to be among us. Help us to be generous with the gifts that we've been given and to share those in ways that bring us healing and transformation. We pray in the name of our Great Physician Jesus Christ, the One who longs to make us all well. Amen.

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