**Communion Service (Messu)**

**I Gathering**

Opening hymn

Invocation and greeting

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you,

A: and also with you.

Introductory words

Confession of sins (The confession are read in unison)

Declaration of forgiveness

A: Amen.

Lord, have mercy (Kyrie)

A: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

\*Gloria in Excelsis and a hymn of thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity

(not singing when the colour in altar is purple)

R: Glory to God in the highest

A: and on earth peace among people whom he loves!

Hymn of thanksgiving

Prayer of the day

A: Amen.

**II God’s Word**

First reading (from the Old Testament)

Response (music or a time for silent meditation)

Second reading (from the New Testament)

Hymn of the day

\*Gospel reading (after the gospel, Alleluias may be sung)

Sermon

\*Creed (You may also say the Creed in your own language)

**Apostles’ Creed**

A: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and 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 resurrecttion of the body, and the life everlasting.

Prayer of intercession

A: Amen.

**III The Lord’s Supper**

Preparation of the Lord’s table

Offerings of money are collected during the hymn. Offerings are given to international or national aid or the work of church

Eucharistic prayer

Opening dialogue of the prayer

P: The Lord be with you

A: and also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

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

A: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Preface

\*Sanctus

A: Holy, holy, holy Lord Sabaoth!

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!

Prayer

The Words of institution

P: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, blessed, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying,*

*”Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”*

*In the same way he took the cup, thanked* *and said,”Drink from it, all of you.This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink from it, in remembrance of me.”*

Lord’s Prayer (you may pray also at your own language)

A: 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 for ever. Amen.

Greeting of peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you

A: and also with you.

\*Agnus Dei

A: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace.

Communion

Invitation to communion

P: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

Distribution

Words to conclude the meal

P: We have received the Lord Jesus Christ.

May he protect and keep us until eternal life.

A: Amen.

Prayer of thanksgiving

**IV Conclusion**

Praise (or hymn)

R: Let us praise the Lord!

\*A Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

\*Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

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

A: Amen.

Dismissal

Concluding music