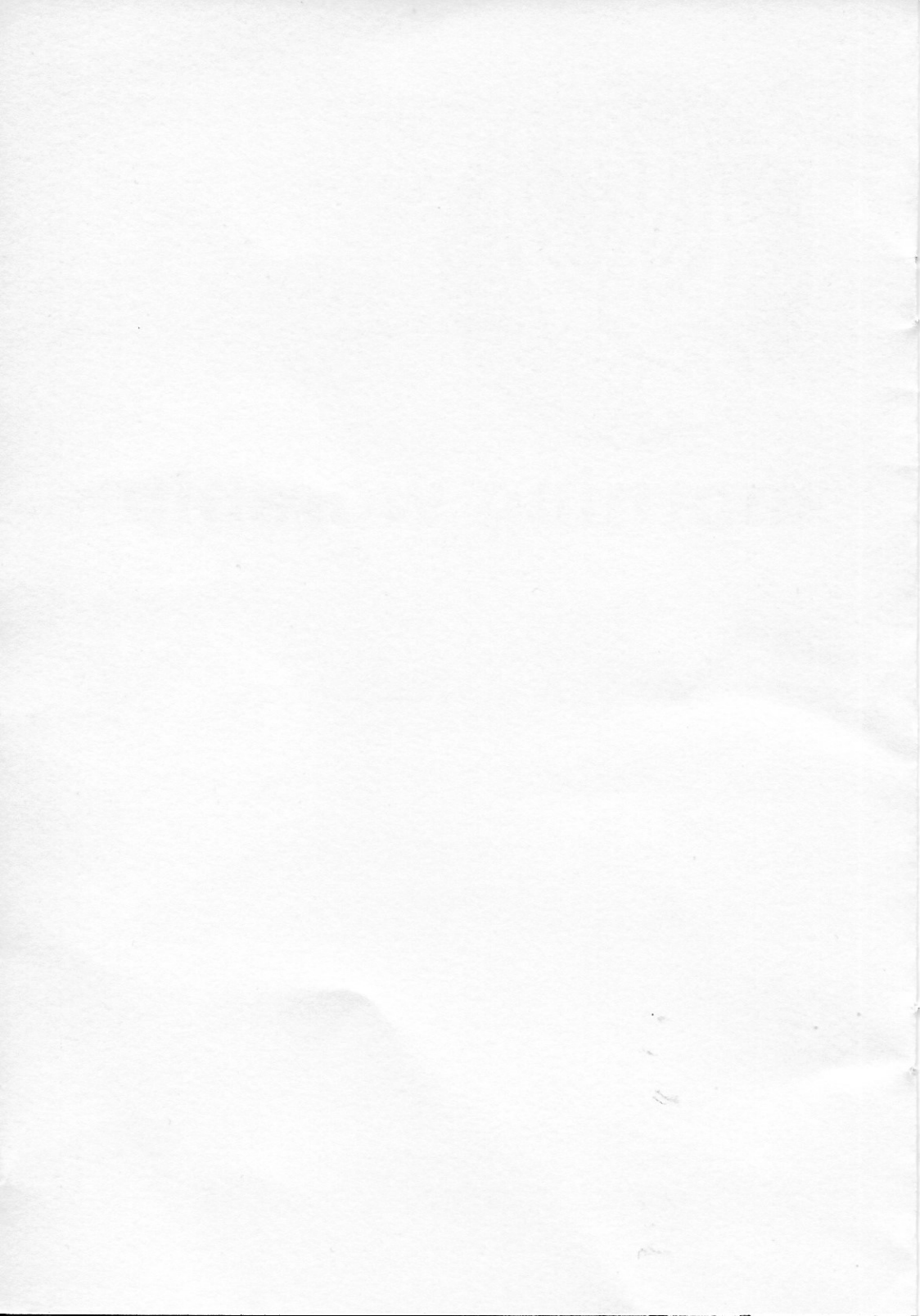


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## Welcome and Introduction

*(Stand)*

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you.

**and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Lord, speak to us

**that we may hear your word.**

Move among us

**that we may behold your glory.**

Receive our prayers

**that we may learn to trust you.**

**Amen.**

**Song**

## Prayers of Penitence

*(Kneel or Sit)*

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant us/*you* pardon and forgiveness of all our/*your* sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Collect** (prayer for the day)

**First Reading from the Bible**

Song

**Second Reading from the Bible**

**A Sermon**

*There are a number of possibilities which may take place during this service, including drama, interviews, discussion and the use of audio-visuals*

**Song**

## The Creed

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,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 worshipped 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.**

## **Prayers of intercession**

*Each prayer may end with*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We bring all our prayers together in the words Jesus taught the disciples as we pray.....

**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.**

**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.**

## **Song**

*The service concludes with a **blessing** (if a Priest is present), a **dismissal** or other **liturgical ending**.*

We go into the world  
to walk in God's light,  
to rejoice in God's love  
and to reflect God's glory.

**God of power,  
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,  
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,  
may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and  
worship you  
now and always.  
Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

May God  
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the sky,  
who leads the lambs to pasture and the deer to water,  
who multiplied loaves and fishes and changed water into  
wine,  
lead us, feed us, multiply us,  
and change us to reflect the glory of our Creator  
now and through all eternity;  
and the blessing ...✠

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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