



## The Gathering

Please stand. The minister enters in silence.  
A time of silent prayer follows

## The Collect

The President says the Collect. All respond:  
All: **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52.13-end of 52

Please sit for the readings. At the end of the reading:  
This is the word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 22:1-11

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?  
O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.  
In you our ancestors trusted;  
they trusted, and you delivered them.  
To you they cried, and were saved;  
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm, and not human;  
scorned by others, and despised by the people.  
All who see me mock at me;  
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;  
'Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—  
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!'

Yet it was you who took me from the womb;  
you kept me safe on my mother's breast.  
On you I was cast from my birth,  
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.  
Do not be far from me,  
for trouble is near  
and there is no one to help.

## New Testament Reading: Hebrews 10.16-25

At the end of the reading:  
This is the word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

A **HYMN** may be sung.

## The Passion of St John

Please stand.

At the end of the reading:  
This is the Passion of the Lord.

Silence is kept.

## Homily

Please sit.

## The Proclamation of the Cross

Please stand.

This is the wood of the cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world.

All: **Come, let us worship.**

Silence is kept.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
All: **because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

This is the wood of the cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world.

All: **Come, let us worship.**

O Saviour of the world, who by your cross and precious blood have redeemed us,

All: **save us and help us, we humbly pray.**

A **HYMN** may be sung.

## The Prayers of Intercession

Please sit or kneel. Each prayer ends:

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Standing at the foot of the cross, let us pray  
with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

**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.**

## Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the  
sin of the world. Blessed are those who are  
called to his supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be  
healed.**

*The President only receives communion.*

**PLEASE TAKE THIS ORDER OF SERVICE HOME TO RECYCLE.**

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A **HYMN** may be sung.

## The Conclusion

*Silence is kept.*

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
Son of the living God,  
set your passion, cross and death  
between your judgement and our souls,  
now and in the hour of our death.  
Grant mercy and grace to the living,  
rest to the departed,  
to your Church peace and concord  
and to us sinners forgiveness,  
and everlasting life and glory;  
for, with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
you are alive and reign,  
God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

*All leave in silence.*