

### WELCOME AND PENITENTIAL RITE.

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

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom 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.**

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The president pronounces the absolution.*

### COLLECT, GOSPEL, SERMON & CREED.

*Before the Gospel reading:*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to N.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel reading:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O 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, 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, who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified, who 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.**

### THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION.

*We respond:*

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the end:*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**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.**

### THE DISMISSAL.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*The president pronounces God's blessing.*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**