

Notes

- This template is for your information and guidance; how you present the layout is your choice.
- You can choose whether to put in the text of the readings; it is usual to include the Bible reference.
- You can choose to have either:

a) 1st Reading – Psalm / Gospel Acclamation / Gospel

OR

b) 1st Reading / Psalm / 2nd Reading / Gospel Acclamation / Gospel

- Similarly you can choose to put in the words of the hymns or to put in a hymn number for people to sing from the hymn book. Most people include the words of the hymns.
- R/ indicates 'Response'

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R/ And with your spirit.

Sprinkling with holy water

Entrance Procession

Hymn (Choose a hymn)

Text of hymn
text of hymn
text of hymn

Placing of Christian Symbols -

Book of the Gospels and Cross

Penitential Rite

Lord have mercy.	R/ Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.	R/ Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.	R/ Lord have mercy.

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading (Choose a first reading – Old Testament except in Eastertide)

Bible Reference

Text ...

The Word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Psalm ?

(Choose a psalm – this could be read or a hymn setting of a psalm such as ‘The Lord’s my shepherd’)

R/ ...

Verses...

Optional 2nd Reading (New Testament)

Gospel Acclamation

(Choose an acclamation)

R/ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text...

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel

(Choose a Gospel Reading)

Bible Reference

The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to ???.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord.

Text...

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

(Choose or compose some prayers)

Lord in your mercy.

All Hear our prayer.

All Hail Mary full of Grace,
 the Lord is with thee.
 Blessed art thou amongst women
 and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
 Holy Mary Mother of God,
 pray for us sinners now
 and at the hour of our death Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Gifts of bread and wine are brought forward.

Optional Hymn

**(Choose a hymn
you don't have to have a hymn here,
an organ interlude could be played)**

Text of hymn
text of hymn
text of hymn

Preparation of the Gifts

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Gifts

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

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.

Eucharistic Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,

and profess your Resurrection

until you come again.

Doxology and Great Amen

Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Deliver us, Lord ...

the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

All who do not receive Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing

Hymn

Prayer after Communion

Eulogy

FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

Signs of Farewell

Hymn

(Choose a hymn)

Text of hymn
text of hymn
text of hymn

Prayer of Commendation

Procession