

# Scottish Liturgy, 1982 (with variants)

## PREPARATION

### 1 Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### 2 Collect for Purity

**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.**

### 3 Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this:

'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

#### **4 Confession and Absolution**

God is love and we are God's children.

There is no room for fear in love.

We love because God loved us first.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence*

**God our Father, we confess to you**

**and to our fellow members**

**in the Body of Christ**

**that we have sinned in thought,**

**word and deed,**

**and in what we have failed to do.**

**We are truly sorry.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**and deliver us from the power of evil,**

**for the sake of your Son who died for us,**

**Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,

forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins,

heal and strengthen *us* by the power of the Holy Spirit,

and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## 5 Kyrie

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*or* Kyrie, eleison.

Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

## 6 Gloria (not said/sung during the weeks of Advent)

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

7 Collect of the day

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

8 Old Testament Reading

9 Epistle

*Silence*

10 Gospel

*When it is announced:*

**Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

*At end:*

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

11 Sermon

*or other exposition of the Word*

12 The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God ...

**... the Father Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
 Born of the Virgin Mary,  
 Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 Was crucified, dead and buried :  
 He descended into hell;  
 The third day he rose again from the dead;  
 He ascended into heaven,  
 And sitteth on the right hand of God  
 the Father Almighty;  
 From thence he shall come to judge the quick  
 and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
 The holy Catholic Church;  
 The Communion of Saints;  
 The Forgiveness of sins;  
 The Resurrection of the body, and the Life  
 everlasting. Amen.**

### 13 Prayers of the People

*Prayer is offered for the world and its people, for those in need, for the Church and its members.*

### 14 Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### *The Taking of the Bread and the Wine*

#### 15 Offering

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;  
through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made;  
it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;  
through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will  
become for us the cup of our salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*or* **Yours Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory,  
the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in  
heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from  
you, and of your own do we give you.**

### *The Great Thanksgiving*

#### 16 Eucharistic Prayer I

*We remain standing until the Lord's Prayer*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you Father,  
in every place and at all times.

All power is yours.  
You created the heavens and established the earth;  
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ your Son our life and yours  
are brought together in a wonderful exchange.  
He made his home among us  
that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit  
you call us to new birth  
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose,  
we offer you our praise,  
with angels and archangels  
and the whole company of heaven,  
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
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.**

Glory and thanksgiving be to you,  
 most loving Father,  
 for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.  
 He is the Word existing beyond time,  
 both source and final purpose,  
 bringing to wholeness all that is made.

Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.  
 By your power you raised him from the dead.  
 He broke the bonds of evil  
 and set your people free  
 to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death,  
 knowing that his hour had come,  
 having loved his own,  
 he loved them to the end.

At supper with his disciples  
 he took bread and offered you thanks.  
 He broke the bread and gave it to them, saying:  
 'Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.'  
 After supper he took the cup.  
 He offered you thanks,  
 and gave it to them saying:  
 'Drink this, all of you.  
 This is my Blood of the new covenant;  
 it is poured out for you and for all,  
 that sins may be forgiven.  
 Do this in remembrance of me.'

**We now obey your Son's command.  
 We recall his blessed passion and death,**



**his glorious resurrection and ascension;  
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.  
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts  
and with them ourselves,  
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,  
And send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this bread and this wine,  
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,  
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,  
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love  
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of  
Christ's Body  
to live and work to your praise and glory;  
may we grow together in unity and love  
until at last, in your new creation,  
we enter into our heritage  
in the company of the Virgin Mary,  
the apostles and prophets,  
and of all our brothers and sisters  
living and departed.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be to you,  
Lord of all ages,  
world without end.  
Amen.**

*(The service continues on page 13)*

## 17 Eucharistic Prayer II

*We remain standing until the Lord's Prayer*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise to God.**

Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker.

Out of nothing, you summoned all worlds into existence,

you sustain in being all that is,

and still you draw the universe to its promised end.

The dawning of day and the light of the night sky declare  
your glory, till time shall be no more.

In Christ your Son

the life of heaven and earth were united once for all,

sealing the promise of a new creation,

already given, yet still to come.

Taught by your Spirit,

we who are made in your image and likeness

watch and wait for the city that will come down from

heaven, in whose light we are already transfigured

and the whole earth transformed.

As children of your redeeming purpose

who await the return of your Son,

we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels

and the whole company of heaven  
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might.  
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.**

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father.  
In the face of Jesus you unveiled yourself.  
Our hope is built on him alone, the first, the last, the living  
one. Obedient, even to death,  
he opened the gate of glory  
and calls us now to live as citizens of your coming  
kingdom.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,  
looking forward to a feast in a kingdom yet to come,  
at supper with his disciples  
he took a loaf of bread and offered you thanks.  
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:  
"This is my body which is given for you. Do this in  
remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup,  
he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:  
"This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in  
my blood.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**We now obey your Son's command.  
We recall his blessed passion and death,**

**his glorious resurrection and ascension;  
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.  
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts with them  
ourselves,  
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,  
and send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this bread and this wine,  
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,  
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,  
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love  
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of  
Christ's Body  
to live and work to your praise and glory;  
may we grow together in unity and love  
until at last, in your promised new creation, we enter  
into our heritage  
in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and  
prophets,  
and of all our brothers and sisters living and  
departed.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in  
whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be  
to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.**

**Amen.**

*(The service continues on page 13)*

## *The Sharing of the Bread and the Wine*

### 18 Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
**we are united with Christ, who gave himself  
once for all for the world's salvation,  
and we look forward to his coming again.**

### 19 Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**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.  
And 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.**

### 20 Communion Song

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

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have mercy on us.

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

## 21 Invitation

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith and with thanksgiving.

## 22 Communion

*Please approach the altar to receive  
the bread and wine or a prayer of blessing.*

## THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

## 23 Sentence

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.  
**And his mercy endures for ever.**

## 24 Post-communion prayer

**Father, your steadfast purpose is the completion of  
all things in your Son. May we who have received  
the pledges of the kingdom, live by faith, walk in**

**hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **25 Blessing**

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## **26 Dismissal**

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

## Alternative Affirmations of Faith

### 1. The Nicene 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 substance with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate of 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.  
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.

2. Let us declare our faith in God:

We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,  
who is seated at the Father's right hand,  
makes us sons and daughters of God by adoption,  
and refashions us in his own image.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

3. Let us declare our faith:

We believe in Christ Jesus  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God  
a thing to be grasped,  
but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.  
And being found in human form  
he humbled himself and became obedient  
unto death,  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Additional/Alternative Prefaces

*For use with first and second eucharistic prayers as appropriate.*

As children of your redeeming  
purpose,  
who await with eager longing  
the fulfilment of all things  
in the coming of your Son,  
we offer you our praise ...

And now we give you thanks  
because when he humbled himself  
to come among us in human flesh,  
Jesus fulfilled the plan you formed long ago  
and opened for us the way of salvation.  
So now we watch for the day,  
knowing that the salvation promised us will be ours  
when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.  
Therefore, with angels and archangels...

And now we give you thanks  
because your Son our Lord was awaited by the prophets,  
announced by an angel, conceived by a virgin,  
and proclaimed at last to men and women of every race.  
Therefore, with angels and archangels...

## Alternative Blessings

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,  
scatter the darkness from before your path,  
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;  
and the blessing ...

May the God of peace  
make you perfect and holy,  
and keep you safe and blameless, in spirit, soul and body,  
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
and the blessing ...