1. Welcome

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

Father, Lord of all creation,
ground of Being, Life, and Love;
height and depth beyond description
only life in you can prove:
you are mortal life’s dependence:
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
yours is every hour’s existence,
sov’reign Lord of time and space.

Jesus Christ, the Man for Others,
we, your people, make our prayer:
help us love – as sisters, brothers –
all whose burdens we can share.
Where your name binds us together
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;
where no selfishness can sever
there your love the world may see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, burning
wind and flame of Pentecost,
fire our hearts afresh with yearning
to regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
evermore to speak alone:
God, in us abolish faction,
God, through us your love make known.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 Holy Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

6. Collect of the day

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ’s sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
7. Psalm 51

6. You desire truth in the inward being: therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

7. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8. Let me hear joy and gladness: let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

9. Hide your face from my sins: and blot out all my iniquities.

10. Create in me a clean heart, O God: and put a new and right spirit within me.

11. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

12. Restore to me the joy of your salvation: and sustain in me a willing spirit.

13. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end, Amen.

8. First reading: Acts 2.1-4

9. Second reading: Romans 8.1-17
After each reading: This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Silence


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

12. Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
and in our hearts take up Thy rest;
come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
to fill our hearts which thou hast made,
to fill our hearts which Thou has made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above,
and sweet anointing from above.

Be not afraid, where you go there I am with you. (2x)
O Holy Ghost, through thee alone,
know we the Father and the Son;
be this our firm unchanging creed,
that thou dost from them both proceed,
that thou dost from them both proceed.

Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,
and Holy Spirit with them one;
and may the Son on us bestow
all gifts that from the Spirit flow,
all gifts that from the Spirit flow.

13. Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
14. The Lord’s Prayer:

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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

15. Prayers of the people

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

16. Hymn

She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters,
hov’ring on the chaos of the world’s first day;
she sighs and she sings, mothering creation,
waiting to give birth to all the Lord will say.

She wings over earth, resting where she wishes,
lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;
she nests in the womb, welcoming each wonder,
nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.

She dances in fire, startling her spectators,
waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;
she weans and inspires all whose hearts are open, nor can she be captured, silenced or restrained.

For she is the Spirit, one with God in essence, gifted by the Saviour in eternal love; she is the key opening the scriptures, enemy of apathy and heav’nly dove.

17. Peace

Filled with the Holy Spirit, we meet in Christ’s name, and we share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

18. Blessing

Christ give us grace to grow in holiness, to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among us and remain with us always.

**Amen.**