

Holy Communion: the divine service

OUTLINE OF THE SERVICE

PREPARATION

Entrance

| Opening sentences

In the name

| Hymn

Confession and absolution

| Hymn

| Psalm/introit

Lord, have mercy

Hymn of adoration

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Greeting

Prayer of the day (collect)

First reading

| Psalm

Second reading

| Response

Gospel

| Nicene Creed (*here or after sermon*)

| Hymn

Sermon

| Nicene Creed (*if not before sermon*)

| Hymn

Offering

Offertory song/prayer

Prayer of the church

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

| Hymn
Preface
| Special preface for season
Holy, holy, holy
| Lord's Prayer (*here or after words of institution*)
Words of institution [with eucharistic prayer]
| Lord's Prayer (*if not before words of institution*)
Peace
Lamb of God
| Invitation to receive sacrament
Distribution [with hymns/music]
Dismissal
| Post-communion song
Post-communion prayer

CONCLUSION

| Let us bless
Blessing
| Doxology

Note: Scripture verses may be added at various points.