

As the procession enters, all stand and sing:

1. PROCESSIONAL HYMN

2. GREETING

Bishop: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Grace, mercy and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ

All: and also with you

The Bishop introduces the Eucharist. Then he begins the prayer:

Bishop: God of all grace

All: you call your church to be a holy people to the praise of your name.

**Fill our hearts with your love
and our lives with your glory
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Silence is kept as we reflect on our ministry as Christians.

3. PENITENCE AND ABSOLUTION

Gracious God, when we do not listen for your word in the words of others

All: Forgive and renew us

When we do not use the gifts you have given us

All: Forgive and renew us

When we do not respond to your calling

All: Forgive and renew us

All: When we do not serve our neighbours in their need
Forgive and renew us

When we do not share the good news with those around us

All: Forgive and renew us

Almighty God, who calls to serve,
have mercy upon you, forgive you in Christ and renew you by the Spirit

Amen. Thanks be to God.

4. GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**All: 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.**

Bishop: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

All sit.

5. THE FIRST READING

At the end, the reader says:

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

6. HYMN

7. THE GOSPEL READING

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end, the reader says:

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

8. THE SERMON

9. THE PRESENTATION

The Churchwardens stand before the Bishop and say:

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Right Reverend Father, we present *N* to be admitted to the cure of souls in this chaplaincy.

Bishop: *N*, I request you to make the Declaration and to take the required Oath.

The Chaplain-designate makes the DECLARATION OF ASSENT, and takes the OATH OF CANONICAL OBEDIENCE to the Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf.

10. THE PROMISES

The priest is now invited to affirm his commitment to the new ministry about to begin.

A member of the local church says:

Will you hold before us the story of God's love and mercy;
above all the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ?
And will you preach the Word of God,
administer baptism,
preside at the eucharist,
teach the faith
and care for the flock?

The priest replies:

I will, I ask God to help me, and I invite you all to join with me in proclaiming the Gospel of love and hope.

All: Through Christ we have good news to share.

A member of the local church says:

Will you hold before us God's call to holy living and be among us as one who awakens the careless, seeks the lost, supports the weak and strengthens the faithful?

The priest replies:

I will, I ask God to help me, and I invite you all to join with me in commitment to the way of Christ.

All: May we reveal Christ's way through our words and example

A member of the local church says:

Will you hold before us God's commitment to human community, to our neighbourhoods and all who live within them, and to the world that God has made?

The priest replies:

I will, I ask God to help me, and I invite you all to join with me in sharing God's all embracing love

All: May we respond to Christ in all we meet.

The Archdeacon asks:

Will you, with your colleagues, lay and ordained, care for the people who form the church in this place, inspire its witness and watch over its life in the name of Christ?

The priest responds

I will.

I ask God to help me.

All stand and the Bishop leads the people in prayer for the Chaplain-designate.

Bishop: Eternal God, you have entrusted to your Church a share in the ministry of your Son, our Great High Priest. Bless *N* now called to this cure of souls, and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit he and those committed to his care may proclaim by word and deed the presence of your Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Bishop sits and the Chaplain-designate kneels before him. The people remain standing. The Bishop reads the Licence and then hands it to the Chaplain-designate, saying:

Bishop: *N*, receive this cure of souls, which is both yours and mine. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The Bishop blesses the new Chaplain.

11. THE PLACING IN THE STALL

Archdeacon: *N*, I place you in your seat in this church.

The Lord guard you, body and soul, against all evil;
preserve your going out and your coming in; and fill
your heart with love and peace as you seek to serve his
people; now and always.

12. THE PEACE

Please stand.

Bishop: We are the body of Christ.
In one Spirit we were all baptised into one
body. Let us then pursue all that makes for
peace and builds up our common life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Bishop: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

13. THE OFFERTORY HYMN

*The collection will be taken as the hymn is sung and the altar is
prepared.*

14. OFFERTORY PRAYERS

Bishop: 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.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Bishop: 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 salvation.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

15. THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Bishop: Father, we give you thanks and praise through your
beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our
saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,

All: for ever praising you and saying:
**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.**

Bishop: Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Bishop: And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice
made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise
and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, Almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

16. THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop: As our Saviour Christ taught the disciples,
so we pray:

**All: 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.**

17. BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Bishop breaks the consecrated bread.

Bishop: We break this bread
to share the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

18. AGNUS DEI

**All: Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
give us peace.**

18. GIVING OF COMMUNION

Bishop: 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 with
thanksgiving.

**All: We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much
as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies
may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed
through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us.
Amen.**

22.

HYMN

*All come forward as directed to receive the sacrament or a blessing.
If you are not going to receive the sacrament please hold a book or
leaflet in your hands so that the clergy will know to bless you.*

19. COMMUNION HYMNS

20. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Silence is kept

The Bishop says the post-communion prayer.

**All: God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.
Amen.**

21. THE BLESSING

Bishop: May God strengthen your faith, sustain you by his work and, with his holy sacraments, support and comfort you. and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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