

COLLECTS

YOU MAY ADD THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY OR ANY OTHERS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE.

LEADER:

Let us pray for those who teach and those who learn.

ALL:

O LORD Jesus Christ,
be with us who are assembled in thy Name;
and grant to those who teach, and to those who learn,
a right understanding of thy holy Word,
and a readiness to do thy blessed will;
who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.

...PAUSE AT THIS POINT IN THE SERVICE
TO CONTINUE WITH THE LESSON OF THE DAY...

THANKSGIVINGS & INTERCESSIONS

YOU MAY ADD ANY THAT ARE APPROPRIATE.

THE GRACE

ALL:

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.
Amen.

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AN ORDER OF SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

OPENING PRAYER (STAND)

ALL:

LORD, teach us to pray.
Lord, keep our thoughts from wandering.
Lord, cleanse our hearts that we may worship thee
in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENTENCES FROM SCRIPTURE

LEADER:

O WORSHIP the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him. (Psalm 96:9)

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,
call ye upon him while he is near. (Isaiah 55:6)

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.
(Ecclesiastes 12:1)

CONFESSION

LEADER:

Let us kneel and humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

ALL (KNEEL):

O HEAVENLY Father,
we confess that we have sinned greatly against thee
in thought, and word, and deed,
and have done that which is wrong in thy sight.
Forgive us our sins, and give us grace
always to resist temptation and to do thy holy will;
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR PARDON

ALL:

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(STAND)

LEADER: *O Lord, open thou our lips;*

ALL: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

LEADER: *O God, make speed to save us;*

ALL: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

LEADER: *GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

ALL: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

LEADER: *Praise ye the Lord;*

ALL: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

OFFERING SENTENCE

ALL. **O God, accept the gifts we bring. With these we offer ourselves, our work, our play, to be used in thy service. Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

ALL:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

OR THIS ABSOLUTION

LEADER (IF A PRIEST):

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, have mercy upon you, and forgive you all your sins, deliver you from all evil, preserve and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

(CONTINUE TO STAND)

LEADER: *The Lord be with you;*

ALL: **And with thy spirit.**

LEADER: *Let us pray.*

(KNEEL)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALL: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

LEADER: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.