

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 Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 and the Son. 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.

The 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.



Protestantse Kerk

Order of Service—Holy Communion

Evangelisch-Lutherse Gemeente,
Lutherse Burgwal 9, Den Haag

The complete Order of Service (in Dutch) can be found on page 10A ff. in the liturgical supplement at the end of the red hymn book.

Organ music, announcements and/or an introduction to the service.

Preparation

(*by the duty member of the church council*)

In the name of the Father and the son and the Holy Spirit
Amen.

All Our help is in the name of the Lord,
All **who has made heaven and earth**
All Lord, forgive us all our transgressions,
and lets us live again in peace.
Amen.

Introit

Kyrie and Gloria

Pastor Let us call upon the Lord to have mercy on those in distress in the world, and let us praise his name, because his mercy knows no end:

Kyrie
All

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

Gloria
All

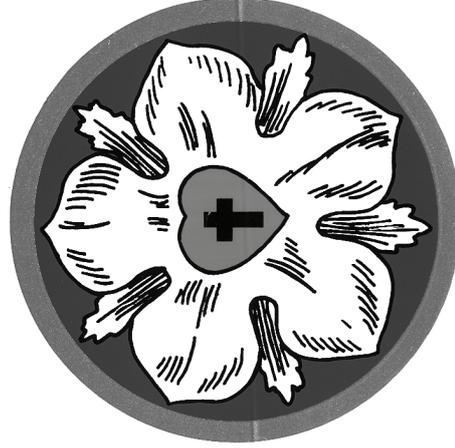
Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth
among those whom he favours

Pastor
All

The Lord be with you
and also with you

Pastor
All

(The collect is said)
Amen



You are kindly requested to leave this Order of Service in the church for others to use.

Scripture Reading

Pastor (Reading from the *Old Testament / Prophetic Reading*)
All (Psalm)
Pastor (Reading from the Epistles followed by a psalm verse)
All **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**
All (**The hymn appointed for the Sunday**)
Pastor (Reading from the Gospel) (the congregation stands)
All **Glory to you, O Lord** (after the reading the congregation sits)

Sermon

Hymn or organ music

Two collections followed by an offertory prayer

Prayers of Intercession

(Pastor ... Let us pray to the Lord
All **Lord have mercy**)

The Creed

(or an Affirmation of Faith) sung or spoken by the Pastor and/or the congregation (after the Creed the congregation sits)

Preface

Pastor Peace be with you
All **And with your spirit**
Pastor Lift up your hearts
All **We lift them to the Lord**
Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All **It is right to give thanks and praise**
Pastor (Praises God - said or sung)

Sanctus

(sung by the congregation)

All **Holy, holy, holy, is God, the Lord of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of his glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Remembrance

Pastor (sung or said)

Pastor Our Father in heaven,
All **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. 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.**

Agnus Dei

(sung by the congregation)

All **O Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (twice)**

O Lamb of God

that takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

All (**Closing Hymn** – the congregation stands)

Pastor Thank the lord, for he is benevolent
All **Because his goodness is never-ending. Alleluia.**
Pastor (Thanksgiving)
All **Amen.**
Pastor Go in the peace of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God, for ever.**

Blessing (said by the pastor)

All **Amen, Amen, Amen.**