

THE DAILY OFFICE OF THE ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE

THE PRELUDE

**The Community gathers in silence rising at the second gong,
As the liturgists process, kneeling at the third going, then
rising and facing East with the Liturgists.**

L. In the name of the Father, And of the Son, And of the Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The ascription

C. Amen.

THE ACT OF CONFESSION

At the peal, the Community faces the table.

L.. Beloved in Christ, Let us confess our sins unto Almighty God. We
Have sinned and done wrong. And acted wickedly and rebelled.
Turning aside from Thy commandments and ordinances.

The call

C. Lord have mercy upon us

L. Christ have mercy upon us

C. Lord have mercy upon us.

At the peal, the Community kneels

L. Let us pray

C: Most merciful Father. We have done little to forward Thy kingdom in this
world. We have allowed self to blind us. And pain to embitter us. We have
forgotten that whatsoever is done to the least of Thy children. Is done unto
Thee. Pardon our shortcomings. Forgive our neglect. And give us a pure
heart. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The confession

L. Amen

C. Amen

The Community remains kneeling, as the Liturgists rise

L. Beloved in Christ. God hath had mercy upon us. We are free to live.
For we are a forgiven people. "If we walk in the light. As He is in the
light. We have fellowship with one another. And the blood of Jesus
His Son cleanses us from all sin."

The absolution

The Liturgists kneel.

L. Let us pray.

C. 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.

The Lord's prayer

L. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory. Forever and
ever. Amen.

C. Amen.

THE VERSICLE

At the peal, the Community rises facing the East

L. O Lord open Thou our lips.

c. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

L. Praise ye the Lord

C. The Lord's name be praised.

At the peal, the Community faces the table.

THE ACT OF THANKSGIVING

- L. O come let us sing unto the Lord.
C. Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
L. For the Lord is a great God. And a great King above all Gods.
C. Left O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Let the whole earth stand in awe of Him.
C. Right For He comes. For He comes to judge the earth.
C. Left He will judge the world with righteousness,
C. Right And the peoples with His truth.

The psalm

At the peal, the Community faces the East

- L. Glory be to the Father. And to the Son. And to the Holy Ghost.
C. As it was in the beginning. Is now and ever shall be. World without end.
L. Amen
C. Amen.

The gloria

At the peal, the Community faces the table.

- L. The Lord bless the reading of His holy Word.
C. And to His name be glory and praise.
L. Amen
C. Amen

At the peal, the Community is seated HERE SHALL THE OLD COVENANT LESSON BE READ At the peal, the Community rises facing the East.

The Old Testament

- L. We praise Thee O God
C. We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
L. All the earth doth worship Thee the Father everlasting.
C. Left The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee
C. Right The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee
C. Left The noble army of martyrs praise Thee
C. Right The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee
L. Glory be to Thee O God.
C. Praise be to Thee O Christ
L. Amen
C. Amen

The gradual

At the peal, the Community faces the table HERE SHALL THE NEW COVENANT LESSON BE READ At the peal, the Community faces the East

The New Testament

- L. Be sure that the Lord He is God
C. It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves.
L. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
C. Left. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving. And into His courts with praise.
C. Right Be thankful unto Him. And speak good of His name.
C. Left For the Lord is gracious. His mercy is everlasting
C. Right And His truth endureth from generation to generation.
L. Amen
C. Amen.

The gradual

At the peal, the Community faces the table

- L. Let the words of our mouth and the meditations of our hearts. Be acceptable in Thy sight
C. O Lord our strength. And our redeemer.
L. Amen
C. Amen

At the peal, the Community is seated. HERE SHALL THE APPOINTED WITNESS BE OFFERED At the peal, the Community rises facing the table.

The witness

- L. Praise the Lord all nations. Extol Him all peoples.
 C. For great is His kindness toward us. And the faithfulness of the Lord is everlasting.
 L. Hallelujah!
 C. Amen!

At the peal, the Community faces the East.

- L. I believe in God the Father Almighty
 C. Maker of heaven and earth.
 L. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord.
 C. Left Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost
 C. Right Born of the Virgin Mary
 C. Left Suffered under Pontius Pilate
 C. Right Was crucified dead and buried
 C. Left He descended into Hell
 C. Right The third day He arose again from the dead.
 C. Left He ascended into Heaven.
 C. Right And sitteth on the right hand.
 C. Left Of God the Father Almighty.
 C. Right From thence He shall come to judge.
 C. Left The quick and the dead.
 L. I believe in the Holy Ghost.
 C. Left The Holy Catholic Church.
 C. Right The communion of saints.
 C. Left. The forgiveness of sins.
 C. Right The resurrection of the body.
 C. Left And the life everlasting.
 L. Amen
 C. Amen.

The creed

THE VERSICLE

At the peal, the Community faces the table.

- L. The Lord be with you
 C. And with thy spirit
 L. O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.
 C. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.
 L. Amen
 C. Amen.

THE ACT OF OFFERING

At the peal the community kneels

- L. Beloved in Christ. Let us pray for the Church
 C. O Though who didst raise the Lord. Jesus Christ from the dead. Enable Thy people to embody. The resurrected life. That they may faithfully discern Thy mighty deeds. And sacrificially give themselves for the sake of all men. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

HERE SHALL PETITIONARY PRAYERS FO THE CHUCH BE MADE

The petition

- L. Let us pray for the world.
 C. Almighty God. We humbly beseech Thee to direct the course of this world. In accordance with Thy holy will. Prosper all councils which make for rightful peace. And guide and direct the leaders of the United Nations. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HERE SHALL INTERCESSORY PRAYERS FO THE WORLD BE MADE

The intercession

- L. Let us pray for those in tribulation
 C. O Thou, who seest all the suffering. Injustice and misery in the world. Have pity we implore Thee. On the work of Thy hands. Fill our hearts with deep compassion for those who suffer. And hasten the coming of the kingdom of justice and truth. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the peal, the Community rises facing the table.

- L. Beloved in Christ. Let us present our selves and our gifts before Almighty God.
On behalf of all men everywhere. As an offering to the world.
- C. Both riches and honor come from Thee. And Thou rulest over all. In Thy hand is to make great. And to give strength to all.

The offering

At the peal, the Community is seated.

HERE SHALL THE OFFERING FOR THE POOR BE RECEIVED

- L. And He humbled you. And let you hunger and fed you with manner. Which you did not know. Nor did your fathers know. That He might make you know that man does not live by bread alone.

The verses

I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you clothed me. I was sick and you visited me. I was in prison and you came to me.

Let all that you do be done in love.

At the peal, the Community rises facing the table.

- L. Beloved in Christ. Let us offer up our gifts.
- C. Almighty God, Thou who dost give us all things. Receive now the gifts of Thy people. help us to ender unto Thee all that we have. And all that we are. That we may praise Thee with our whole lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- L. Amen.
- C. Amen.

The presentation

At the peal, the Community faces the East.

- L. Praise ye the Lord.
- C. Praise God. From whom all blessings flow. Praise Him. All creatures here below. Praise Him above. Ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father. Son and Holy Ghost.
- L. Amen
- C. Amen

The doxology

THE POSTLUDE

At the peal, the Community faces the table.

- L. Grace and peace be unto you.
- C. From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- L. Amen.
- C. Amen.

The peace

HERE SHALL THE PEACE BE PASSED TO THE COMMUNITY

- L. 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.
- C. Amen.

The benediction

Community kneels in prayer while the liturgists recess, rising at the third peal and going forth into the world to actualize the service.