

Optional: Pick a Christian Hymn to Sing Together at the Start

### Opening Prayer

**Leader:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

**All:** I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sister,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefor I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and to you, my brothers and sister,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Leader: Lord, Have Mercy

All: **Lord, Have Mercy**

Leader: Christ, Have Mercy

All: Christ, Have Mercy

Leader: Lord, Have Mercy

All: Lord, Have Mercy

### Readings for the Word of God

***The daily readings can be found on the USCCB website:***

<http://cms.usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month>

Reading 1:

Responsorial Psalm:

Reading 2: *(Only for Sundays)*

Gospel:

**All (Pray Creed together):**

I believe in One God,  
The Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
Of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
The Only Begotten Son of God,  
Born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*  
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
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.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayer of Petition:** *Individuals offer prayers of petition*

*Example*

*Petition: We pray for the elderly and those people who are more likely to be harmed by COVID-19, protect them from harm and be their comfort in this time of uncertainty. We pray to the Lord.*

***All: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Petition: We pray for all people making decision that affect the lives and futures of our families, communities, countries, and the wider world. Inspire them and help them develop better ways to diagnose the virus, vaccines to prevent it, and protocols and communication to eliminate the disease's spread. We pray to the Lord.*

***All: Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Petition: We pray for our family, keep us healthy and protect us from all evil. We pray to the Lord.*

***All: Lord, hear our prayer.***

**All (The Lord's Prayer):**

**Our Father, who are 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.**

**All (Spiritual Communion):**

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy sacrament.  
I love you above all things,  
And I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
Receive You sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
And unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen**

*Take some moments for quiet prayer after spiritual Communion.*

**Closing Prayer****All (Hail Mary):**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Optional: Pick a closing hymn to sign together.