Preparation

The people and the priest:

- greet each other in the Lord’s name
- confess their sins and are assured of God’s forgiveness*
- keep silence and pray a Collect*

The Liturgy of the Word

The people and the priest:

- proclaim and respond to the word of God

[a Gospel reading must be included]

[a Creed or authorized Affirmation of Faith must be included on Sundays or Principal Holy Days]

Prayers

The people and the priest:

- pray for the Church and the world

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The people and the priest:

- exchange the Peace
- prepare the table
- pray the Eucharistic Prayer*
- break the bread
The Dismissal

The people and the priest:

receive Holy Communion

The Dismissal

The people and the priest:

depart with God’s blessing.

Sections marked with an asterisk* must follow an authorized text.

For further details, see Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England pages 21–27, 155–204 and 330–334.

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