

**St. Mark
Traditional Service**

Opening Hymn

Confession of Sins

Confession & Absolution
Response song
Prayer of the Day

The Word

Scripture reading
Responsive song
Scripture reading
Hymn
Sermon/message
Creed

Thanksgiving

Offering
Prayers

Hymn
Closing Prayer/Song
Benediction
Announcements/Greeting

Pastor wears an alb

approximately 60 minutes

based on the
Western Rite ca. 600 AD

**St. Mark
“Vintage” Service
(no longer used)**

Opening Hymn

Confession of Sins

Confession & Absolution
Response song
Prayer of the Day

The Word

Scripture reading
Responsive song
Scripture reading
Mission or Vision statement
Hymn
Sermon/message
Creed

Thanksgiving

Offering
Prayers

Contemporary song – piano
Closing Prayer/Song
Benediction
Announcements/Greeting

Pastor wears a suit

approximately 60 minutes

based on a blend of Western
rite and Contemporary

**St. Mark
“Contemporary” Service**

Gathering for Praise

Opening Praise Songs (2)
Greeting

Gathering for Forgiveness

Forgive Us, Renew Us, Lead Us
Response song

Gathering around the Word

Scripture readings
Mission Statement
Praise song/hymn
Sermon/message
Creed

Gathering for Thanksgiving

Offering
Prayers
Praise Song
Q & A period or The Supper

Gathering for Dismissal

Announcements
Benediction
Closing Praise Song

Pastor wears a suit

approximately 75 minutes

based on the gatherings used
in worship in the early church
150–300 AD

**Contemporary Service
among Evangelicals**

Gathering for Praise

Opening Praise Songs

Announcements

Announcements
Offering

Sermon/Message

Sermon/message

Gathering for Dismissal

Closing Praise Song

approximately 90 minutes

based on the services
of the American
Tent Revivals
1820–40s AD