

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world. Blessed are
those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word,
and I shall be healed.**

*Communion will be distributed to you
where you are sitting.*



The Post Communion Prayer

**God of all our journeys.
In deep gratitude for this meal we
offer ourselves to you.
Because we have shared the living
bread we cannot remain the same.
Ask much of us, expect much of us,
enable much by us,
encourage many through us.
May we live in your glory,
both as inhabitants of earth
and as citizens of heaven.
Amen.**

Notices

Final hymn

Blessing and dismissal

Remember all that God has done.
Rejoice in all that God is doing.
Receive all that God is yet to do.
Put your hand in the hand of the God of
the past, present and future,
and walk with God wherever you are led,
knowing that God walks with you,
this day and always.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be with you, and all who you love,
this day and forever more.
Amen.

Let us go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen.

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A Service of Holy Communion

Opening Hymn

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.
And also with you.

Loving God, we come to worship you.
**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word
with eagerness; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

We stand before the throne of God
**With countless crowds from every
nation and race, tribe and language.
Blessing and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour, power and
might be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Confession:

Jesus said: Before you offer your gift,
go and be reconciled.
As brothers and sisters in God's family,
we come together to ask our Father for
forgiveness.

**Lord our God, in our sin we have
avoided your call. Our love for you is
like a morning cloud, like the dew that
goes early away.
Have mercy on us; deliver us from
judgement; bind up our wounds and
revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Cf Hosea 6

Absolution

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

The First Reading

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...
Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

A time of reflection

The Creed

We believe in God the Father, who made us to be his children and loves us more than words can express. We believe in Jesus, God's Son, who died to save us and bring us, his wayward children, home. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who gives us joy and laughter and life in all its fullness. Amen.

The Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

God is love, and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. The peace of the Lord be always with you,
And also with you.

We remain in our seats and acknowledge others

Preparation of the Table

Everything in heaven and on earth comes from you, Lord. We give you only what is yours. May you be praised forever and ever. Amen.

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life. You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross, he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead. You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the angels to celebrate and say:

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

Father, on the night before he died Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you and gave it to them saying: Drink this all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the Good News of Jesus as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
One God for ever and ever.
Amen.