

COMMUNION PRAYER 2 FOR USE WITH BAPTISM

THE PEACE

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come. The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We offer each other a hand shake or other symbol of peace.

COLLECTION HYMN

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord is here!

All **His spirit is with us!**

Lift up your hearts!

All **We lift them to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

All **It is right to give thanks and praise!**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

All Sing (Tune: Skye Boat Song)

Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,

God of all pow'r and might:

heaven and earth with your glory abound

wrapped in eternal light.

Blesséd is he, he who has come,

come in the Father's name,

Servant and Lord, Saviour and Judge,

making his royal claim.

**Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,
God of all pow'r and might.
Now with hosannas and jubilant praise,
earth and the heav'ns unite.**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with [N and] all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

All Amen.

All sit or kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
and so in faith and trust we pray together

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

All sing (Tune: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*)

**O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts
and take our sin away.**

**O Lamb of God your grace impart,
and let our guilty fear depart,**

Have mercy, Lord, we pray, have mercy Lord, we pray.

**O Lamb of God, our lives restore,
our guilty souls release.**

**Into our lives your Spirit pour
and let us live for evermore**

In perfect heav'nly peace, in perfect heav'nly peace.

The minister invites everyone to come to the communion rails.

Please come forward for communion or a blessing as you wish.

After communion all pray:

Faithful God,

**in baptism you have adopted us as your children,
made us members of the body of Christ**

and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom:

we thank you that in this Eucharist

you renew your promises within us,

empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve,

and send us out as disciples of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL HYMN

BLESSING

May the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and all who you love, now and always.

All **Amen.**

The minister or another person gives each of the newly baptized or a god parent a lighted candle.

When all the candles are safely received, the minister says

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All **Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

THE DISMISSAL

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**