



**Common Worship**  
**Holy Communion**  
**(said)**



## *Structure*

### **The people and the priest**

- ✘ greet each other in the Lord's name
- ✘ keep silence and pray a Collect
- ✘ proclaim and respond to the word of God
- ✘ pray for the Church and the world
- ✘ exchange the Peace
- ✘ confess their sins and are assured of God's forgiveness
- ✘ prepare the table
- ✘ pray the Eucharistic Prayer
- ✘ break the bread
- ✘ receive communion
- ✘ depart with God's blessing

## The Greeting

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

*All* **Amen**

## Prayer of Preparation

*All* **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## The Commandments

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God  
is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

The second is this:

‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment  
greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law  
and the prophets.

*All* **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## The Collect

*The Collect is said, and all respond*

*All* **Amen.**

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

### Readings

*At the end of the Scripture readings*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to N.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

### The Creed

*(omitted midweek)*

Let us stand to declare our faith in God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*All* **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
    he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate  
from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
    under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
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.**

**We 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 worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
    and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*These responses may be used*

*All* Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

*All* Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **The Peace**

*The president introduces the Peace with this or  
another suitable sentence*

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.

*All* The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

## **Preparation of the Table**

### **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*The table is prepared and bread and wine  
are placed upon it.*

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

### **Prayers of Penitence**

*The president uses a seasonal invitation to confession  
or these words*

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

*All* **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past,  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

*The president says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who in his great mercy  
has promised forgiveness of sins  
to all those that with heartfelt repentance  
and true faith turn unto him:  
have mercy upon you;  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;  
and bring you to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## **Preface**

*The president and the people praise God for his  
goodness.*

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.**

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God.

*A Proper Preface may follow*

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you, and saying:



**All** Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### **Prayer of Humble Access**

**All** We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up  
    the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh  
    of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies  
    may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed  
    through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us.

**All** Amen.

## The Prayer of Consecration

*The president, standing at the table, says the Prayer of Consecration*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who, in your tender mercy,  
gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to suffer death upon the cross  
for our redemption;  
who made there by his one oblation of himself  
once offered  
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice,  
oblation and satisfaction  
for the sins of the whole world;  
he instituted,  
and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,  
a perpetual memory of his precious death  
until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,  
and grant that we receiving these gifts  
of your creation, this bread and this wine,  
according to your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution,  
in remembrance of his death and passion,  
may be partakers of his most blessed body  
and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;

*Here the president takes the paten.*

he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*Here the president breaks the bread.*

Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;

*Here the president lays a hand on all the bread.*

do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup;

*Here the president takes the cup.*

and when he had given thanks,

he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you,

this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.

*Here the president is to lay a hand on every vessel in  
which there is wine to be consecrated.*

Do this, as often as you drink it,

in remembrance of me.

**All Amen.**

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president and people receive communion.*

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

*All* **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.**

## Prayer after Communion

*The president leads the Post Communion Prayer*

*All* **Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you  
our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*(omitted in Advent, Lent, and midweek)*

*All* **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated  
    at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
    Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

*The president prays this or another suitable blessing*

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

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

*The ministers and people depart.*

## **Seasonal Prefaces**

### **Christmas Day**

because you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be born for us. By the work of the Holy Spirit he was made man, born of the virgin Mary his mother; but without sin, to make us clean from all sin. Therefore...

### **Easter Day**

but we must above all praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. He is the passover lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death; and by his rising to life again he has restored eternal life to us. Therefore...

### **Ascension**

through your most dearly loved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to the apostles and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us so that where he is, there we might also ascend and reign with him in glory. Therefore...

### **Whit-Sunday (Pentecost)**

through Jesus Christ our Lord, according to whose promise the Holy Spirit came down from heaven upon the apostles to teach them and to lead them into all truth. He gave them boldness and zeal to preach the gospel to all nations, by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the true knowledge of you and of your Son Jesus Christ. Therefore...

### **Trinity Sunday**

for you are one God, one Lord; not one person but three persons in one substance. For what we believe of the glory of the Father we also believe of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality. Therefore...

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