

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
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.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

[Great is the mystery of faith:]

All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Silence is kept.

and in harmony with one another.
Lord of the harvest,

All **in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth:
we pray for the community in which you have set us,
for one another and for ourselves,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace.
Lord of the harvest,

All **in your mercy hear us.**

You have given your people a rich land,
yet by sin we have made a world of suffering and sorrow:
we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction,
that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.
Lord of the harvest,

All **in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruits of the resurrection
and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time:
we pray that he will gather us all together
with those who have gone before
in the banquet of the age to come.
Lord of the harvest,

All **in your mercy hear us.**

Source of all life
and giver of all that is good,
hear our prayers
and grant us all that is in accordance with your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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.**

The Agnus Dei may be used as the bread is broken

All **Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

(or)

All **Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

The Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The harvest gifts are brought up to the front of the church.

Hymn

A hymn may be sung

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

A reading from the Old or New Testament is read. At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

A psalm, canticle or hymn is sung

Gospel Reading

When the gospel is announced the reader says

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

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

And at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

¶ *The Dismissal*

Blessing

May God our creator,
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,
bestow on you his care
and increase the harvest of your righteousness;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

A minister says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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Harvest Thanksgiving Holy Communion for all ages

¶ *The Gathering*

At the entry of the ministers a hymn is sung.

The president may say

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

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

Prayers of Penitence

An Invitation to Confession is said by a minister

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,
and repent of the ways in which we waste
the resources of the world.

God has blessed us:
but still God's children go hungry.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

God has blessed us: but still the poor cry out for justice.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

God has blessed us:
but still we see inequality and oppression in the earth.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The president says

May the Father of all mercies
cleans *you* from *your* sins,
and restore *you* in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

All **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.**

To him be glory for ever.

All **To him be glory for ever.**

Alleluia, amen.

All **Alleluia, amen,**

alleluia, amen,

alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

All **Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.**

To him be glory for ever.

All **To him be glory for ever.**

Alleluia, amen.

All **Alleluia, amen,**

alleluia, amen,

alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

All **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.**

To him be glory for ever.

All **To him be glory for ever.**

Alleluia, amen.

All **Alleluia, amen,**

alleluia, amen,

alleluia, amen.

Peruvian Gloria

Giving of Communion

The president says the invitation to communion

Christ is the true bread which has come down from heaven.

All **Lord, give us this bread always.**

The president and people receive communion. Those who are not used to receiving communion are invited to come forward for a blessing (either bringing a book in you hand or placing your arms across your chest at the communion rail).

Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies

Amen.

During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

The president says the Post Communion prayer

God of our hope,
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All may say the following prayer

All **Creator God,
you give seed for us to sow,
and bread for us to eat;
make us thankful for what we have received;
make us able to do those generous things
which supply your people's needs;
so all the world may give you thanks and glory,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

All **We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

cf Ephesians 3

Prayers of Intercession

*Thanksgiving and intercession are offered. The following form
may be used.*

Let us pray to God, the Lord of the harvest,
that he will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.

Lord of creation,
we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting:
we pray for your Church,
that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life.
Lord of the harvest,

All **in your mercy hear us.**

You have created the universe by your eternal Word,
and have blessed humankind
in giving us dominion over the earth:
we pray for the world,
that we may honour and share its resources,
and live in reverence for the creation

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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.**

(or)

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.**

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

The Peace

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

cf Galatians 5.22,23

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Hymn

During the singing of the hymn the gifts of the people are gathered and presented.

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

One or more of the prayers at the preparation of the table may be said.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
you bring forth bread from the earth.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
you create the fruit of the vine.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

and/or

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The president takes the bread and wine.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer E

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.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always, here and everywhere to give you thanks
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

You are the maker of all things,
you have decreed the changing of times and seasons.
You fashioned the human race in your likeness
and entrusted to them the care of your wonderful works
that they might set forward your purpose for creation
and praise you for the wonderful work of your hands
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ the choirs of angels
worship forever with joy before your majesty
with them, we pray you, join our voices
in this, their hymn of joyful supplication:

All **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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.