

Invitation to Communion

Minister The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

Giving of Communion

*The minister and people receive communion.
Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies*
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

*The Post Communion or another prayer is said.
All may say the following prayer*

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

Conclusion

The minister says the Grace or a suitable blessing.

Minister The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.

All **Amen.**

Holy Communion at Home

The Distribution of Holy Communion at Home or in Hospital to the Sick and the Housebound • Common Worship • Order One

The Greeting

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

Words of Introduction

Minister The Church of God, of which we are members, has taken bread and given thanks according to our Lord's command. This holy gift is now offered to us that, with faith and thanksgiving, we may share in the communion of the body of Christ.

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.**

Prayers of Penitence

Minister God shows his love for us in that when we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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.**

Minister Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on *us*, pardon and deliver *us* from all *our*
sins, confirm and strengthen *us* in all goodness, and
keep *us* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

The Collect

The special prayer for the day is said, and all respond
All **Amen.**

The Reading

The Gospel reading is read.

The Prayers

*Intercessions are offered for the church and the world.
The following response may be used*

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

And at the end

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

The following prayer may be said

Minister Blessed are you,
God of those who hunger and thirst:
for you give us our food in due season.
You nourish us with your word,
which is the bread of life.
You strengthen us with your Spirit,
the new wine of your Kingdom.
In Christ you are food for the hungry,
refreshment for the weary.
Blessed are you, our Creator and Redeemer.
All **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Lord's Prayer

Minister 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.**