

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GATHERING & GREETING

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

Words of introduction may be said

HYMN

God of our days and years,
we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ
so that our lives may glorify you.

Pause to acknowledge God's presence with us

Lord, speak to us
that we may hear your word.
Move among us
that we may behold your glory.
Receive our prayers
that we may learn to trust you.
Amen.

Confession – We say sorry to God

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

God of Mercy,

We acknowledge that we are sinners.

We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.

For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,

Forgive us all that is past,

And help us to live each day

In the light of Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Or with suitable sentences the following may be used:

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**

This is followed by assurance of God's forgiveness:

May the God of love

bring *us* back to himself,

forgive *us our* sins,

and assure *us* of his eternal love

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest.

Glory to God in the highest.

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

Glory to God in the highest.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
Glory to God in the highest.

we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God in the highest.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God in the highest.

Amen.

The Collect - our special prayer for today

LITURGY OF THE WORD

One or two readings are briefly introduced and read aloud.

A short talk or discussion about the readings follows

Affirmation of Faith – What we believe:

Let us declare our faith in God.

**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**

The Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

We share Christ's peace with one another.

This is introduced with a suitable sentence, followed by:

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.....

HYMN

Prayer at the preparation of the table:

With this bread that we bring

We shall remember Jesus

With this wine that we bring

We shall remember Jesus

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,

Gifts from God to this table we bring

We shall remember Jesus.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

The Lord's Prayer

**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 priest breaks the consecrated bread

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

The priest gives the invitation to communion:

God's holy gifts for God's holy people
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord
To the glory of God the Father.**

The priest and the people receive communion. Please stay seated and sanitise your hands before and after receiving Holy Communion

Prayer after communion

The priest says the post-communion prayer, then all say:

**God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

HYMN

THE DISMISSAL

A final blessing is given in these, or other suitable words:

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit, be with you all, now and always. **Amen**

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**We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory
AMEN**

