

DEMENTIA FRIENDS  
EUCCHARIST



The Lord's Prayer

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

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*All come forward to the altar to receive communion or a blessing. A hymn will be sung (see hymn board)*

Post Communion Prayer

**Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life. By the power of your Spirit, keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Speaker

Hymn

Blessing

The Peace

God has called us to live in peace  
The peace of the Lord  
be always with you.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you  
And also with you

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. Amen**

Collect

Speaker

Hymn

Gospel

Speaker

Creed

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ: **Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.**

(cf 1 Corinthians 15: 3-7)

Intercessions

followed by: Prayers of Penitence

Human sin disfigures the whole creation, which groans with eager longing for God's redemption.

We confess our sin  
in penitence and faith.

*All keep silence*

Lord Jesus you came into the world to save sinners. Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy**

Our sin has brought sorrow and hurt to you. Christ have mercy.

**Christ have mercy**

Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

Absolution.

May the Almighty God grant you healing and release that you may delight in his will and walk in his way, though Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn

*(during which a collection will be taken)*

*These words are said over the collection.*

God of all goodness and grace,  
receive the gifts we offer; and  
grant that our whole life may give  
you glory and praise; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*You are welcome to sit or kneel or stand for  
the following prayer.*

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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 & 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, 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 & earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**