

A service of Communion
12th April 2020
Easter Sunday

INTRODUCTION

Revelation 3:20-21 (ANIV)

²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹ To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.

CONFESSION

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.**

We are the Body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were baptized into one body.

**Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.**

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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.**

THE SHARING

1 Corinthians 11:23-24 (ANIV)

²³ The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Let's take the bread in remembrance that Christ dies for us and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving

Take the bread

1 Corinthians 11:25 (ANIV)

²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Drink this cup; remember that Christ's blood was shed for you and be thankful

Take the wine

CONCLUSION

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.**

Love with all sincerity;
hate what is evil;
cling to what is good;
be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.
Bless those who persecute you;
bless and do not curse.
Rejoice with those who rejoice
and mourn with those who mourn.
Live in harmony with one another.

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all. Amen**