

# **THE ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

## **COMMON WORSHIP**

### **ORDER ONE**

## **THE GATHERING PROCESSION & HYMN THE GREETING**

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**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**

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven  
and to bring us to eternal life.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with 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**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you*, pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins, confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord, God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated on the right hand of the Father; receive our  
prayer:**

**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,**

**Amen.**

*During Lent and Advent*

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

**Christ have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Christ have mercy**

**Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy**

**The Collect** *(on the Service Sheet)*

**The Scripture Reading** *(on the Service Sheet)*

*At the end of which the reader will say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

**The Gospel Reading** *(on the service sheet)*

*When it is announced*

**Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

**(Sung)**

*At the end of the Gospel the reader will say*

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to Christ our Lord**

**(Sung)**

**THE SERMON**

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was  
made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried,  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## **Collection Hymn**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

During prayers the reader may say  
Lord in your mercy...

#### **Hear our prayer**

At the end we say  
Merciful Father.....

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son  
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

#### **THE PEACE** (Introduced with these or other words)

We are the body of Christ, in the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

#### **Offertory Hymn**

### **THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

**Yours Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours, all things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

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 him thanks and praise.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer A**

*(These words or a Proper Preface for the day)*

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For he is your living Word, through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image. Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name for ever praising you and *singing*

**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**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

**Christ has died;  
Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Accept through him our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The service continues with The Lord's Prayer on page 14



## **Eucharistic Prayer E**

*(These words or a Proper Preface for the day)*

Father, you made the world and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank you,  
with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

**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.

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.

**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.

**Amen.**

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## **Eucharistic Prayer F**

You are worthy of our thanks and praise,  
Lord God of truth,  
for by the breath of your mouth  
you have spoken your word,  
and all things have come into being.

You fashioned us in your image  
and placed us in the garden of your delight.  
Though we chose the path of rebellion  
you would not abandon your own.

Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace.  
You gave your people the law and taught us by your prophets  
to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace.

As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth,  
we echo the song of the angels in heaven,  
evermore praising you and saying:

**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.**

Lord God, you are the most holy one,  
enthroned in splendour and light,  
yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ  
you reveal the power of your love  
made perfect in our human weakness.  
Embracing our humanity,  
Jesus showed us the way of salvation;  
loving us to the end,  
he gave himself to death for us;  
dying for his own,  
he set us free from the bonds of sin,  
that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

On the night he gave up himself for us all  
he took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption,  
Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation  
be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
form us into the likeness of Christ  
and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Look with favour on your people  
and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.  
Bless the earth,  
heal the sick,  
let the oppressed go free  
and fill your Church with power from on high.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth  
to feast with [N and] all your saints  
at the table in your kingdom,  
where the new creation is brought to perfection  
in Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

The service continues with the Lord's Prayer on page 14

*As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:*

**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.**

#### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat  
and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in  
your hearts by faith with thanksgiving

**We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
But in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under  
your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always  
to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the  
flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that  
we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*Or*

**Most merciful Lord your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands are unclean, our hearts are unprepared, we are not fit  
to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the  
God of our salvation and share your bread with sinners. So  
cleanse us and feed us with the precious body and blood of  
your Son, that he may live in us and we in him and that we, with  
the whole company of Christ may sit and eat in your kingdom.**

**Amen**

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

*If you receive communion in your own church you are welcome to receive the bread  
and wine here. Everybody is welcome at the altar rail to receive a blessing. If you wish  
to receive a blessing please keep your hands by your sides.*

*During communion hymns may be sung*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*(The priest says a post Communion prayer)*

**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**

*(Or)*

**Father of all, we give you thanks that when we were far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name, through Christ our Lord**

**Amen**

**Closing Hymn**

**THE DISMISSAL**

*(These words or a seasonal blessing may be used:)*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All**

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

*(Closing Prayer)*