

Holy Communion

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you:

and also with you.

***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.***

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.

***Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. 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. ***Amen.***

The collect and readings of the day will be read, each followed by:

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Word of God

The Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 always right to give you thanks, God our Creator,
loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

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

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his
friends. He took the bread and thanked you.
He broke it and gave it to them saying Take and eat; this is my body,
given for you. Do this to remember me.
After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's
unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death
and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these
gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.
Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son,
and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

***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.***

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

***Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.***



Prayer after Communion

***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.***

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.

In the name of Christ. Amen.