

Holy Communion in Ordinary Time

The Gathering

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit

Welcome

Words of welcome and introduction

Hymn

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.**

Prayer of Penitence

Invitation to confession

**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.**

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, to the Father!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father!

To God be glory for ever!

To God be glory for ever!

Alleluia, amen, (x 3)

Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father!

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Alleluia, amen, (x3)

Alleluia, amen..

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

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Alleluia, amen,(x3)

Alleluia, amen..

The Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

One or more readings from the Bible, followed by:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Reading:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The 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

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

God is love.
And those who live in love live in God
And God lives in them
The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

Hymn

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

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ 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 saying;
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
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 the cup of
salvation,
We proclaim his death and resurrection
Until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith
**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again**

Lord of all life,
Help us to work 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 St Nicolas and all the saints
To feast on 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**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
whoever eats of this bread will live forever.
**Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
Give us this bread always**
Amen.**

Giving of Communion

We now have some moments of quiet, during which you may wish to say the following prayers for receiving Communion spiritually.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

(After the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester)

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'.
Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.
Hear my prayers for others and for myself, and keep me in your care.
Amen

silence is kept

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.

Notices

The Dismissal

Final hymn

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace,
and the blessing....

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ . Amen