

THE GATHERING

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

Amen.

The Lord 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.**

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.

**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.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

READING

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

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSIONS

(Please sit)

*Prayers will be read out in an act of corporate
prayer.*

THE PEACE

(Please stand)

God is love
and those who live in love, love in God
and God lives in them.

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

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

(Please sit)

Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.
Blessed be God for ever.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our
salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your
praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your
image, the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels
and archangels and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**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.]**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born
of Mary, to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he 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.

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, 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.

[Great is the mystery of faith:]

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your
right hand. Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring
before you these gifts of your creation; may they be
for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your
presence, form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.
Bring us at the last with [N and] all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us; through Jesus
Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in
whom, 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 LORD'S PRAYER

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

GIVING OF COMMUNION

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.

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still 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.**

THE DISMISSAL

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.