

# Holy Communion



## Lent Season

Live stream

*The Gathering*

**The Greeting**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

**Prayers of Penitence**

*The service leader gives an invitation to confession:*

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.  
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our  
transgressions in penitence and faith.

*Or in Passiontide*

Christ himself carried up our sins in his body to the tree,  
so that, free from sins,  
we might live for righteousness;  
by his wounds we have been healed. *1 Peter 2.24*  
Let us confess our sins.

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing  
and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Or*

***Kyrie Confessions***

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*Or in Passiontide*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess we have failed you as did your first disciples.  
We ask for your mercy and your help.  
When we take our ease  
rather than watch with you:  
Lord, forgive us.  
**Christ have mercy.**

When we bestow a kiss of peace  
yet nurse enmity in our hearts:  
Lord, forgive us.  
**Christ have mercy.**

When we strike at those who hurt us  
rather than stretch out our hands to bless:  
Lord, forgive us.  
**Christ have mercy.**

When we deny that we know you  
for fear of the world and its scorn:  
Lord, forgive us.  
**Christ have mercy.**

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant *you* pardon and forgiveness of all *your* sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Response

**Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:  
there is no end to his greatness.**

**One generation shall tell of your works to another and shall declare your power.**

**All creation praises you, Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.**

**They declare the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your mighty power.**

**My mouth shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.**

**Let every living thing bless his holy name  
for ever and ever. Amen**

## The Collect

¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

## Readings

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*And at the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Sermon

## The Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore, God has raised him on high,  
and given him the name above every name:  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

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

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **The Peace**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace.

Or in Passiontide

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.

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

### **The Offertory**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

### **Prayer of Preparation**

God of wisdom,  
may the light of your eternal Word,  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
lead us in holiness and guide us to glory;  
we ask this in his name.

**Amen**

*Or in Passiontide*

Jesus, true vine and bread of life,  
ever giving yourself that the world might live,  
let us share your death and passion:  
make us perfect in your love.

**Amen.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*The president and the people praise God for his goodness.*

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.**

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.

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

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

### **Prayer of Humble Access**

Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit  
even 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 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.**

### ***The Prayer of Consecration***

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who, in your tender mercy,  
gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;  
who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered  
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the  
whole world;

he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,  
a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.  
Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,  
and grant that we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine,  
according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution,  
in remembrance of his death and passion,  
may be partakers of his most blessed body and 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 when he had given 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.

**All Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** *(Please sit or kneel for the Lord's prayer)*

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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The Agnus Dei may be used as the bread is broken*

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.

or

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president gives this or another appropriate invitation to communion:*

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The president and people receive communion.*

## Prayer after Communion

**Merciful Lord,  
grant us grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,  
the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Or this one, especially on Palm Sunday:*

**Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself  
in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on a cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

¶ *The Dismissal*

*The president or service leader may use this Lenten blessing:*

Christ give *you* grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny *yourselves*, take up *your* cross, and follow him;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among *you* and remain with *you* always.

**Amen**

*Or in Passiontide*

Christ crucified draw you to himself,  
to find in him a sure ground for faith,  
a firm support for hope,  
and the assurance of sins forgiven;

and the blessing...

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**





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