



NATIVITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rungsheet

GATHERINGS FOR FAMILIES
WITH COMMUNION

Booklet 3a

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Set Up

The community works together to set up the worship space and prepare the food.

Welcome

Thank everyone for coming together. Gather people with words that suit your group. That could be something completely informal, or it could be some leader-response words like 'The Preparation' found on p.2 of the '*House Church Gatherings for Families with Communion*' Liturgy Booklet.

Thanksgiving - optional

Lead the group in thanksgiving. You may wish to use the liturgy on p.3 of the Liturgy Booklet.

Song/Hymn

You may choose to use this as a time for worship and select two or three songs. Adjust according to the needs of your group and the time you have available.

Confession

Lead the group in saying the confession together, found on p.4 of the Liturgy Booklet. If you feel comfortable doing so, share any struggles you are facing during this time.

Kid's Section

Use this time to watch the weekly video together as a group. Have a brief discussion and set children up with their craft/activities for the session.

Bible Readings

Encourage different members of your group to read the Bible readings for today aloud.

Sermon

Play this week's sermon via YouTube.

Questions

Together, look at this week's questions and discuss.

Prayer

We encourage you to gather everyone together and enter a time of prayer for our world, our communities and for each other. This can be open prayer or guided. Conclude together with the Lord's Prayer (printed overleaf).

The Peace

Share the peace with one another, using creative non-contact ways of doing so!

Communion

Either:

- Play the Communion video found on Nativity's YouTube Channel or
- Lead the group through the Communion Liturgy found on pp.8-10 of the Liturgy Booklet (for families).

Then serve communion to one another.

The Lord's Prayer

Say the Lord's Prayer aloud together found overleaf.

The Meal

Introduce the meal reminding the group that we gather together to share a meal, to worship God and to encourage one another, just like the early church did. Ask someone in the group to say Grace.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

The Blessing

Share the blessing to conclude your time together.

May the Creator
bless us and keep us;
may the beloved companion face us
and have mercy upon us;
may the eternal Spirit's countenance
be turned to us and give us peace;
may the Three in One bless us.
The divine Spirit dwells in us.
Kia noho te Wairua o te Runga Rawa ki a tātou.
Thanks be to God.
Whakamoemititia a Ihowā.

Pack Up

The community works together to pack up the
worship space and clean up following meal.

