

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The leader then says*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour  
has taught us

**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.**

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

*The leader moves to the Table and says*

The Church of God, of which we are  
members, has taken bread and wine  
and given thanks over them according to  
our Lord's command.

These holy gifts have been kept for us  
that we too may share in the communion  
of the body and blood of Christ.

*Silence is kept and the leader says*

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

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

*The leader and people receive communion.*

## Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept, and the leader may say a  
post communion prayer.*

All may say

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.

*This or some other ending may be used.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all evermore. Amen.

*The leader says*

Go now to love and serve the Lord.

Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

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# A Service of Holy Communion

For use at home and led by a layperson



## ***The Preparation and Readings***

*The leader may say*

Grace and peace to you from God.

**God fill you with truth and joy.**

*The following may be said.*

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,  
so that we may truly love you  
and worthily praise your holy name:  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

*The leader says*

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven,  
whose wrongs are pardoned. I will confess  
my sins to the Lord, I will not conceal my  
wrongdoings.

*Silence*

God forgives and heals us.

**We need your healing, merciful God:**

**give us true repentance.**

**Some sins are plain to us;**

**some escape us,**

**some we cannot face.**

**Forgive us;**

**set us free to hear your word to us;**

**set us free to serve you. Amen**

*The leader says*

God forgives us. Forgive others; forgive  
yourself.

*Silence*

Through Christ, God has put away our sin:  
approach our God in peace.

**Amen.**

***The Gospel for the day*** or other Scripture  
may be read here

*The bread and wine for communion are  
prepared.*

## ***The Liturgy of Holy Communion***

### **THE PEACE**

*The leader says*

In fellowship with the whole Church of  
God, with all who have been brought  
together by the Holy Spirit to worship on  
this day, and who have celebrated the  
Eucharist, let us rejoice that we are called  
to be part of the body of Christ.

**Though we are many,  
we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

*The leader then says*

Blessed are the peacemakers:  
they shall be called children of God.  
We meet in the name of Christ  
and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

## **And also with you.**

*The leader reads from St Luke's Gospel.*

"They recognized him in the breaking of  
bread"

When he was at the table with them,  
he took bread, blessed and broke it,  
and gave it to them. Then their eyes  
were opened, and they recognized him;  
and he vanished from their sight. They  
said to each other, 'Were not our hearts  
burning within us while he was talking  
to us on the road, while he was opening  
the scriptures to us?' That same hour  
they got up and returned to Jerusalem;  
and they found the eleven and their  
companions gathered together. They  
were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed,  
and he has appeared to Simon!  
Luke 24.30-34

**Blessed are you, God of those who  
hunger and thirst, for you give us our  
food in due season.**

**You nourish us with your word,  
which is the bread of life.**

**You strengthen us with your Spirit,  
the new wine of your Kingdom.**

**In Christ you are food for the hungry,  
refreshment for the weary.**

**Blessed are you,  
our Creator and Redeemer.**

**Blessed be God for ever.**