



Holy Communion for Ordinary Time

for use in Church and at Home

As we gather before the service, we pray for ourselves and for all who are in need in these extraordinary and unsettling times.

*Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and you love,
for your name's sake. Amen.*

*Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Opening Music may be played

The Gathering

The minister greets the people and says
God in Christ has revealed his glory.

All Come, let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
All The Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.
All O praise the name of the Lord!

We may listen to a hymn or song (or sing when allowed)

The Prayer of Preparation

**All Almighty God, your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us new hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Please sit or kneel

Seeing we have a great high priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the son of God, let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, and make our confession to our heavenly Father.

All **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.**

The president declares God's forgiveness

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.

All **Amen.**

The Collect

*A moment of silent prayer, before the priest gathers our prayers into
one in the Collect prayer for the day. At the end, the response is:*

All **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

At the end of the reading we respond:

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



Please stand for:

The Gospel Reading

The Gospel is announced:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *M*

All Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading we respond:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

After the sermon is introduced, we sit.

A period of silence may follow for personal reflection.

The Creed

Please stand as we affirm our faith

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers

Please sit or kneel.

This, or another response, may be used:

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

At the end of the prayers:

Merciful Father

All **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand

The Peace

God will speak peace to his people,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All may exchange a sign of peace – we smile and wave, or make an appropriate sign for peace.

We may listen to a hymn or song (or sing when allowed)

The Preparation of the Table

As this bread was scattered
and then gathered and made one,
so may your Church be gathered into your kingdom.

All **Glory to you, O God, for ever.**

Wisdom has built her a house;
she has mixed her wine; she has set her table.

All **Glory to you, O God, for ever.**

Please sit or kneel for the Communion Prayer which follows.

Communion Prayer

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **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,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;
through him you have created all things from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,
giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;
you raised him from the dead
and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you send upon us your Holy and life-giving Spirit,
and make us a people for your own possession.

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.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his 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 gave you 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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of
himself made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith

All

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Looking for the coming of his kingdom, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

The Giving of Communion

God's Holy gifts for God's holy people:

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

The ministers and people receive communion.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

May be said by those who are unable to participate in the sharing of Communion.

All 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

Prayer after Communion

Is said by those who have participated in the sharing of Communion.

God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

All Generous God,
you have fed us at your heavenly table.
Set us on fire with your Spirit
that when Christ comes again
we may shine like lights before his face,
who with you and the Spirit lives for ever. Amen

We may listen to a hymn or song (or sing when allowed)

The Dismissal

Notices may be given

The Blessing

This or an alternative blessing is given:

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.

All ***Amen.***

The Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All ***In the name of Christ, Amen***

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