

## ¶ *The Gathering*

### **Hymn**

*The president may say*

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

*All* **Amen.**

### **The Greeting**

*The president greets the people*

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

*A minister may lead the  
congregation in prayer for our  
younger members.*

We worship with Christians  
and far, living and departed,  
old and young. We light this  
candle to remind us of the  
guiding light of Christ, the  
warmth of God's love, and our  
unity in the Holy Spirit.

*A candle is lit*

*A child:* We leave this candle with  
you, and ask you to pray for us, as  
we shall pray for you.

**All** Fill our hearts with love and  
light, that in all we do, we may  
glorify your holy name. **Amen.**

### **Prayer of Preparation**

*All* **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

### *Invitation to confession*

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.

Either:

Or:

*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, 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 says*

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.

*All* **Amen.**

### **The Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you  
thanks, we praise you for your  
glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the  
world:**

**have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

### **The Collect**

#### **The Ministry of the Word**

For the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Hymn**

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.**

#### **The Sermon**

#### **The Creed**

*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 be-  
gotten 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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

**A minister says:**

In the power of the Spirit and in  
union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

**These responses may be used**

Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer.**

**(or)**

Lord, hear us.

**All Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

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

## **¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,  
heirs of the promise of the Spirit  
of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always  
with you

**All And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of  
peace.

## **The Preparation of the Table**

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,

So, Lord may your whole church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

**Amen.**

**Or** 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.

**All 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.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

**Or** Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour

and the majesty; for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

**All All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer B**

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.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;

as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,

he lived on earth and went about among us;

he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;

he put an end to death by dying for us;

and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.  
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.]**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup

and we thank you for counting us  
worthy to stand in your presence  
and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your  
people  
and gather into one in your  
kingdom  
all who share this one bread and  
one cup,  
so that we, in the company of [N  
and] all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for  
ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in  
whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours,  
almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer E**

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.**

Father, you made the world and  
love your creation. You gave your  
Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
His dying and rising have set us  
free from sin and death. And so  
we gladly thank you, with saints  
and angels 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.]**

We praise and bless you, loving  
Father, through Jesus Christ, our  
Lord; and as we obey his  
command, send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine

outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them 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. So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Praise to you Lord Jesus

**All Dying you destroyed our death,  
Rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your

kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with [N and] all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

*The service continues with the Lord's Prayer on page 14*

## **Eucharistic Prayer G**

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.**

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:

**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.]**

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.

Christ is the bread of life:

**All When we break this bread and drink this cup  
We proclaim your death,  
Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all up on 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.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.

Reveal her unity, guard her faith,  
and preserve her in peace ...

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:

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

*The service continues with the Lord's Prayer on page 14*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we  
pray

*All* **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.**

*Or*

Let us pray with confidence as  
our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our  
trespasses,  
As we forgive them that  
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 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.**

*All* **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.**

*The president says the invitation to  
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.

**All 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.**

*Or*

**All We do not presume  
to come to this your table,  
merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own  
righteousness,  
but in your manifold and  
great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the  
crumbs under your  
table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to  
have mercy.  
Grant us therefore,  
gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your  
dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be  
made clean by his body  
and our souls washed  
through his most precious  
blood,  
and that we may evermore  
dwell in him, and he in us.  
Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

*A Post Communion prayer is said*

**All** 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.

**Or** 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.**

**Hymn**

**Blessing**

*These or similar words are used*

The love of the Lord Jesus draw  
you to himself,  
The power of the Lord Jesus  
strengthen you in his service.  
The joy of the Lord Jesus fill your  
hearts;  
And the blessing...

Go in peace to love and serve the  
Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**The Gloria**

All ***Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on  
earth.***  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
A **almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you  
thanks,**

P.17 **we praise you for your  
glory.**  
***Glory to God...***  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the  
world have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right  
hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

***Glory to God...***

For you alone are the Holy  
One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

***Glory to God...***

**B**

**Glory be to God in heaven  
Songs of joy and peace we bring  
Thankful hearts and voices  
raising  
To creation's Lord we sing  
Lord we thank You  
Lord we bless You  
Glory be to God our King  
Glory be to God our King**

P.18 **Lamb of God who on thy  
Shoulders  
Bore the load of this world's sin;  
Only Son of God the Father,  
Thou hast bought us peace  
within:  
Lord, have mercy, Christ have  
mercy.  
Now thy glorious reign begin;  
Now thy glorious reign begin.  
Thou, O Son of God, art holy;  
Thee we praise with one accord;  
None in heav'n or earth is like  
thee;  
Only thou art Christ the Lord -  
With the Father, and the Spirit,  
Ever worshipped and adored;  
Ever worshipped and adored.**

*Tune Gwn Rhondda - John Hughes  
(1873 - 1932)*

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**Glory be to God in heaven,  
peace to those who love him well;  
on the earth let all his people  
speak his grace, his wonders tell:  
Lord, we praise you for your glory,  
mighty Father, heaven's king;  
hear our joyful adoration  
and accept the thanks we bring.**

**Only Son of God the Father,  
Lamb who takes our sin away,  
now with God in triumph seated  
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:  
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,  
Saviour, you are God alone  
in the glory of the Father  
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!**

*Music: Beethoven Words: Michael  
Perry ( born 1942)*

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