

# Common Worship

# The Eucharist

# Ordinary Time

## Order One (Modern Language)

*Welcome to this service. Baptised communicant members of all Christian churches are welcome to receive Communion in the Church of England. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please come to the altar rail with everyone else for a blessing.*

*If you are new to this church, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens after the service so that we can help you to feel welcome in our community.*

*On Sundays, refreshments are served in the adjoining church hall after the service.*

## ¶ The Gathering

*At the entry of the ministers a hymn may be sung.*

## The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

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

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

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said.*

## Prayer of Preparation

*This prayer 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,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*A minister uses this invitation to confession or other suitable words*

My brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ  
In word and sacrament,  
Let us call to mind and confess our sins.  
**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 us 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.**

*Or, with suitable penitential sentences, the Kyrie eleison may be used*

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*If another confession has already been used, the Kyrie eleison may be used without interpolation here or after the absolution.*

*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.  
**Amen.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

*The Gloria in excelsis may be said, or sung using the refrain*

**(Refrain: 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,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory. (Refrain: 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. (Refrain: 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.  
Amen.**

## The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.*

*The Collect is said, and all respond*

**Amen.**

## ¶ The Liturgy of the Word

### Readings

*Please sit.*

*Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.*

*At the end of each the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*After the readings, the Gradual Hymn may be sung.*

### Gospel Reading

*This or an alternative Gospel acclamation may be sung or said*

Alleluia, alleluia, (alleluia.)

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.)**

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

**Alleluia, (alleluia, alleluia.)**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*After the preacher has introduced the sermon, please sit.*

### Sermon

### The Creed

*Please stand.*

*On Sundays and Principal Holy Days the Nicene Creed is used. On weekdays it is normally omitted.*

**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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Please kneel (or sit).*

*The prayers usually include these concerns and may follow this sequence:*

¶ *The Church of Christ*

¶ *Creation, human society, the Sovereign and those in authority*

¶ *The local community*

¶ *Those who suffer*

¶ *The communion of saints*

*These responses may be used*

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

*And at the end*

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



*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology,  
to which all respond boldly (may be sung)*

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

## 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 president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

*The Agnus Dei may be sung, or said 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

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.. Please come to the altar rail for an individual blessing (please simply bow your head) if you do not receive communion.*

*Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies*

**Amen.**

*During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

*Please kneel (or sit).*

*The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.*

*All may say this prayer*

**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.**

## **¶ The Dismissal**

*The president may use this or an alternative blessing*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*Please sit.*

*Banns of Marriage and other notices are read.*

*A hymn may be sung.*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**