

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.

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 and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

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

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St Paul's

Communion Prayer D

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness, Jesus came as your light; with signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came to see your Son,
Yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed,
he came to the table with his
friends to celebrate the freedom of
your people.

This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the
food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it
and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the
wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father with this bread
and this cup we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again and is
alive with you to plead for us and all
the world.

This is our story:

**This is our song
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now, that by
these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on
fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you and
be welcomed at your feast in
heaven, where all creation worships
you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

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.
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**