

Breaking of the 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.**

**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.**

Post Communion

**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.**



St Paul's

Holy Communion (E)

The Peace

Communion

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 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*:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of
power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. 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.

**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 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. **Amen.**

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 forever.

Amen