

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.

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

Prayer after 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

Blessing and Departure

**In darkness and in light,
in trouble and in joy,
help us heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose
and to praise your name:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

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.

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



St Paul's

Invitation to Worship

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
And also with you.

We come before you, O lord our God
**In our need, and bringing with us the
needs of the world.**

We come with our faith and with our
doubts;
**We come with our hopes and with our
fears.**

We come as we are, because it is you who
invites us
**And you have promised never to turn
us away.**

So look upon our faith, even our little faith
and may
**Your kingdom come
Your will be done.**

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Almighty God our maker and our redeemer,
This is your world and we are your children.

When we have willfully misused your gifts of
creation;
**O lord our God come among us, heal
us and save us.**

When we have witnessed the ill-treatment
of others and walked by on the other side of
the road;
**O lord our God come among us, heal
us and save us.**

And when we have condoned evil and dis-
honesty and failed to strive for justice;
**O lord our God come among us, heal
us and save us.**

So may God, who is love draw us back to
himself, forgive us and assure us that we are
his beloved children in and through Jesus
Christ our Lord, **Amen**

Affirmation and Celebration of Faith

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

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,
And also with you

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.

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 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:

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**

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