

## 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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup:  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

*1 Corinthians 11:26*

*The Agnus Dei may be used 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.**

## 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.**

*All are welcome to come to the Lord's Table*

## 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.**

## The Dismissal

*A hymn may be sung.*

*The president uses this blessing*

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross and follow him; 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.**

## Holy Communion during the season of Lent

### The Gathering

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

*A hymn may be sung*

### Opening Prayer

God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you. As we journey with you towards the cross and the empty tomb, form us into your likeness so that our lives may glorify you. **Amen.**

### Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength'.

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.

There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*A minister may use a seasonal 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.

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord who is full of compassion and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin:

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

Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

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

Create in me a pure heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me:

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

*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.**

### The Collect

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Bible Reading

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*The Gospel is announced and we respond* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:* This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

### The Creed

*Let us declare our faith in God*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church. **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### Prayers of Intercession

*The response 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.**

## Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**

A hymn may be sung and the table prepared.

God of our journey, as we walk with you on your path of obedience, sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Eucharistic 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 thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, Almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again. Through fasting, prayer and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart. Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels forever 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. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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 out 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: **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**