

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.

Invitation to Holy Communion

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

Prayer after Communion

Creator God, send your Holy Spirit to renew this living world, that the whole creation, in its groaning and striving, may know your loving purpose and come to reflect your glory; in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Act of Commitment

As the whole of creation looks with eager longing for the redemption of humankind, let us pledge ourselves anew to serve our Creator God, the Father who is the Maker of all things, the Son through whom all things are made and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of life who renews the face of the earth. Let us stand to affirm our commitment to care actively for God's creation. **Lord of life and Giver of hope, we pledge ourselves to care for creation, to reduce our waste, to live sustainably and simply and to value the rich diversity of life. May your wisdom guide us, that life in all its forms may flourish, and may be faithful in voicing creation's praise.**

The Blessing

Go in peace and may the commitment we have made this day be matched by our faithful living.

Thanks be to God. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Holy Communion for Climate Sunday

The Gathering

We gather in praise of the God who is Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

Amen.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

A hymn may be sung

Prayer of Preparation

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

Let us confess our greed and repent of the ways in which we have damaged God's good creation:

We confess to you, our lack of care for the world you have given us.

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

We confess to you, our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly

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

We confess to you, our failure to protect the environment.

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

Absolution

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed: forgive *you your* sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

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.
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 of the Father: receive our prayer.
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

In a time of silence, let us pray that our worship will bring us closer to the one who has created all things.

Glorious God, the whole creation proclaims your marvellous work: increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it, that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word ***The Bible Readings***

Responses:

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N **Glory to you, O Lord**
This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, who creates all things, who embraces all things, who celebrates all things, who is present in every part of the fabric of creation. We believe in God as the source of all life, who baptizes this planet with living water.
We believe in Jesus Christ, the suffering one, the poor one, the malnourished one, the climate refugee, who loves and cares for this world and who suffers with it. And we believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life, who came to reconcile and renew this world and everything in it.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, who moves with God and who moves among and with us today. We believe in everlasting life in God. And we believe in the hope that one day God will put an end to death and all destructive forces. Amen

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
The peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you**
Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Preparation of the Table

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you **And also with you**
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

Hearts and minds.....

And so we rejoice to thank you, with all the company of heaven, *saying* the hymn of your unending praise:

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.

God our rock.....

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.**

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.