# Holy Communion

This is the day that the Lord has made

*All*  **We shall rejoice and be glad in it.**

The Lord be with you

*All*  **and also with you.**

Let us pray

*All* **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.**

The Confession

God shows his love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and in faith.

*All* **Lord God, we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing**

**and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
 have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
 confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Lord you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing;

Send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,

The true bond of peace and of all virtues,

Without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ sake Amen.

# Reading John 1: 1 – 3 The Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

The Peace

‘Where two or three are gathered together in my name,’

Says the Lord, ’there I am in the midst of them.’

The peace of the Lord be always with you .

*All* **and also with you.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

*All*  **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.**

Yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor and the majesty,

Everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you, and of your own do we give you**

Remembering the last supper

When evening came, Jesus took his place at the table with his disciples. He said to them, “I have wanted so much to eat this Passover meal with you before I suffer!

While they were eating, Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples. “Take and eat it,” he said; “this is my body.”

Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and gave it to them. “Drink it, all of you,” he said; “this is my blood, which seals God's covenant, my blood poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink this wine until the day I drink the new wine with you in my Father's Kingdom.”

Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All*  **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in the one bread.**

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.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*We take communion.*

The Prayers

*All*  **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.**

The Blessing

The God of hope, fill you with all joy and peace in believing

And the blessing of God, Father Son and Holy Spirit be with you,

now and forever more. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All*  **In the name of Christ. Amen.**