# 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

The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all.

Let us come to the light of Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and 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

O God, the protector of all who put their trust in you,

without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy.

Increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide;

we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal,

Grant this Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# Reading John 11: 25 - 27 Jesus, the resurrection and the life.

Jesus said to Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

The Peace

Christ is our peace, he has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and we share in his peace. The peace of the Lord always be 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

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,

Strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life,

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.**