

## LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come;  
they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us  
from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the  
glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

The bread has been broken.  
The wine has been poured.  
Receive the body and blood of Christ!

*We receive the sacrament.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**God of truth, we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands  
the bread of life:  
strengthen our faith  
that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING OUT & BLESSING

Go as those whose voice sounds among the  
people in kindness and delight.  
Amen.

Carry the music of God  
to those whose life is without a song.  
Amen

Go in confidence and faith.  
Amen.

and the blessing of God....



## HOLY COMMUNION



## OPENING RESPONSES

From the busy, bustling world  
to this quiet centre,  
**Lord God, gather us.**

From the noises all around  
to this silent sacred space,  
**Lord God, gather us.**

From the constant back and forth  
to the stillness and a calm,  
**Lord God, gather us.**

Gather us, we pray,  
in this time and place to praise.

## CONFESSION

Brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate,  
let us call to mind our sins.

*silence.....*

Christ came in humility to share our lives:  
forgive our pride.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ came with good news for all peoples:  
forgive our silence.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:  
forgive our self-centredness.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

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

## COLLECT

## FIRST READING

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

*Pause before standing for the Gospel*

## THE GOSPEL

*The reader announces the Gospel:*  
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to N.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

## REFLECTION

## PRAYERS

### THE PEACE

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their  
strength. The peace of the Lord be with you....

*We offer one another a sign of peace and the  
table is prepared*

## THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER

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.**

Father, you made the world  
and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ  
to be our Saviour:  
His dying and rising have set us free  
from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank you, with saints and  
angels 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 songs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love  
and washed the guilty clean.  
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.  
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.

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.

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**