

GIVING OF COMMUNION

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 one bread.

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**All: Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table for Holy Communion or a prayer of blessing. If you come for a prayer of blessing, please keep your hands down by your side

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope; teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the Kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

All are invited to receive prayer for healing, for themselves or others. Anointing with oil and the laying on of hands is offered for all who wish.

Trusting in God and in God's might alone, N., receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole; Christ bring you wholeness of body, mind and soul, deliver you from all harm and give you His peace.

All: Amen.

BLESSING

Touched by Your grace,

All: We take Your grace to the world.

Healed by Your love,

All: We take Your love to the world.

Renewed by Your Spirit,

All: We go in the Spirit's power to be agents of Your healing.

And the blessing of God almighty,,...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.

Healing Eucharist

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here in your presence, God,

All: In our need and bringing with us the needs of the world

We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,

All: And you know what our human life is like

We come with our faith and with our doubts;

All: We come with our hopes and with our fears

We come as we are because you love us as we are,

All: And you have promised never to turn us away.

Grace and peace be with you

All: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Let us open our lives to God's compassion and mercy

Silence is kept.

Father God,

we acknowledge that we are not all that we would like to be;

All: Lord, have mercy

Jesus Lord,

we carry wounds and regrets, some of which are of our own design, some we have received from others.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit,

We acknowledge our failings, our bitterness and our hatred; We ask You to heal us.

All: Lord, have mercy.

May God, who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive you your sins and make you holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

The Collect for the day is read.

BIBLE READING

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CREED

Let us declare our faith in God;

All: We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS

The following or other response may be used,

Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

At the close of the prayers:

Merciful Father,

All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, to which we are called in one body.

The peace of the Lord be always with you;

All: And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to give you thanks in sickness and in health, in suffering and in joy, through Christ our Redeemer and Saviour, who as the Good Samaritan tends the wounds of body and spirit.

He stands by us and pours out for healing the oil of consolation and the wine of renewed hope, turning the darkness of our pain into the dawning light of his kingdom.

And now we join with saints and angels for ever praising you and *singing*:

All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God Almighty (x2); who was and is and is to come; Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

The minister recalls the Last Supper...

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The prayer continues ... and all respond boldly:

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy 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.