



Holy Communion for Ordinary Time (B)

THE GATHERING

HYMN

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL **Amen.**

The Greeting

The Lord be with you

ALL **and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

ALL **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Prayer of Preparation

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.**

Prayers of Penitence

Confession

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:

ALL **save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

ALL **save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:

ALL **save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:
ALL save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:
ALL save us and help us.

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring *you* his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

ALL Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis 'Glory in the Highest'

**ALL 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 hand 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 for the day

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old and New Testament Readings

At the end of each reading the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

ALL Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

(John 14.6)

ALL Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*

ALL Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Affirmation of Faith

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.**

(from Ephesians 3)

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

**ALL Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.**

At the end –

**ALL Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

**ALL The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.
We greet those around us and say 'Peace be with you'.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness
we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

ALL Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:

through your goodness
we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

ALL Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where the angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

**ALL 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 signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love
and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story
**ALL This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came 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.

This is his story
**ALL This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

ALL This is our story
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

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.

ALL This is our story
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

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:

ALL **Blessing and honour and glory and power**
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

ALL As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:
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.

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
ALL **we proclaim the Lord's death**
until he comes.

Agnus Dei 'Lamb of God'

ALL **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**
have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

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.

**ALL Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

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.

Post-Communion Prayer

**ALL Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

NOTICES

HYMN

THE DISMISSAL

Blessing

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with *you* always.

ALL Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

ALL Thanks be to God.