



**All Together Service
With Holy Communion**

THE GATHERING

We stand

The Greeting

All The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you.
and also with you.

Leader welcomes everyone and introduces the prayer

All Loving God, we have come to worship you.
Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We Sing

1 Hymn

We sit

Saying Sorry – making a fresh start

Leader introduces with these or other words.

Light shows up things that have been forgotten or lost or hidden. As we come into Jesus' presence, his light reminds us of the good things we have forgotten to do and the things we have hidden away. We take a few moments to reflect and say sorry. Then we can make a fresh start and walk again in the light.

We keep a few moments silence.

Leader For all the times we have ignored people in need,
Lord have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all the times we have deliberately made
wrong choices,
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Leader For all the times we have forgotten your love,
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Forgiveness

May the God of love bring you back to himself,
forgive you your sins, and assure you
of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

We stand to sing this or another song of praise on hymn sheet.

② Gloria in Excelsis

All *Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.*
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Lord God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us;
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise.

Gloria, Gloria...

Jesus, Saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away our sins, O Lord,
have mercy on us all.

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

At the Father's right hand,
Lord, receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One,
and you alone are the Lord.

Gloria, Gloria...

Glory, Father and Son,
Glory, Holy Spirit,
to you we raise our hands up high,
we glorify your name.

Gloria, Gloria...

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The Collect

The special prayer for the day, which is found on the News Sheet

We remain standing

Gospel Reading

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end the Reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sit

The Talk

We Respond

We stand

The Creed or statement of faith

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.

We sit

Prayers of Intercession

Prayers for God's help for people and things we care about

The following responses may be used:

To the bidding: Lord, hear your people
We respond: **and answer our prayers.**

Or:

To the bidding: God of love,
We respond: **hear our prayers.**

At the end, we may say:

All Lord of the Church,
hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

We stand

The Peace

God has called us to live in peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace by shaking hands and saying
“Peace be with you”*

3 Hymn

Preparation of the Table

The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Let us pray

Generous God,
creator, redeemer, sustainer,
at your table we present our gifts,
symbol of the work you have given us to do;
use it, use us, in the service of your world
to the glory of your name.

All **Amen.**

We sit

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.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful, holy and strong.
You made us and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels
to celebrate and sing:

We sing

All **Holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come,
Who was and is and is to come.**

***Lift up His name with the sound of singing,
Lift up His name in all the earth.
Lift up Your voice and give Him glory
For He is worthy to be praised.***

Lift up His name!

Nathan Fellingham (b.1977)

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

All **Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

All **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

All **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.
For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Trusting in God's promises, 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 for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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.**

We sing (or alternative on hymn sheet)

All **Lamb of God, You take away,
All the sin of the world;
Have mercy Lord, on us all;
Give us peace.**

**Lamb of God, You take away,
All the sin of the world;
Have mercy Lord, on us all;
Give us peace,
give us peace, give us peace.**

**Jesus Christ, Lamb of God,
Bearer of all our sin;
Redeemer of all the world,
Grant us peace.**

**Jesus Christ, Lamb of God,
Bearer of all our sin;
Redeemer of all the world,
Grant us peace
Grant us peace.
Grant us peace**

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GIVING OF COMMUNION

The president says the invitation to communion

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.

All Amen

Please come to the altar to receive communion as directed. If you do not usually receive communion, come for a prayer of blessing – indicate this by bringing your service sheet with you.

We remain seated.

During Communion we sing.

4 and **5** Hymns

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

The President may pray.

All **Lord,**
we have broken your bread
and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICES

THE DISMISSAL

We stand to sing

6 Hymn

We remain standing

Blessing

This or another blessing is given

The peace of Jesus be in in your hearts;
the joy of Jesus be on your lips;
the hope of Jesus be in your life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

The Deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Please stay for refreshments after the Service



*You are the body of Christ!
Each one of you is a part of it.*

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