



Order of Service

Common Prayer

Service of the Lord's Supper Form 1

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Hymn:

Sentence of Scripture:

Let us pray.

***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.***

Jesus said: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength". This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself". All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.'

***Lord have mercy on us, and write your commandments
in our hearts by your Holy Spirit.***

Prayer of the day:

Bible readings:

Old Testament Reading (NIV)

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

New Testament Reading (NIV)

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Nicene Creed:

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.***

***For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
he was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.***

***We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

Notices:

Sermon:

Collection Hymn:

Prayers:

Let us pray for all people, and for Christ's church throughout the world. Almighty and eternal God, through the apostle Paul you teach us to pray and to give thanks for all people.

In your mercy accept our gifts and receive our prayers. Set the nations on the path of righteousness and peace. Lead their rulers to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare of all.

We pray for the leaders of our nation (especially ...), and for all who exercise authority in this land. Enable them to uphold justice, restrain wickedness and promote integrity and truth.

Comfort and sustain, merciful Lord, everyone in this fleeting life who is in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other distress (especially ...).

Pour out your Spirit on your church, so that all who acknowledge your holy name may agree in the truth of your word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace to all bishops and other ministers (especially ...), to set forth your life-giving word by their example and teaching and rightly administer your holy sacraments.

Give grace to your people gathered here, to receive your word with humble and obedient hearts and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

We praise you for all who have died in the faith of Christ (especially ...). Help us to follow their good examples, that with them we may inherit your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only mediator and advocate. **Amen.**

The Lord's Supper:

You then who truly repent of your sins, and are reconciled with others, intending to lead a new life of joyful obedience to God, draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to strengthen and sustain you. But first, let us make a humble confession of our sins to Almighty God.

***Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
you made all things,
and you call everyone to account.
With shame we confess
the sins we have committed against you,
in thought, word and deed.
We rightly deserve your condemnation.
We turn from our sins and are truly sorry for them;
they are a burden we cannot bear.***

***Have mercy on us, most merciful Father.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us all that is past.
Enable us to serve and please you in newness of life,
to your honour and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who has promised to forgive the sins of all who turn to him with repentance and faith, have mercy on you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins, strengthen you to do his will, and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear these words of assurance for those who truly turn to Christ. Jesus said:

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest'. Matthew 11:28

'God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.' John 3:16

The apostle Paul said: *'Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners'. 1 Timothy 1:15*

The apostle John said: *'If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.'* 1 John 2:1-2

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

He is worthy of all praise.

Always and everywhere,
it is right for us to praise you, Lord,
holy Father, mighty Creator and eternal God.

(on certain days a special preface is inserted)

Therefore, with all those gathered around your throne in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, in words of never-ending praise.

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory to you, Lord most high.***

Prayer of humble access:

***We do not presume
to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your many and great mercies.***

***We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.***

***Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.***

Thanksgiving:

We thank you, our Father, that in your love and mercy you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our salvation.

By this offering of himself once and for all time Jesus made a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world and commanded us to continue a remembrance of his precious death until his coming again.

Hear us, merciful Father, and grant that we who receive these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to our Saviour's command, in remembrance of his suffering and death, may be partakers of his body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and, when he had given thanks, he broke it, then gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take and eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way after the meal, Jesus took the cup and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Come let us eat and drink in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

After Communion:

Let us pray.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to say,
***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.***

Lord and heavenly Father, in your loving kindness, accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Grant that by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and your whole church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his suffering. With gratitude for all your mercies, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.***

Hymn:

Benediction:

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***