

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

*The priest elevates the bread and wine, and says,
'The Body and Blood of Christ'
Those who intend to receive Holy Communion
(bread only) today respond, 'Amen'.*

*For all who feel ready to receive Communion,
please wait to be guided forward to the Chancel
Step, sanitize your hands, and open them fully for
the wafer to be dropped into them. No words will
be spoken, or words of a blessing spoken.*

9 Prayer after Communion

Lord God, sustain us in this vale of tears
with the vision of your grace and glory,
that, strengthened by the bread of life,
we may come to your eternal dwelling place;
in the power of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Banns may be read and notices may be given, then:

10 We are sent out to serve God

*Affirmation of the Christian Way
as a reminder of our discipleship.*

As we follow the Way of Christ,
we affirm the presence of God among us,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God calls us to share in worship.

*Jesus said, where two or three are gathered in my
name, I am there among them.*

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to share in prayer.
Jesus said, remain in me, and I will remain in you.

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to share the Scriptures.

*Jesus met his disciples on the road
and opened the Scriptures to them.*

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to share in communion.

Jesus said, do this in remembrance of me.

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to share in service.

*Jesus said,
as you do it for the least of these, you do it for me.*

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

God calls us to share the good news.

Jesus said, go and make disciples of all nations.

**Jesus, you are the Way:
guide us on our journey.**

Blessing

Christ, whose glory is in the heavens,
fill this house of prayer and all your homes
and illuminate your hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Please wait to be guided to the exit and maintain
the two metre distance rule.*

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First Eucharist After the Coronavirus Pandemic

A service for everyone – in church or at home

We say together the text in **bold**

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED AT ALL TIMES

I We Gather in God's House

Two meters apart, yet together as one,
we meet in the presence of God
**who knows our needs, hears our cries,
feels our pain, and heals our wounds.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

*The Priest welcomes and greets all who have
gathered in church or at home and may briefly
introduce the service.*

2 We say we are sorry to God

*We prepare to meet with God by saying sorry to
God and each other for things done wrong:*

Lord, you made us to be one family,
but we sometimes live as divided people.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you brought people together,
but we sometimes bring anger, not love.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you rejoice in our differences, but we
sometimes make them a cause of hatred
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

God hears our prayers
and forgives all who are truly sorry.
Forgive others, forgive yourselves: be at peace,
for the Lord gives you +pardon and freedom.
Amen.

3 Acclamation at the re-opening of a building for public worship

How awesome is this place?

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven.

I saw a ladder which rested on the ground with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were going up & down it.
This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven.

You will see greater things than this.
You will see heaven wide open, and God's angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven.

You are the temple of the living God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you.

The temple of God is holy, and you are that temple.

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven.

The Collect – special prayer for today.

Almighty God,
we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you in this house of prayer and in their own homes: and we pray that all who seek you may find you and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

4 We listen and respond to the Word of God

After the reading (s), a sermon will follow.



5 We say what we believe

Let us declare our faith in God:

**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.**

6 Prayers

We pray for the Church, world & one another concluding with:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

7 The Peace

God is love, and those who live in love, live in God, and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace - safely
Please do not make any physical contact.

8 The Eucharistic 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.

The presiding priest praises God for his mighty acts in Jesus Christ, then everyone joins in praising God together.

**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 is the highest**

The presiding priest, in words and actions, recalls the Last Supper, then says:

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

The presiding priest continues the prayer, ending with: . . . for ever and ever.

THE COMMUNION RITE

Seeking the salvation of the world, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

9 The Lord's Prayer

**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**