

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you:
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks and said:
Drink this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

With your whole church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:
**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Hymn

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Songs of Praise with Communion

Welcome

Hymn

We come, God our Father, to celebrate all your blessings to us,
Alleluia! Praise you Lord!
... to give thanks for all that you have done for us in Jesus Christ,
Alleluia! Praise you Lord!
...to delight in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Praise you Lord!
We come in our own need and that of the world.
**This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Confession

Jesus said: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-38)

○ God our Father, we come to you in sorrow, for we have often failed to love you and love our neighbour.
Lord forgive us and help us to receive your grace.
You have taught us that we cannot serve Mammon and You.
Yet, we often put Mammon, money & wealth first before you.
Lord forgive us and help us to receive your grace.
You have taught us to be kind, gentle, patient, generous.
Yet, we are often selfish, abrupt, impatient, mean-spirited.
Lord forgive us and help us to receive your grace.

You have taught us to love and serve one another.

Yet, we are often lazy, putting ourselves first.

Lord forgive us and help us to receive your grace.

You have taught us that all peoples are one in Christ, to treat all nationalities as our neighbours. We have often failed you.

Lord forgive us and help us to receive your grace.

You have taught us to be good stewards of your Creation.

We are failing you.

Lord forgive us and help us to receive your grace.

To all those who are truly sorry, Jesus says “Your sins are forgiven, go and sin no more.” **Amen.**

Readings

Sermon

Intercessions

Rejoicing as members of the family of God, let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.

Statement of Faith

Faith is risking what is for what is yet to be.

It is taking small steps because they lead to big steps forward.

It is letting go when you want to hold on.

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

In Him is our strength and our salvation.

Faith is saying yes when everything else says no.

It is believing all things are possible in the midst of impossibilities.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
who came to the earth to be my Saviour.**

In Him is our strength and our salvation.

Faith is looking beyond what is and trusting for what will be.

It is the presence of light in darkness, the presence of God in all.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.

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

In Him is our strength and our salvation.

Sharing of 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. The Peace of the Lord be always with you...

Hymn

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation,
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away, you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**