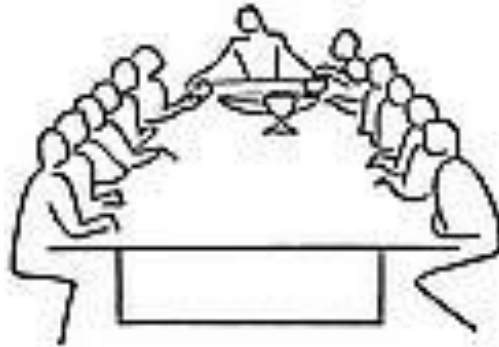


# Remember Me



[Annie Vallotton]

## A Service of Communion

### Introduction:

We dedicate ourselves to the Lord's service  
and to living in the way which pleases him.

This is the true worship to offer our God. [from Romans 12]

### Approach to Worship

[from Psalm 24]

The world and everything in it belongs to the Lord, our God:

**He laid the earth's foundations.**

**He gives life to all living things.**

The Lord our God is holy:

Who is worthy to enter his presence?

**Those who are pure in heart and mind.**

**Those who put God first in everything and keep their promises to him.**

**God will show his love to them.**

**He will forgive them and declare them innocent of all wrong.**

Let us open wide our hearts and minds:

**Let the Lord, our glorious King enter our lives.**

**Humbly, we make him welcome;**

**Trusting, we claim his gracious victory.**

We open our hearts and minds

**To welcome him, our God and King.**

## Hymn

### Praising God

*[from psalm 66]*

Let us praise God:

**We give him glory and praise  
for all the wonderful things he has done.**

He is great in power and majesty:

**He is Lord of all the earth:**

He is worthy of praise from all people:

**He is King of kings;**

He reigns for ever, throughout the whole universe;

**He orders the destiny of the nations;**

**He knows the detail of every human life.**

When we pass through times of testing

**he is making us holy, refining us like silver.**

When we are burdened with various troubles;

**He is with us to bring us safely through them.**

Let us make our witness to the Lord our God;

**He is our Lord and our Saviour;**

**We meet him in Jesus Christ his Son;**

**We know him through the inner life of his Spirit.**

He has heard and listened to our prayers;

**His love for us has never failed.**

Praise God!

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## Collect

Lord our God, may our worship be

a meeting with you in Jesus;

a time of listening to his words;

measuring ourselves against his life-example;

opening our lives to his Spirit;

receiving him in tokens of bread and wine;

and a commitment to serving him with generous love for all.

We ask this through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**With Younger members in mind**

## Hymn

## The Word

### Congregational reading

### The Beatitudes

*Jesus said:*

How blessed – how happy – are all those people  
who realise that God is missing from their lives;

**Heaven will be theirs.**

Blessed are those who are full of sorrow;

**They will be comforted.**

Blessed are the gentle;

**They will be given the earth.**

Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for goodness;

**They will receive what they desire.**

Blessed are those who are merciful;

**They will have mercy shown to them, too.**

Blessed are those with pure, true hearts;

**They will see God.**

Blessed are those who strive for peace;

**God considers them his own children.**

Blessed are all those who are made to suffer  
because they are trying to do what is right;

**Theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.**

If others mock you and make your life miserable  
because you follow my teachings,  
you should rejoice and be glad,  
for you will win a wonderful reward in heaven.

You are the light of the world!

**Let us shine like lights to lead others to God.**

## Bible Readings

### Hymn

### Sermon

### Prayers

The Lord, our God hears and answers our prayers in many different ways,  
all of which are for our good and which bring glory to his holy name.

Let us pray for those who need to know the saving  
and healing love of Jesus Christ in their lives;  
and for situations in the world  
where people need to realise his power and his peace.

***[particular needs will be mentioned, followed by the response:***

*Living Lord Jesus*

***We pray in your name]***

*[concluding prayer]*

**Lord Jesus, our living Saviour,  
help us to trust you with our prayers,  
confident that we shall see the renewing power  
of your love in every part of life.**

**Offering**

**Hymn**

**At the Lord's Table**

Christ is present at our table.  
He invites us to remember him  
as we share bread and wine.  
We remember how he lived in our world;  
how he taught us God's truth;  
how on the Cross he showed us the Father's reconciling love;  
how he was raised from death and is alive for ever.  
He has done everything necessary to assure us of God's peace,  
and now he invites us to share his life and let him share ours.

The Lord Jesus gives us peace  
**The peace of the Lord is our peace**  
The Lord Jesus gives us life  
**The life of the Lord is our life**

The Lord Jesus Christ, at his last supper with his friends,  
took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God:  
He broke the bread and said,  
*This is my body which is for you.*  
*Do this to remember me.*  
In the same way, after the supper, he took the cup and said,  
*This cup is God's new covenant, sealed with my blood.*  
*Whenever you drink it, remember me*

Rejoice!  
**We rejoice in the Lord**  
Let us give thanks  
**With grateful hearts we praise our God**  
Let us remember Jesus  
**In love we share bread and wine with him**

God, our Father, we thank you for your gift of life;  
for your generous provision for all our needs;  
for your forgiving, caring, renewing love at work in us.  
We thank you for the blessings of life in the Church family.  
Above all things, we thank you for Jesus, your Son  
whom you raised from death to be our living Lord.  
**Praise to our Living Lord Jesus!**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Sharing the Bread and Wine** *[according to local custom]*

### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, united with you and with each other  
in the grace and power of your Spirit,  
make us strong to act, speak and think  
in ways which will bring glory to the Father.

**Christ has died;**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**In Christ we are born again to eternal life.**  
**Blessing and honour, glory and power**  
**belong to our God for ever**

### **Hymn**

### **Blessing**

May the Lord Jesus be the true measure for our lives  
as we walk with him day by day.  
**We will go with Christ.**  
**We will walk with God in the grace of his Spirit.**