



The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Jesus said: *Where two or three come together in my name*

I am with them. When you pray ... pray to your Father

[Matthew 6.6 and 18.20]

HYMN

OUR PRAISE

Our father in heaven, your holy name be honoured

Praise God!

He is our Father!

He loves us. He has called us to be his children.

He cares for us; he sacrifices himself for us;

He redeems our lives;

He provides for our needs; he directs our ways;

He corrects us when we do wrong; he teaches us his ways;

He has shown us his truth in the scriptures;

He has revealed his nature in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Saviour.

Praise God, our Father!

Praise God for his holiness, he lives in unapproachable light;

His glory is greater than we can imagine;

He is above and beyond us,

But in his great love he has shown himself to us.

Through Jesus, he has called us to be holy as he is holy.

Praise God for the beauty of his holiness.

PSALM

HYMN

BIBLE READINGS

OUR SURE FAITH

Your kingdom come;

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We believe in God,

Who made the world and everything in it;

Who has set laws by which his whole creation holds together

in unity and peace;

in righteousness, truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,

Who when we had broken God's laws and destroyed the harmony of his kingdom, came from the Father.

He taught the way of right living and by his death reconciled all people to the Father.

He establishes the Kingdom of God in the hearts of all who believe in him, and calls them to be his Church, through whom the Kingdom will come in all the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

Who is the life of God in the world and in us;

Who is the power of God to build his Kingdom of heaven on earth.

OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Give us today the food we need.

Let us pray for the whole Church
[particular requests are mentioned]

Lord, hear us;

Give us today those things we need.

Let us pray for the world and its peace
[particular requests are mentioned]

Lord, hear us;

Give us today those things we need.

Let us pray for our community, homes, work, neighbours
[particular requests are mentioned]

Lord, hear us;

Give us today those things we need.

Let us pray for the needs of people who suffer, sorrow, or experience other difficulties.

[particular requests are mentioned]

Lord, hear us;

Give us today those things we need.

Let us pray for our own personal needs
[a silent space for our personal thoughts]

Lord, hear us;

Give us today those things we need.

OFFERING

OUR SALVATION

*Forgive us the wrong we have done,
just as we forgive the wrongs others have done to us.*

**Lord, our God, you have received our praise;
You have heard our requests, even though we fail you and are unworthy of
your grace.
Humbly, we confess how great and gracious you are, and how weak and
helpless we are.
Bring us now to the Cross, that remembering all it means for us,
we may know our sins forgiven;
we may learn the way of forgiveness;
we may receive your gift of peace;
all through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

HYMN

SERMON

HYMN

SHARING BREAD AND WINE

Jesus gave us this sign by which we remember him
– the table – the bread – the wine

[Silent reflection]

READING ***1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26***

The table is our sign of fellowship with Jesus and with each other.

We come to the Lord's table.

The bread is the sign of our Lord's broken body; the sign of his sacrifice which set us free to live the way of his Kingdom.

We take the bread.

The wine is our sign of our Lord's blood – the sign of his self-sacrifice which gives us life.

We take the wine.

We eat and drink to make our sign of faith;

we receive the Lord into our lives that we may grow in the image of God our Father.

[The congregation share bread and wine]

OUR RETURN

Do not bring us to hard testing without keeping us safe from evil.

Lord, our God, we return to our daily life.

We came apart to praise you;

To think about your glory, truth and love:

We have been challenged to share your holiness and to work for your Kingdom of love.

Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit that we may resist the power of evil and prove the victorious power of the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord, in every part of our lives.

HYMN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father in heaven, may your holy name be honoured;

May your kingdom come;

May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today the food we need.

Forgive us the wrong we have done,

just as we forgive the wrongs others have done to us.

Do not bring us to hard testing without keeping us safe from evil.

The kingdom, with all power and glory, belongs to you alone.

OUR PRAISE

The Kingdom, with all power and glory belongs to you alone
for ever and ever, Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Praise God!

To God be all glory!

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!