

Order of Holy Communion

Examination of Conscience

Blessed are the poor in Spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Lord, be gracious toward us, and help us to obtain this blessing.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Lord, be gracious toward us, and help us to obtain this blessing.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Lord, be gracious toward us, and help us to obtain this blessing.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst for righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Lord, be gracious toward us, and help us to obtain this blessing.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Lord, be gracious toward us, and help us to obtain this blessing.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Lord, be gracious toward us, and help us to obtain this blessing.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called children of God.

Lord, be gracious toward us, and help us to obtain this blessing.

Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Lord, be gracious toward us, and help us to obtain this blessing.

Blessed are you when people reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you, falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so they persecuted the prophets that were before you.

Grant us your Holy Spirit, O God, and enable us to obtain all these blessings through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone things which we have ought to have done, and we have done things we ought not to have done.

But you O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare us who confess our faults; restore us who are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Jesus Christ our Lord; and grant O most merciful Father, for his sake that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your Holy Name.

Amen.

The Pardon

Hear what scripture says to those of a humble and contrite heart: If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Come to me, you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

The Passing of the Peace

The Offering

The Doxology

The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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It is right, good, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your holy name, evermore praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of your Glory. Glory be to you, O Lord, most high! Blessed is he that come in the name of the Lord! Hosannah in the highest! Amen

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this, Your Table, O 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 we come with confidence that thou art the same Lord, whose mercy is unfailing. Grant therefore, gracious Lord, that we may come with confidence to the Throne of Grace: that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith; to the end that we may be rooted and grounded in love

The Words of Institution

Almighty God, who gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to suffer and die upon the cross for our redemption; who made there by the one offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world; and who did institute and in his holy Gospel command us to continue a perpetual memory of his precious death until his coming again; hear us O merciful Father, and of your almighty goodness grant to bless and sanctify with thy Word and Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine; that we receive them according to your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood. Amen

For I received of the Lord that which also I deliver unto you, that the Lord Jesus, in the night in which he was betrayed took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood: do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till he comes.

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The Invitation

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins and are in love and fellowship with your neighbors, and intend to live a new life, following the commandments of God and walking in his holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Prayer Following Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.