

St John The Baptist, Hey



A Service of
Holy Communion
for all ages

We welcome you to this service. Please join in at the bold type

The Gathering

Stand to sing a hymn.

The leader greets everyone and says:

In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

From Easter Day until Pentecost we say this as well:

Alleluia. Christ is risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia

Prayer of Sorrow

We remain standing as the leader invites us to say we are sorry for the things we have done wrong using short sentences ending with:

Lord have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The leader tells us that God has forgiven us if we are really sorry and we respond:

Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The leader introduces a period of silent prayer with the words:

Let us pray

The Collect, the special prayer for the day, is said, and all respond:

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Reading

Sit as somebody reads from the bible, at the end:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Stand to sing a hymn:

We turn to face the book for the gospel reading:

Hear the Gospel of Our lord Jesus Christ according to...

Glory to you, O Lord

at the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

The Teaching

The Creed

We stand to say what we believe:

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

We sit or kneel for the Prayers that follow. At the end:

Merciful Father;
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ
Amen**

The Liturgy of the Holy Communion

The Peace

We stand as the leader introduces the Peace and says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace
All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

*A hymn may be sung during which a collection is made.
The table is prepared; bread and wine are placed upon it.*

The Eucharist Prayer

The president will ask God's blessing on our gifts of bread and wine:

The Lord be with you
and also with you

or 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 president praises God and his mighty acts and says:

.....angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

**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 in the highest.**

The president recalls the last Supper - saying a number of times:

This is his (or our) story
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The prayer continues until:

.....where all creation worships you.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever end ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

We sit or kneel to pray together

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**

The Breaking of Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread

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.**

Giving of Communion

The president invites everyone to communion:

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**



If you receive communion at any Christian Church you we welcome to receive Holy Communion here.

Otherwise please come forward with everyone else to receive God's blessing, keeping your head bowed and hands down.

As the bread and wine are given to you respond:

Amen.

Silence is kept or hymns may be sung during the distribution of communion.

Prayer after Communion

We remain sitting as a prayer after communion is said

We then will all pray together:

Almighty God,
**we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through Him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen**

The Dismissal

We stand to sing the final hymn.

The president will pronounce a blessing to which all respond:

Amen

We sit as Notices and banns of marriage are given at this point.

Stand for the final dismissal as the leader says:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ; Amen

or: from Easter to Pentecost:

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

*Please remain standing while the ministers and choir depart
Music is played as people leave.*



After the service please do join us for tea / coffee in the Hall.

*If you are new, please make sure to introduce yourself to the clergy
or churchwardens.*

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