

The prayer continues.....

**Holy, holy, holy God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosannah in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest.**

The prayer continues.....Great is the mystery of faith

**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

The prayer continues..... **Amen.**

**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.**

*Silence is kept.*

*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.***

*God's holy gifts for God's holy people. **Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ  
is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.***

*(Please come forward as directed to receive.)*

**Final Prayers**

**Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life.  
By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing** *(Please stand.)*

**Final Prayer**

To a searching world, **the love of God.**

To a troubled world, **the peace of Christ.**

To a waiting world, **the joy and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**Let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.**

Come, let us worship and bow down

**And kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God;

**And we are the people of his pasture.** (excerpts Psalm 95)

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be us all.** (2 Cor. 11.13)

*We keep a short silence to still our hearts.*

**Lord God, as we come into your presence,  
still our bodies, open our hearts and focus our minds,  
that we may know your Spirit drawing us closer to you, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Words of confession**

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:

**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins: **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace: **Lord, have mercy.**

**Absolution**

May God the Father forgive us in Christ and heal us by the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**Gloria** *(Please stand.)*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone  
are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of  
God the Father. Amen.**

**The Word**

Genesis 1 v 24-31

1 Corinthians 11 v 17-22

Psalm 105.1-6

**Search me out, O God, and know my heart.**

- 1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; ♦  
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my  
thoughts from afar.
- 2 **You mark out my journeys and my resting place ♦  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**
- 3 For there is not a word on my tongue, ♦  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 **You encompass me behind and before ♦  
and lay your hand upon me.**
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, ♦  
so high that I cannot attain it.
- 6 **Where can I go then from your spirit? ♦  
Or where can I flee from your presence?**
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; ♦  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 **If I take the wings of the morning ♦  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**
- 9 Even there your hand shall lead me, ♦  
your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 **If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me ♦  
and the light around me turn to night,'**
- 11 Even darkness is no darkness with you; the night is as clear as the  
day; ♦ darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 12 **For you yourself created my inmost parts; ♦  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**
- 13 I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; ♦  
marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.
- 14 **My frame was not hidden from you, ♦  
when I was made in secret and woven in the depths of the  
earth.**
- 15 Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished; ♦  
already in your book were all my members written,
- 16 **As day by day they were fashioned ♦  
when as yet there was none of them.**
- 17 How deep are your counsels to me, O God! ♦  
How great is the sum of them!
- 18 **If I count them, they are more in number than the sand, ♦  
and at the end, I am still in your presence.**

**Search me out, O God, and know my heart.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in  
the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*(Please stand.)*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (3 v 1-9)  
**Praise to you O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

**Reflection**

**We affirm our faith in God** *(Please stand.)*

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our heart through faith and fills us with love.  
We believe in 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** *(Please sit or kneel.)*

God of Love **Hear our prayer**

*We end our intercessions with a prayer of Peace.*

**Peace from God who is our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son  
Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, who is  
our life-giver. The peace of the triune God be always with us.  
Amen.**

**Preparation of the table and Eucharistic prayer** *(Please stand.)*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

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.**