

# Family Communion



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Notices Prayer thoughts Theme

1st Hymn

*We say together:*

**We have come together as the family of God  
in our Father's presence  
to offer him praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive his holy word,  
to bring before him the needs of the world,  
to ask his forgiveness of our sins, and to seek  
his grace,  
that through his Son Jesus Christ we may give  
ourselves to his service. Amen.**

A pause to think what we need to say sorry for.

*We make our confession together:*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you, through our own  
fault,  
in thought and word and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of  
life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*We receive our forgiveness:*

May God who loved the world so much that he  
sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins  
and make us holy to serve him in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

2nd Hymn

Reading

Activity/Discussion

3rd Hymn

*We say together our Christian belief*

**We believe in God the Father, who made us,  
our universe and everything in it.**

**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.**

Children's Prayers & Other Prayers

4th Hymn (Offering of gifts, and bringing up  
bread & wine)

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving over the bread and  
wine:*

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 him thanks and praise.**

Let us pray (*Kneel*)

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times to give you thanks, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him you have created us in your image: through him you have freed us from sin and death: through him you have made us your own people by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Hear us, Father, through Christ your Son our Lord, and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

Who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying,

“Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, proclaiming his saving death and resurrection and looking for his coming in glory we celebrate with this bread and this cup his one perfect sacrifice.

Accept through him, our great high priest this our sacrifice of thanks and praise; and grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be renewed by your Spirit and grow into his likeness; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, all honour and glory be yours, Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The communion is shared

5th hymn

**Day by day, dear Lord of thee, Three things I pray:**

**To see thee more clearly,**

**love thee more dearly,**

**and follow thee more nearly, day by day.**

**Amen**

*Blessing:*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**