

Order of Service

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Confession and Forgiveness

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

As we prepare for this great gift, let us confess our sins and hear the promise of forgiveness.

Gracious God, have mercy on me. In your compassion forgive me all my sins; those known and unknown; the things I have done and left undone. Uphold me by your Spirit so that I may live and serve you in newness of life, to your honor and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

Scripture *(Lesson(s) for the Day)*

Prayers of the People

For the church, that all of God's people be opened to see the world in new ways, that our lives may radiate with your light and peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the world, that we raise up leaders who work for justice and peace, that they seek the well-being of the poor and be good stewards of God's creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who are sick or grieving, for those who live in fear and worry, that they are comforted by the light and abundance presence of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Other prayers and petitions can be added here.

Into, your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless compassion through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The Meal

When we gathered on Sunday, the pastor blessed these elements, reminding us that on the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." And Paul wrote, "As often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

Share the bread and wine with these words:

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in faith until life everlasting.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

A Brief Order for Home Communion Visits



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