

Prayers after Communion: [for the week, or the following]

A/**I** Father of lights,
from whom comes every good and perfect gift:
keep us in the light of Christ, to shine in your world,
that all may believe in you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Banns/Children Sharing/Notices/Birthdays

HYMN

Dismissal

What does the Lord require of us? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. *[Micah 6: 8]*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

A/**I** In the name of Christ. Amen.

Parish of Tettenhall Wood

Christ Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd

Holy Communion

[February 2022]

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;
A/**I** Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
A/**I** tell out his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations
A/**I** and his wonders among all peoples.

HYMN

After a prayer, the children may go to Junior Church

Prayer of Approach

A/**I** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession

Lord God, our maker and redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us:

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;

Lord, be merciful

A/**I** forgive us our sin.

We have seen the mistreatment of others
and we have not gone to their aid.

Lord, be merciful

All forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;

Lord, be merciful

All forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;

Lord, be merciful

All forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;

Lord, be merciful

All forgive us our sin.

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.**

Canticle: A Song of the Lord's Anointed [Isaiah 61: 1-3, 11, 6a]

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
because he has anointed me.

**All He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,**

To proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,
O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many we are one body,
because we all share in the one bread.**

The Giving of Communion

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

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

May the body and blood of Christ
keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Please come forward either to receive Holy Communion
or for a prayer of blessing.*

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:
All: Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

All: To proclaim the year of the Lord's favour,
to comfort all who mourn,
To give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit,
All: That they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.
For as the earth puts forth her blossom,
and as seeds in the garden spring up,
All: So shall the Lord God make righteousness and praise
blossom before all the nations.
All: You shall be called priests of the Lord;
they shall speak of you as ministers of our God.
All: 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.

Collect for this week

1st Reading

At the end, Reader: This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.
HYMN may be sung

Gospel Reading

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...
All: Glory to you, O Lord.
At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Statement of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

A// **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.** *[cf Ephesians 3]*

Intercessions

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy,

A// **Hear our prayer.**

At the end: Merciful Father,

A// **accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking,
but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

[cf Romans 14: 7]

The peace of the Lord be always with you

A// **and also with you.**

We offer one another a sign of peace

HYMN [During the hymn, the table is prepared for Communion]

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

God of life, saviour of the poor, receive with this money
gratitude for your goodness, penitence for our pride
and dedication to your service, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.

A// **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

A// **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A// **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Living God, Father of light, hope of nations, friend of sinners,
builder of the city that is to come:
your love is made visible in Jesus Christ,
you bring home the lost, restore the sinner
and give dignity to the despised.

In the face of Jesus Christ your light goes out
flooding lives with goodness and truth,
gathering into one a divided and broken humanity.
With people from every race and nation,
with the church of all the ages,
with apostles, evangelists and martyrs,
we join the angels of heaven in their unending song:

A// **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.