

Holy Communion 6th Sept 2020



Song: Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Oh thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy!
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Welcome: This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord.
It is made ready for those who love him and want to love more.
So come, you have much faith and you who have little,
you who have tried to follow and you who have failed.
Come, not because I invite: it is our Lord.
It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Lord Jesus present with us now,
for all that you have done and all that you have promised,
what have we to offer?
Our hands are empty; our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things.
We are not fit to gather up the crumbs from under your table.
But with you there is mercy and the power to change us.

We join together in a prayer of confession

Confession: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we have all fallen short of your
goodness and glory.
We turn from the wrong that we have
thought and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.
Amen

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We affirm our faith with believers across the world and down through the ages

**Apostles'
Creed:**

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under
Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried:
He descended into hell:
The third day he rose again from the dead:
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:
I believe in the Holy Ghost:
The holy catholic church: the communion of saints:
The forgiveness of sins:
The resurrection of the body:
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

So as we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room, send down your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine, that they may become for us your body: healing, forgiving, and making us whole; and that we may become, for you, your Body: loving and caring in the world until your kingdom comes. **Amen.**

Taking and breaking the bread

Among friends, gathered around a table, Jesus took bread, broke it and said, 'This is my body. It is broken for you'.

Taking the cup of wine

And later he took the cup of wine and said,
'This is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take this,
all of you'.

Response: O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us your peace.

Look, look here is your Lord coming to you in bread and wine.
These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Song: Here is bread, here is wine
Christ is with us, he is with us
Break the bread, drink the wine
Christ is with us here

Here is grace, here is peace
Christ is with us, he is with us
Know his grace, find his peace
Feast on Jesus here

*In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here*

The bread and the wine are shared

Prayer : 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 forever. Amen.

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Let us go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ.
Amen**

Final Song: All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres, and wars to own
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

*Knowing you, Jesus
Knowing you, there is no greater thing
You're my all, you're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more
To be found in you and known as yours
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All-surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh, to know the power of your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like you in your death, my Lord
So with you to live and never die