



# An Order of Service for the Eucharist

*(Common Worship Rite)*  
**TRINITY 2**

## **Some personal prayers for preparation before Worship**

*Before we embark on any form of worship before God it is important to be properly prepared. Here are some prayers which you may want to use in preparation for this service.*

*Father,*

*We, your people, have come here to worship: We have come from differing situations and with many differing needs. We ask that in this service you will meet with us in our needs.*

*Keep not only our ears but also our hearts and minds open; for it is in this way that we can receive your power and strength.*

*Jesus,*

*Because we love you, we have come together. Help us to worship you in a right spirit; help us to be right with each other.*

*We do not ask for our problems and worries to be taken away, but just that they may be put into perspective. As we give you worship and receive strength, may this happen.*

*Spirit of God,*

*without your presence our worship is in vain. May each one of us feel you near, may we be uplifted, may our worship be true, may we go from this place with your presence in our hearts.*

*Lord in our worship*

*let us welcome strangers as if they were you.*

*May all of us bring our worship, not only as one people but also as individuals.*

# THE GATHERING

## OPENING HYMN - 622 Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

1. The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord; s  
he is his new creation,  
by water and the word;  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride,  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you.

**All And also with you.**

**All 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.**

## **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

*These or other suitable words of introduction are used*

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from  
our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring  
us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved  
to keep God's commandments, and to live in love and peace  
with all.

**All Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **THE GLORIA**

**All 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 COLLECT**

*The president introduces the Collect which is said by all.*

**Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.**

**Amen**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **The Readings**

*Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading. At the end of each the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Romans 6.1b-11**

<sup>1</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## **Gospel Reading**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Matthew 10.24-39**

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: <sup>24</sup>'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear

whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup>Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **THE SERMON**

### **THE CREED**

**All We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,**

eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was  
incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was  
made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We  
look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*These or some other responses may be used*

Lord in your mercy

**All** Hear our Prayer

*And at the end*

Merciful Father

**All Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **THE PEACE**

*These or other suitable words are used*

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

*The people may greet each other with an appropriate sign of peace.*

### **SONG: Build Your Kingdom Here, Rend Collective**

**Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray**

**Come set Your rule and reign**

**In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your Church  
And we need Your power  
In us**

**We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captive hearts released  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
And we pray revive  
This earth (We're prayin' for revival)**

**Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray (Change the atmosphere)**

**Unleash Your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts**

**You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
Oh, and we are the hope  
On earth**

**Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray (Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here)**

**Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray (Let's win this nation back!)**

## **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made. It will  
become for us the bread of life.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit  
of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All It is right to give our thanks and praise**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
enthroned upon the praises of your people.

We thank you for this house of prayer,  
in which you bless your family  
as we come to you in pilgrimage.

Here you reveal your presence in sacramental signs  
and make us one with you through the unseen bond of  
grace.

Here you build your temple of living stones  
and bring the Church to its full stature  
as the body of Christ throughout the world,  
to reach its perfection at last  
in the heavenly city of Jerusalem,

which is the vision of your peace.  
Therefore, in union with the heavenly Jerusalem,  
with angels in joyful assembly,  
with all whose names are written in heaven  
and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect,  
we lift up our voices to join in the triumphal song of praise:

**All 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.**

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All    When we eat this bread,  
         when we drink this cup,  
         we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
         until you come in glory.**

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 [*N and*]  
all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.  
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.

**All    Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 president breaks the consecrated 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 one bread.

**All** Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you  
and that he now he lives for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*This Prayer, and/or the below prayer from the news sheet, is said by all.*

**Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## **FINAL HYMN**

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**1. Lord, for the years  
your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us,  
cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us,  
pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years,  
we bring our thanks today.**

**2. Lord, for that word,  
the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts  
and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains,  
rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word,  
receive your people's praise.**

**3. Lord, for our land,  
in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure,  
wealth and care:  
for young and old,  
for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land,  
be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**4. Lord, for our world;  
when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength,  
and comfortless in pain;  
hungry and helpless,  
lost indeed without him:  
Lord of the world,  
we pray that Christ may reign.**

**5. Lord, for ourselves;  
in living pow'r remake us,  
self on the cross  
and Christ upon the throne;  
past put behind us,  
for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives,  
to live for Christ alone.**

## **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and

the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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