

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:

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 [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.
Amen.

Let us pray with confidence
as our Saviour has 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The president and people receive the Holy Communion.

Hymns may be sung during the distribution.

Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion prayer is said.

All may say this prayer

**We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

A hymn may be sung here, or after the dismissal

*The president may use the seasonal blessing, or another
suitable blessing, to which all respond.*

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Common Worship © Archbishops' Council.

The Royal Army Chaplains Department

Family Communion

Common Worship Order One E

Words in bold type are said by all.

Words in normal type are said by a minister.

Words in italics are instructions called rubrics.

The Gathering

A Hymn may be sung as the ministers enter.

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

Amen.

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

The Prayers of Penitence

As children of a loving heavenly Father,
let us ask his forgiveness,
for he is gentle and full of compassion.

May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord,
and your salvation
according to your word:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light to my path:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

O let your mercy come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world
to save sinners, bring *you* his pardon and peace,
now and for ever.
Amen.

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Songs of praise are sung.

*The president says The Collect, and all respond
Amen.*

The Liturgy of the Word

One or two readings follow.

After each reading these words may be used.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A Psalm, Canticle or Hymn may be sung.

An acclamation may herald the Gospel reading.

All remain standing.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Confession of Faith

These words may be used:

Let us declare our faith in God.

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.

Prayers of Intercession

The intercession begins

In the power of the Spirit,
and in union with Christ
let us pray to the Father.

These words may be used

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray to the Lord

Lord have mercy

The intercessions may end

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace is introduced using suitable words:

God is love and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

and also with you.

A Hymn may be sung as the gifts are presented.

These words may be used

Generous God,

creator, redeemer, sustainer,

at your table we present this money,

symbol of the work you have given us to do;

use it, use us,

in the service of your world

to the glory of your name.

Amen.

Be present, be present,

Lord Jesus Christ,

our risen high priest;

make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer E

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free
from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,

with saints and angels praising you, and *saying:*

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.