Common Worship Brief Order One HOLY COMMUNION Royal Army Chaplains' Department

Words in bold type are said by all. Words in normal type are said by a minister. Words in italics are instructions.

The Gathering

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 confession is introduced in these or other words

My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

These or similar verses are used with Lord have Mercy

[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.

Absolution is pronounced in these or other words May almighty God have mercy on you,

forgive *you your* sins, and bring *you* to everlasting life **Amen.**

Except in Advent and Lent, Gloria in excelsis may be used

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,

The President invites all to pray in silence. This is concluded with The Collect. All respond Amen.

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

One or two readings follow.

Psalms and Canticles be used between readings.

After each reading these words may be used.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

This or some similar acclamation may herald the Gospel reading, and all respond with Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. [Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.] **Alleluia.**

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

The President says

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.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

(or)

Let us pray to the Lord Lord, have mercy.

The prayers may end with these words, or else with a collect.

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 these or other words:

[Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God.

We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.]

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

All may be invited to share the peace.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The gifts are presented. These words may be used

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.

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.

Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

The president praises God for his mighty acts

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.

The president says the words of the Last supper

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

(or)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus, come in glory.

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes:

... 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.

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.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

The president and people receive the Holy Communion The Post Communion prayer is said.

All may say this prayer

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

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.

With this card use only Eucharistic Prayers B,C,E & F (without its unique acclamations.)

This order has no Creed, and is therefore not suitable for the principal celebration on a Sunday.

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