# Methodist Worship Ordinary (3) 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 called rubrics*.

### The Gathering

The presiding minister says:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **Amen.** 

A Hymn may be sung

Let us pray.

Give us, O God, a vision of your glory, that we may worship you in spirit and in truth, and offer the praise of glad and thankful hearts; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us call to mind our sins.

After a Silence these or other verses are used:

[Lord Jesus, you came into the world to save sinners:] Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

[We have brought sorrow and hurt to you, to others and to ourselves:] Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

[You give yourself to heal and renew us, and to bring us strength:] Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and keep us in life eternal. **Amen.** 

The presiding minister says this or some other collect.

God, the source of all wisdom, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with all our heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This Canticle is used, or else a hymn may be sung.

You are worthy, our Lord and God; to receive glory and honour and power, for you have created all things: and by your will they were created and have their being.
You are worthy, O Christ, for you were slain: and with your blood you redeemed the human race for God, and have chosen us to be a holy priesthood from every people and nation.
To the One who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb: be blessing and honour, glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Ministry of the Word

One or two readings follow, and hymns may be sung. After each reading these words may be used.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to . . .

Hear the Gospel of Christ. Glory to Christ our Saviour.

At the end

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ our Lord.** 

#### Sermon

A Hymn may be sung

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

In faith let us pray to God our Father, in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

These words may be used

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

# The Lord's Supper

[Our Lord Jesus Christ said to the apostles: 'I leave you peace, my peace I give to you.'] The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** 

A Hymn may be sung

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 our thanks and praise.

The presiding minister praises God, and all respond:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The presiding minister tells 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:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

... for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

We say together the prayer that Jesus gave us:

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.

### The Breaking of the Bread

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. Christ is the Bread of Life.

The cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ. Christ is the true Vine.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

### The Sharing of the bread and wine

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

Receive the body of Christ which was given for you and the blood of Christ which was shed for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

# **Prayers and Dismissal**

Silence

Let us pray.

We praise you, God, for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation which you give for the life of the world. With this food for our journey bring us with your saints to the feast of your glory. Amen.

A Hymn may be sung

*The presiding minister says:* 

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look on you with kindness and give you peace. **Amen.** 

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