

Order of Spiritual Communion for Feast of Christ the King.

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The Gathering

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

The Greeting

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

And also with you.

Hymn

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
 He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
 The keys of death and hell
 Are to our Jesus giv'n:
 Lift up your heart,
 Lift up your voice!
 Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!
 Our Lord and judge shall come
 And take His servants up
 To their eternal home:
 Lift up your heart,
 Lift up your voice!
 Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Prayer of Preparation

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

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at
 hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,
 confessing our sins in penitence and faith. cf Matthew 4.17

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against
 you and against our neighbour in thought and word and
 deed, through negligence, through weakness,
 through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
 forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you
 in newness of life to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

Prayer of Absolution

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.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.**

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.

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.**

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.

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.**

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.

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.**

The Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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

A reading from the Book of Revelation (1:4b-8)

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame;
a light to shine upon the road
that leads to me the Lamb.

2 What peaceful hours I then enjoyed,
how sweet their mem'ry still!
But they have left an aching void
the world can never fill.

3 The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from thy throne
and worship only thee.

4 So shall my walk be close with God,
 calm and serene my frame;
 so purer light shall mark the road
 that leads me to the Lamb.
 William Cowper

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Alleluia.

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

(18:33-37)

Glory to you, O Lord

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Address

The Creed

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

The response to, Lord, in your mercy
Is, **hear our prayer.**

and at the end, Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
Colossians 3.14,15

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

Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
you are one with us,
Mary's Son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring Your love and goodness in,
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
now and ev'ry day
teach us how to pray.
Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you.
Into our lives your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
born as one of us,
Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
live my life for you,
Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Yours Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven
and on earth is yours.

All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should always
sing of your glory, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For you are the hope
of the nations, the builder of the city that is to come. Your love
made visible in Jesus Christ brings home the lost, restores the
sinner and gives dignity to the despised.

In his face your light shines out, flooding lives with goodness
and truth, gathering into one in your kingdom a divided and
broken humanity.

Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation
we glorify your name, for ever praising you and singing:

**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 recall the Last Supper,

and acclaim the mystery of our faith.

Great is the mystery of faith,

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again:

The prayer continues and leads into the doxology,
to which we respond, **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

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 the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.
God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits
you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have
borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you
sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my
heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day.**
Amen.

Open to God's loving presence around us and within us we
keep silence for our own act of spiritual communion.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,
'I am with you always'.
Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,
and keep me in your care. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
 the wills of your faithful people;
 that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may
 by you be plenteously rewarded;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us,
 may our communion strengthen us in faith,
 build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.**

Hymn

1 At the name of Jesus
 ev'ry knee shall bow,
 ev'ry tongue confess him
 King of glory now;
 'tis the Father's pleasure
 we should call him Lord,
 who, from the beginning,
 was the mighty Word.

2 At his voice creation
 sprang at once to sight,
 all the angels' faces,
 all the hosts of light,
 thrones and dominations,
 stars upon their way,
 all the heav'nly orders
 in their great array.

3 Humbled for a season,
 to receive a name
 from the lips of sinners
 unto whom he came,
 faithfully he bore it,
 spotless to the last,
 brought it back victorious
 when from death he passed.

4 In your hearts enthrone him;
 there let him subdue
 all that is not holy,
 all that is not true;
 crown him as your captain
 in temptation's hour;
 let his will enfold you
 in its light and pow'r.

5 Truly this Lord Jesus
 shall return again,
 with his Father's glory,
 with his angel train;
 for all wreaths of empire
 meet upon his brow,
 and our hearts confess him
 King of glory now.

The Dismissal

Blessing

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will,
 that you may reign with him in glory;
 and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the
 Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Common Worship: Holy Communion Order One

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