

## An Order for Common Worship Communion

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

**All: and also with you.**

**Hymn: Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.**

### Confession.

When the Lord comes,  
He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,  
And will disclose the purposes of the heart.  
Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

God be gracious to us and bless us,  
And make your face shine upon us:  
Lord have mercy.

**All: Lord have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the earth  
Your saving power among the nations:  
Christ have mercy.

**All: Christ have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your salvation  
And reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:  
Lord have mercy.

**All: Lord have mercy.**

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.**

Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Reading: I Samuel 3.1-10

Gospel Reading: John 1 43-51

Hymn Lord, you have searched me out and know me.

Talk

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the son of God

Though he was divine  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.  
Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.  
He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.  
Therefore God has raised him on high,  
and given him the name above every name:  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
To the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

### **Our prayers of Intercession**

#### **The Peace**

Christ came and proclaimed the Gospel,  
Peace to those who are far off  
And peace to all those who are near:

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Hymn : I the Lord of sea and sky

Eucharistic Prayer- The bread and wine is blessed

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 thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.  
Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.  
We join with them in heaven's song:

**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.]**

Father of all, we give you thanks  
for every gift that comes from heaven.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.  
This is his story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed  
he came to table with his friends  
to celebrate the freedom of your people.  
This is his story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.  
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
he took the cup, gave it and said:  
This is my blood, shed for you all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.  
This is our story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross  
on which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.  
This is our story.

**All: This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.  
May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power

be yours for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

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.**

We share bread and wine.

Hymn: I will offer up my life

### Thanksgiving Prayer

**All: 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.**

[Notices]

Hymn: Will you come and follow me

Blessing

May Christ draw you to humility and worship

And bring you to see God at work:

And the blessing of God almighty,

The Father, the son and the Holy Spirit

Be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**

Let us go in peace

**All: we go into the world to walk in God's light**

**To rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen.**