

**Christ Church: Holy Communion Service on Sunday 9 October
2022 (17th Sunday after Trinity)**

Welcome and gathering worship

**God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ so that our lives may glorify
you. Amen**

***Flames – We pray for our children and their leaders as they go
out.***

Opening Song: My Jesus, my Saviour (Shout to the Lord)

We say sorry to God and one another

**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.**

We keep a short time of silence before we pray together.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in
your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us
according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and
cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and
restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, Amen.**

Prayer of forgiveness

**For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness”,
who has shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge
of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

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.**

Song of Praise: Lord, I lift your name on high

Collect prayer for today:

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life. Deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating glove of Jesus Christ, our Lord

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

This is the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke: 17:11-19

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Our belief

We say together in faith:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

We believe in God the Father, who created all things:
for by his will they were created and have their being.

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:
for with his blood, he purchased us for God, from every tribe and language, from every people and nation.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!' Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

Prayers of intercession

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

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us, and as a pledge of what is to come has given us the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you; **and also with you.**

Hymn: 'How deep the Father's love for us

The Communion

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us; nourish your people with the word of life and the bread of heaven.
Amen.

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.

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:

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 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, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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; **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, Eat in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We share bread and wine together

During the sharing of communion there will be an opportunity for prayer for healing. If you would like prayer or a simple blessing then please move to the 'prayer place' to the left of the dais where people are ready to pray with you.

Prayer after communion

Lord we pray that your Grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Notices

Closing Hymn: Tell out my soul

The Blessing

Father of lights, from whom comes every good and perfect gift: keep us in the light of Christ, to shine in our world, that all may believe in you; 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