

Diocese of Singapore

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

THE PREPARATION

An appropriate SENTENCE may be used
HYMN

The President welcomes the people using these or other appropriate words.

The Lord be with you.
All and also with you.

The Collect of Purity

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

During the Lent and Advent seasons, The Commandments may be read in place of the Summary of the Law.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Minister Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: "The Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: "Love your neighbours as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these laws in our hearts.

THE COMMANDMENTS

Minister Hear these commandments which God has given to his people, and take them to heart.

I am the Lord your God: you shall have no

other gods but me.
All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Minister You shall not bow down to any graven image.
All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Minister You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.
All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Minister Remember the Lord's day and keep it holy.
All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Minister Honour your father and your mother.
All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Minister You shall not commit murder.
All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Minister You shall not commit adultery.
All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Minister You shall not steal.
All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Minister You shall not bear false witness.
All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Minister You shall not covet anything.
All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

KYRIE ELEISON may be said

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The minister invites the congregation to confess their sins.

God so loved the world that he gave
his only Son Jesus Christ to save us
from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins, in penitence
and faith, firmly resolved to keep
God's commandments and to live in
love and peace with all men.

Kneel

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and
against our fellow men,
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.**

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 may be said.

**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,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

At the end the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sit

NEW TESTAMENT READING (EPISTLE)

At the end the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Stand

THE GOSPEL. When it is announced

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

THE SERMON

Sit

Stand

THE NICENE 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;**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate of 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.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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.**

THE INTERCESSION

This form may be use

- *with the insertion of specific subjects between the paragraphs;*
- *as a continuous whole with or without brief biddings.*

Not all paragraphs need be used on every occasion. Individual names may be added at the places indicated.

This response may be used before or after each paragraph.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world and let us thank God for his goodness.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you promised through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith.
Strengthen **N** our bishop and all your Church in the service of Christ;
that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Bless and guide **N** our President, give wisdom to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace; that men may honour one another, and seek the common good.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours; that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit ; give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ; according to your promises, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of **(N** and of) all your saints, we commend ourselves and all Christian people to your unfailing love.

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

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Stand

We are the Body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

The bread and wine are placed on the holy table. The offerings of the people may be collected and presented. These words may be used.

**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 him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, Heavenly King,
Almighty and Eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord.
For he is your living Word;
through him you have created all things from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.
Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,
giving him to be born as man
and to die upon the cross;
you raised him from the dead
and exalted him to your right hand on high.
Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.

PROPER PREFACE, when appropriate PROPER PREFACES

Advent

And now we give you thanks because in his coming as man the day of our deliverance has dawned; and through him you will make all things new, as he comes in power and triumph to judge the world.

The Incarnation

And now we give you thanks because by the power of the Holy Spirit he took our nature upon him and was born of the Virgin Mary his mother, that being himself without sin he might make us clean from all sin.

Lent

And now we give you thanks because through him you have given us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace.

The Cross

And now we give you thanks because for our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Maundy Thursday

And now we give you thanks because when his hour had come, in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples, that we might proclaim his death, and feast with him in his kingdom.

The Resurrection

And now we give you thanks because you raised him gloriously from the dead. For he is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising again he has restored to us eternal life.

The Ascension

And now we give you thanks because you have highly exalted him, and given him the name which is above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.

Pentecost: Baptism and Confirmation

And now we give you thanks because by the Holy Spirit you lead us into all truth, and give us power to proclaim your gospel to the nations, and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Trinity Sunday

And now we give you thanks because you have revealed your glory as the glory of your Son and of the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be worshipped and adored.

Saints' Days

And now we give you thanks for the work of your grace in the life of Saint **N** and that by the same grace you lead us in the way of holiness setting before us the vision of your glory.

Dedication

And now we give you thanks for your blessing on this house of prayer, where through your grace we offer you the sacrifice of praise, and are built by your Spirit into a temple made without hands, even the body of your Son Jesus Christ.

Marriage

And now we give you thanks because you have made the union between Christ and his Church a pattern for the marriage between husband and wife.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever 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.**

This ANTHEM may also be used.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Kneel

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit

these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

Who in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying,
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many f
or the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it
in remembrance of me

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
and proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension.
As we look for his coming in glory,
we celebrate with this bread and this cup
his one perfect sacrifice.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise;
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love,
and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE COMMUNION

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 forever. Amen.**

The president breaks the consecrated bread, saying
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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood
that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

Before the distribution the president says

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

The president and people receive the communion. At the distribution the minister says to each communicant:

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung. If either or both of the consecrated elements be likely to prove insufficient, the president himself returns to the holy table and adds more, saying these words.

Father, giving thanks over the bread and the cup according to the institution of your Son Jesus Christ, who said, Take, eat; this is my body (and/or Drink this; this is my blood) we pray that this bread/ wine also may be to us his body/blood, to be received in remembrance of him.

Any consecrated bread and wine which is not required for purposes of communion is consumed at the end of the distribution or after the service.

AFTER COMMUNION

AN APPROPRIATE SENTENCE or POST-COMMUNION may be said.

Kneel

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God,

we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

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 say this or an alternative BLESSING.

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Advent

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing

Christmas

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing

Epiphany

Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing ...

Ash Wednesday to Lent 4

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow

him; and the blessing ...

Lent 5 and Holy Week

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing ...

Easter

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well- pleasing in his sight; and the blessing ...

Ascension

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing ...

Pentecost

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing ...

Trinity Sunday

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing ...

Saints' Days

God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn