

During Communion all sing

**Eat this bread, drink this cup: come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,: trust in me and you will not thirst.**

After Communion all pray together

**Loving God, we thank you that you have welcomed us to your table,
nourished us with the bread and the cup of life,
and renewed us by your Spirit.
Help us to be good hosts, welcoming the stranger.
In these times of division, move among us
and bind us together in your love.
As we have shared one bread and one cup,
make us one body in Christ,
ready to serve our neighbours, offer sanctuary to those in need,
And recognise Christ in friend and stranger alike.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Going out

Notices may be given out

The Blessing is given

May God, who has welcomed us to this table,
make us people of generous hearts,
open doors, and joyful hospitality;
and the blessing of God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
be among you and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Hymn for going out: 231 God's Spirit is in my heart

The Dismissal

Go in peace, sharing God's welcome
with all whom you meet.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Community Communion 28th June 2026

Welcome and Introduction

Opening song:

**Here in this place new light is streaming;
Now is the darkness vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a mystery;
We are the old who yearn for your face;
We have been sung throughout all of history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water;
Here we will take the bread of new birth;
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own,
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.**

Confession

Loving God, you invite us to your table, and welcome us as your guests.
Forgive us when we have been slow to welcome others,
quick to judge, or reluctant to share.
Forgive us when fear has been stronger than love,
when indifference has outweighed compassion,
and when we have turned away
from those who most needed a place to belong.
Renew us by your Spirit,
that, forgiven and restored, we may become a community
known as a place of welcome and sanctuary;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Absolution

The God of love bring us back to God, forgive us our sins,
and assure us of God's eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect :

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Song:

God is forgiveness; dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is forgiveness: love and do not fear.

Gospel: Matthew 10.40–end

When the Gospel is announced, all respond: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
At the end all respond: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Response

Intercessions with the response:

We thirst for your love: **O God, refresh us!**

The Peace

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me."
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn

45 As the deer longs for the water

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Eternal One be with you. **And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Eternal One.

Let us give thanks to the God who refreshes.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The priest gives thanks for the hospitality Jesus receives and gives.

Then all sing, line by line after the cantor:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full,

Are full of your glory. (twice)

Blessed is the one who comes

In the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

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The bread and wine are consecrated in the words of Jesus at the Last Supper.

*All respond: **Blessed is the one who comes (as before)***

*The priest prays that the Holy Spirit may come upon the gifts, upon ourselves,
and upon all God's people, and once again all respond:*

Blessed is the one who comes...

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The consecrated Bread is broken, then all are invited to Communion.

If you would rather receive a blessing, please keep your head bowed.

The bread and wine are distributed with the following words

The Body of Christ. **Amen**

The Blood of Christ. **Amen.**