

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
give us your peace.**

Take this bread, share this wine.
In these Christ comes to us
with love
from God.

The gifts of God
for the people of God.

The Communion

*Our Service will pause for approximately 2 minutes to let you
receive communion*

*If you are sharing with someone else, you may wish to use the
words:*

**Take this bread and
Share this wine**

The Peace

Peace be with you.
(Peace is shared between us with the words:)
Peace be with you.

Prayer after Communion

Give thanks for all God's goodness:
God's love shall last for ever.

Generous and faithful God,
You have fed us at your table.
May the nourishment we have received
enable us to enrich the lives of others
wherever we may go from here.

Whether the future be dark or bright,
the road be smooth or rough,
whether our cares be light or heavy,
our song be strong or weak,
keep our hearts warm
and our hands open,
our lives ever embracing
and ever embraced by your love.
Amen.

Blessing

May the everlasting God shield you
wherever you go.

The blessing of God be upon you
the blessing of the Giver of life.

The blessing of God be upon you
the blessing of the Christ of love.

The blessing of God be upon you
the blessing of the Spirit of peace.

The blessing of the Trinity be upon you
now and evermore
Amen.

WE SING OUR CLOSING HYMN



WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNION SERVICE

Welcome, Notices and Introduction

With nature ... and vineyards,
we gather in praise of God.

With believers ... of every language,
we gather in praise of God.

With the angels and saints ... the people of Occitanie
we gather in praise of God.

With Jesus ... who showers her blessings,
we gather in praise of God.

Here let heaven and earth embrace;
here may God's people find home.

WE SING OUR FIRST HYMN

Eternal God ... Giver of gracious gifts,
you are present among us.

O hidden mystery ... all we meet,
you are present among us.

As bearers ... your mercy,
we ask to be made new.

For the right roads ... God, by your grace,
forgive us.

For the hidden hurts ... God, by your grace,
forgive us.

For all we should be ... God, in your love,
renew us.

For all you have ... God, in your love,
prepare us.
For the life of the world ... God, in your love,
commit us.



**Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison**

Hear and believe these words of Jesus:
Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace. Come and follow me.

Glory to the Creator who gives us life,
Glory to Jesus whose love remakes us,
Glory to the Spirit, companion on our journey.
Glory be to God. Amen.

Our Readings from the Bible

God be in our listening, God in our understanding.
Amen

WE SING A HYMN

The Reading of the Gospel
This is the Gospel of Christ.
Amen! Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Affirmation of faith

**We believe in God above us,
Maker and Sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of compassion, he died forsaken;
he descended into the earth
to the place of death.**

**On the third day he rose from the tomb;
he ascended into heaven
to be everywhere present;
and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the church,**

**spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.**

Prayers of Concern

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Merciful Father....

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

And because we are here to meet with Jesus,
We join our words to those he taught, saying

**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;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil;
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

WE SING A HYMN

Offering prayer

All that we have and all that we are
are God's gifts to us.
So here we present ourselves
asking that we and all we possess be used to God's glory.
Blessed be God for ever.

**We are invited to the Communion.
We hear the story of the First Communion**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to God.
Let us give thanks to God our Maker.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Praise is yours, Holy God....
... Singing the song of your eternal greatness

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Because you, gracious God, have been faithful to us,
we will be faithful to Jesus.

He promised to be faithful to those who met in his name:
this we believe.

He promised to hear the prayers of faithful people:
this we believe.

He said that in the communion of bread and wine
he would be present to us
as we remembered him:
this we celebrate.

So, send now your Spirit among us
and upon this bread and wine,
that we may taste and see your goodness,
and be engaged in your service.
Amen.

As Jesus did, so we do.
We break this bread,

We share this wine

We believe that he who lived,
died and rose again for us
will meet us here.

**Graciously nourish us, O Christ,
so that we who try to follow you
may receive food for the journey
and be bound in solidarity
with all who walk in your way.
Amen.**