

Prayers intended for Eucharist

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Opening Prayer

Leader: Blessed be this day (night)

All: **And all it shall bring.**

Leader: Blessed be this place

All: **And all who are here.**

Leader: Blessed be all creation,

All: **and all that has life.**

Leader: Blessed be our living and our dying,

All: **and our life in the spirit.**

Leader: Spirit of Light and Love,

All: **Essence of all being,**

Fullness of all truth,

Hope of all ages,

You are the Eternal One,

Revealed in many forms,

Worthy of all our devotion,

In this and all worlds,

In time and in eternity.

Leader: Open us to your Divine Truth,

All: **That we may embrace the Word of Life.**

Leader: Help us to recognise your Guiding Spirit,

All: **That you may direct our Journey this day (night).**

Leader: Lead us to the Joy of Heaven,

All: **As we strive for Peace, Justice and Harmony in the world.**

Confession

Leader: As we share this celebration, let us confess all that prevents true communion: the times when we have lost our way, the wounding times when we have caused division, the cold times of our love. So may we find peace, and a quiet conscience.

Pause

All: We acknowledge the times when we failed to love, when we have turned away from each other, when our focus has been on ourselves, causing separation and hurt, and a wounding of the spirit. We pray for forgiveness, and healing.

Meditation

In which we seek to practice inner quiet, that we may be open to the Divine Presence, and receptive to the Word and Sacrament of God.

Brief words of introduction before silence:

Leader: Light of our lives.
Generous Spirit.
Voice in the silence.
Let us spend moments in silence.

We allow ourselves to be still in body and mind, letting go of all that encumbers us, or distracts us, that there may be a sacred space for the indwelling spirit of God. So we are open to the movement of the Holy Spirit within us...

Five minutes silence, or as appropriate.

Leader: By the glory of your creation around us,
By the wind of your Spirit in this place,
By the power of your love within us,
Inspire and renew us,
That we may have joy in your presence.
We look beyond the boundaries of the physical world,
to the truth of the Spirit. We look beyond our separation in the world, to
our Unity in the Spirit.

All: **This is our Faith and our Calling**

Leader: Faith in the Divine in us all:

All **Calling to follow the way of Christ**

Leader: God loves us with infinite love. May we love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength,

All: **And our neighbour as ourselves**

Leader: We share a common Earth. May we reverence the Earth, and all that is in it, seeking justice and peace,

All: **As we show compassion and care to all.**

Leader: So shall we be free in the ebb and flow of life.

All: **and to know that all shall be well,
and all manner of things shall be well,
and we have eternal life.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Leader: We celebrate the Divine Presence,

All: **With us and in us all:**

Leader: In time and in eternity,

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: We offer thanks and praise to you, Living God,
And with hearts,
In the communion of your love,
We find your life among us
And we find our life in you.

A seasonal preface may be inserted here.

Therefore with all that is around us,
Gifts of creation,
And all that is within us,
Our loves, our joys and our tears,
Our hopes and our dreams,

All: **We sing to you.**

Leader: With the holy angels of light, And with the whole company of heaven, With your blessed ones who have gone before us, and those who shall come after,

All: **We sing to you.**

Leader: With brothers and sisters,
east and west, north and south,
And with our loved ones,
Separate from us now,
Who yet in this mystery are close to us,
We join in the song of your unending greatness:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of grace and truth,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna to your name**

Leader: Living God,
Giver of all holiness,
Source of all love
Fountain of all wisdom,
You take the dry bread of Earth
And turn it into the banquet of Heaven.

You take the good wine of creation
And quicken us with the new life of your Spirit.
You dry our tears,
And turn our pain to joy.
You fill the empty places of our hearts,
And bring your light.
You take the broken pieces of our lives
And restore us to wholeness.
The love shown by the cross,
The love which is with us now,
The love which carries us
Through death to resurrection.

All: **You are the fullness of our being.
You are the aim of our existence.**

Leader: Through this bread, which we break in your name, by
the power of your Holy Spirit,
may it be for us and all creation
The Bread of Heaven,
The Body of Christ,
Your holy presence
That unites us in yourself.

Jesus broke the bread
And gave it to his friends, saying
“Take this, all of you, and eat it;
This is my Body,
Which is given for you.

Through this cup which is set before us,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
may it be for us and all creation
The Cup of Salvation,
The Life of Christ,
Poured out to give new life.

Jesus gave the cup to his friends, saying:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:
This is the cup of the new covenant
Sealed in my blood. Do this in memory of me.”

As we celebrate these holy mysteries
May we and all for whom we pray(...)
Be open to the glory of your presence,
The beauty of your song,
And the healing power of your love.

All: **By the power of this holy sacrament,
Revive us, that we live your life on Earth,
Inspire us, that we show your glory
In thanksgiving and praise
Now and for ever Amen.**

Silence may be kept.

Leader: Let us now join with the Church of all the ages as we say together..

All: **Our Father in heaven.....**

Leader The Life of Christ is offered for the life of the world.
Here is the Presence of Christ in bread and wine.
The gifts of God for the people of God,
that we are one with God and in God.

Receiving the Sacrament

Suggested words of administration: (any combination or part may be used)

Presence of Christ,
The Life of Christ,
Uniting us in Christ,
Poured out for all.

to which each person may reply 'Amen.'

After Receiving the Sacrament

Leader: In thankfulness, let us offer praise.
For the Universe, the Presence of God.
For Life and the Love of God.
So may we and all creation give of ourselves,
that life is complete,
and we are one with the fellowship which
is both human and divine, temporal and eternal.

A pause for opportunity for particular thanksgiving's ...

All: **Praise and honour, glory and power, be to our God,
now and for ever. We go forward on our journey in the strength of
your Spirit. We share the love of God offer ourselves to each other**

A hymn / spiritual song may be sung here, or after the blessing.

Leader: The blessing of God be upon us as we go forward.
The light of Christ shine from within us, and the wisdom and power of
the Holy Spirit guide and protect us, in time and in eternity.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: Let us go forth in peace,

All: **United in Christ. Amen.**

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