

2 Corinthians

Liturgical services

A Service of the Word
and
The Eucharist





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Lord Jesus, by your cross and resurrection you conquered death yet taught us by your own tears to weep at the death of those we love. We pray for those who grieve for ones they have loved and lost and we hold before you in thanksgiving those who have recently died.

Lord, in your graciousness.

grant us your grace and love.

Silent prayer

Merciful Father,

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

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, 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.

Hymn/Song

During which an Offering is received.

Consider all that God has done for you, especially as you see this in Jesus. 'Count your blessings' and respond with appropriate generosity from your material wealth.

Prayer for the Offerings

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your grace and we make our offering now as a sign of that grace flowing through us. In our giving and receiving renew us with your love. Through Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

May God, who gives us all things for our blessing and has given us everything in Christ, make you generous in your giving. **Amen.**

May Christ, who by his poverty has made us rich, strengthen you to serve and to share with thanksgiving. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit who dwells in the hearts of God's people gently test the genuineness of your love and fill your hearts with gladness and grace. **Amen.**

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.



A SERVICE OF THE WORD The Overflow of Grace

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Prayers and responses in **bold** type are said **altogether**

Welcome

Opening sentence

For just as you excel in all things, in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness and in our love for you, excel also in this grace of giving.
2 Corinthians 8:7

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

**Faithful One, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
For the kingdom of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hymn/Song

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness for our failure to respond fully to his grace, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Lord, your grace is boundless and free;
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you made yourself poor,
that we might become rich;
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you came to transform us
into graceful people;
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Collect

Heavenly Father,
we see your boundless grace
in every part of creation,
and most especially do we see it in Jesus.
Pour your grace into our hearts
so that it overflows in our lives
and makes us generous people.
We make our prayer
in the precious name of Jesus,
Lord and Saviour of creation. **Amen**

First Reading Exodus 35:1-10, 20-22a

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

A Song of God's Light

**The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though a host encamp against me,
my heart shall not be afraid,
and though there rise up war against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.
One thing have I asked of the Lord
and that alone I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek his will in his temple.
For in the day of trouble
he shall hide me in his shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he
hide me
and set me high upon a rock.
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an obla-
tion
with great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

From Psalm 27

'Gloria ...'

Blessed is the Lord
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song we will praise our God.

Prayer of Dedication

**We give what we have, but not all
help us to be more generous.
We serve as we are called
help us to see when you are calling us fur-
ther.
We love within our limits
help us to break down those barriers.
So that we may love and serve you and give
wholeheartedly. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

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Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
The Overflow of Grace

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Hymn/Song(s)

Sermon

A Prayer for Giving in Grace

**Heavenly Father,
give grace to us,
the living stones who form your Church,
to reflect prayerfully at this special time
on our love for you and our neighbour.
Make us mindful of the many gifts
you bestow upon us.
We ask that your Holy Spirit
will inspire and direct us
in our choice of giving,
remembering that we are only giving back
that which is truly yours.
Strengthen us, Lord, to meet this challenge
according to your will.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
who has given all
that we might live.
Amen.**

Hymn/Song

Let us declare our faith in God.
**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

We pray for grace to live and to give like Jesus,
saying:
Lord, in your graciousness,
grant us your grace and love.

Father God, we pray for your church in those parts
of the world where there is persecution and
poverty. Through your gracious love strengthen
the hope, the hearts and the lives of your people.
Lord, in your graciousness,
grant us your grace and love.

Father God, we pray for our church here in our
parish and throughout our diocese. Renew in us
the sense of privilege in our calling to serve you
and our willingness to give generously to resource
your Church.
Lord, in your graciousness,
grant us your grace and love.

Father God, we pray for those we know who are
struggling with illness in body or mind or spirit.
Hold and sustain them in their weakness and grant
your healing peace and comfort. Especially we
pray for ...
Lord, in your graciousness,
grant us your grace and love.

Help us and all your people to share every sort of wealth.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Teach us to act with justice so that there may be peace.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your Church, for all who serve Christ and his kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Strengthen us for our work and witness in the world. Grant us wholehearted generosity, so we may live in liberty and reflect your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for those who have died, for those who have gone before us in the faith, and those whose faith is known to you alone. Grant us, with them, entry into your heavenly kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Silent prayer

Generous and merciful God, loving and giving God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you:

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

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, 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.

Hymn/Song — during which an Offering is received.

Consider all that God has done for you, especially as you see this in Jesus. 'Count your blessings' and respond with appropriate generosity from your material wealth.

Prayer for the Offerings

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have released this due proportion of our wealth, fruit of our labours, symbol of our commitment. It will become a tool to be used for your glory. **Blessed be God for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

May God, the Giver of all good gifts, pour out upon you his richest blessing that you may always have all that you need and that from his gracious abundance you might know the joy of generosity. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**



**A SERVICE OF THE WORD
Fair Shares**

2 Corinthians 8:10-15

Prayers and responses in **bold type** are said **Altogether**

Welcome

Opening sentence

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:6

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

**Faithful One, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
For the kingdom of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hymn/Song

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness for our failure to respond fully to his grace, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Lord, when we hold on to your grace rather than share it;

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, for our lack of appreciation of all you have done;

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, for the inequality of our sharing;

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Collect

Heavenly Father,
by your Spirit you work in us both the desire and the strength to fulfil your purpose in our lives: grant us the grace of generous hearts and open hands that our living and our giving may be acceptable in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

Exodus 16:9-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

A Song of the New Creation

**I will make a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert.**

I am the Lord, your Holy One,
the Creator of Israel, your King.
Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
'The people whom I formed for myself,
that they might declare my praise.'

**I will make a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert.**

From Isaiah 43

'Gloria ...'

Praise

Blessed is the Lord
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song we will praise our God.

Prayer of Dedication

**Almighty God,
we thank you for the gift of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light to our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us
to love and serve
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Reading 2 Corinthians 8:10-15

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Hymn/Song(s)

Sermon

A Prayer for Giving in Grace

**Heavenly Father,
give grace to us,
the living stones who form your Church,
to reflect prayerfully at this special time
on our love for you and our neighbour.
Make us mindful of the many gifts
you bestow upon us.
We ask that your Holy Spirit
will inspire and direct us
in our choice of giving,
remembering that we are only giving back
that which is truly yours.
Strengthen us, Lord, to meet this challenge
according to your will.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
who has given all
that we might live.
Amen.**

Hymn/Song

Let us declare our faith in God.
**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Loving God, giver of all that is,
we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves and for each other,
for our families and loved ones.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for all who care for us.
Give us grace to see Christ in others and to love
others as he loves us.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We rejoice in your steadfast love offered to all
through Jesus Christ.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We ask your help for all who suffer.
Bless all who seek to bring your help to them.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We praise you for all your gifts to us,
for the world and all that is in it.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick and the sorrowing and all who need your healing touch. For the Church's ministry of healing and caring. Lord, may we give realistically so that your Church may minister effectively. Lord, in your mercy,
make us faithful stewards of your goodness.

Father, we bless you for all who have gone before us in the faith of Christ, and especially we remember... Lord, in your mercy,
make us faithful stewards of your goodness.

Silent prayer

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

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**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.**

Hymn/Song - during which an Offering is received.

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Prayer for the Offerings

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; caught up in the overflow of your grace, we offer you these gifts, symbols of our lives, freely given back to you.
Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

Blessing

May God, the Giver of all good gifts, pour out upon you his richest blessing that you may always have all that you need and that from his gracious abundance you might know the joy of generosity. 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.



A SERVICE OF THE WORD Our Administration of Grace 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5

Prayers and responses in **bold type** are said
Altogether

Welcome

Opening sentence

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have; because God has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you'.

Hebrews 13:5

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

**Faithful One, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
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For the kingdom of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hymn/Song

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness for our failure to respond fully to his grace, for he is full of gentleness and compassion

A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Lord, you pour out constantly upon us the fullness of your blessings;
forgive the shallowness of our response.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you long for your grace to flow through us;
forgive our faded enthusiasm.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, your generosity is timeless;
forgive our procrastination.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Collect

Loving Father,
you have called us to be your people,
poured out your goodness on us,
and called us to be stewards
of all that you have entrusted to us;
give us grace to enjoy all your gifts to us,
and to handle them with integrity
because they come from you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

Malachi 3:8-16

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn**General Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
 we your unworthy servants
 give you most humble and hearty thanks
 for all your goodness to us and to all people.
 We bless you for our creation, preservation
 and all the blessings of this life;
 but above all for your immeasurable love
 in the redemption of the world
 by our Lord Jesus Christ,
 for the means of grace,
 and for the hope of glory.
 And give us, we pray,
 such a sense of all your mercies
 that our hearts may be truly thankful,
 and that we show forth your praise,
 not only with our lips but in our lives,
 by giving up ourselves to your service,
 and by walking before you in holiness
 and righteousness all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be all honour and glory
 for ever and ever.
 Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;
 therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song we will praise our God.

Prayer of Dedication

**Reshape us, good Lord,
 until in generosity, in faith,
 and in the expectation that the best is yet to
 come,
 we are truly Christ-like.
 Make us passionate followers of Jesus,
 rather than passive supporters.
 Make our churches places of radical discip-
 le-ship
 and signposts to heaven,
 then, in us, through us,
 and if need be despite us,
 let your kingdom come. Amen.**

A Prayer from the Iona Community

Reading

2 Corinthians 8:16-9:24

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Thanks be to God.

Hymn/Song(s)**Sermon****A Prayer for Giving in Grace**

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 give grace to us,
 the living stones who form your Church,
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 Make us mindful of the many gifts
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 will inspire and direct us
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 who lives in our hearts through faith,
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 who strengthens us
 with power from on high.
 We believe in one God;
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Loving God, giver of all that is,
 we pray for grace and strength to live as those
 accountable before God, saying
 Lord, in your mercy,
make us faithful stewards of your goodness.

We pray for the leaders of nations, for honesty,
 integrity, justice and compassion in national and
 international politics and especially in the area of
 debt.
 Lord, in your mercy,
make us faithful stewards of your goodness.

We pray for the church in all the world. May all you
 have called to leadership have renewed passion for
 the Gospel, eagerness for the health of the
 Church, and accountability in all their ways, that
 they may reflect the glory of Christ.
 Lord, in your mercy,
make us faithful stewards of your goodness.

For this ministry not only meets the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. (2 Cor 9:12)

Holy Spirit, grant that we might be generous in meeting the needs of others, through our caring, the gift of our time, the wisdom of our words and our quiet listening and in practical ways; for in this way we give glory to you. We pray for those known to us who are suffering in mind, body or spirit at this time. Especially we pray for ...

We remember also those who grieve the loss of a loved one, remembering especially ...
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

While they long for you and pray for you because of the grace that God has given to you. (2 Cor 9:14)

Lord God, you have revealed yourself as the source of all goodness and grace. Grant us grateful and generous hearts in all things. Especially we pray that you will open our hearts and minds to recognise the gifts that the poor, the sorrowing, the frail can bring to us as they pray for us, bless us and challenge us.

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

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, 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.

Hymn/Song - during which an Offering is received.

Consider all that God has done for you, especially as you see this in Jesus. 'Count your blessings' and respond with appropriate generosity from your material wealth.

Prayer for the Offerings

O Lord our God, maker of all things, through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

May God, the Giver of all good gifts, pour out upon you his richest blessing that you may always have all that you need and that from his gracious abundance you might know the joy of generosity and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**



A SERVICE OF THE WORD **Sowing and Reaping** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Prayers and responses in **Bold type** are said **altogether**

Welcome

Opening sentence

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

**Faithful One, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
For the kingdom of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hymn/Song

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness for our failure to respond fully to his grace, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Lord, you are Lord of creation and the giver of all good gifts; forgive our hoarding and fearfulness. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You provide enough for our needs and the needs of others; forgive our lack of trust in you. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You bless the generosity of your people; forgive our lack of faith. Release in us a new freedom and an outpouring of praise and thanksgiving to you. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Collect

God our Father,
in love you are always giving to us;
you gave life in creation
and hope to your people Israel;
you have given us all things in Jesus
and your presence among us
through the gift of your Holy Spirit.
Open our hearts to enjoy all you have given
and our hands to share generously of what is yours;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn**A Song of Deliverance**

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,
 for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

Behold, God is my salvation;
 I will trust and will not be afraid;
 For the Lord God is my strength and my song,
 and has become my salvation.'
 With joy you will draw water
 from the wells of salvation.
 On that day you will say,
 Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;
 Make known his deeds among the nations,
 proclaim that his name is exalted.
 Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously;
 let this be known in all the world.
 Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion,
 for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

'Gloria ...'

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,
 for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

Isaiah 12.2-6

Blessed is the Lord
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;
 therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song we will praise our God.

Prayer of Dedication

**Lord, you have entrusted us
 with the fullness of all that you have given
 and empowered us with the presence of your
 Holy Spirit:
 grant to us joy in our stewardship,
 generosity in our giving,
 trust in your promises,
 and confidence in Christ when our deeds are
 judged;
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Giving in Grace

Reading

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

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Hymn/Song(s)**Sermon****A Prayer for Giving in Grace**

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 We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
 who strengthens us
 with power from on high.
 We believe in one God;
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

*God is able to provide you with every blessing in
 abundance so that you might share in every good
 work. (2 Cor 9:8)*

Father God we pray for our nation. In our
 awareness that all is not right, let us not forget to
 give you thanks and praise for the blessings we
 know and often take for granted: our freedom to
 speak, education, health and relative prosperity.
 For ourselves, our local leaders and the leaders of
 our nation we pray for a spirit of thankfulness, in-
 tegrity and justice.

Especially we pray for ...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*You will be enriched in every way for your great
 generosity. (2 Cor 9:11)*

Lord Jesus, we live in a world where millions are
 hungry, denied basic human rights and crippled by
 war, corruption and the burden of international
 debt. As we know your generosity to us, give us
 generosity of heart, courage to believe, passion
 for justice and strength to act. We pray for in-
 creased efforts and greater influence by Britain in
 the cancellation of third world debt.
 Especially we pray for ...

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.

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

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
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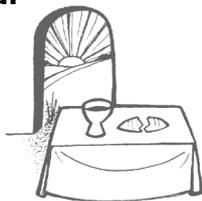
Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy and blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Holy Communion is shared.

Post Communion Sentence

The Lord is good and gracious to all.



A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Post Communion Prayer

Dear Father God, your love is constant. We rejoice in the gift of your Son, who became poor that we might become rich. Thank you for giving us the rich food of his body and blood. By your Spirit enable us to respond cheerfully, all our days. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

May God, who gives us all things for our blessing and has given us everything in Christ, make you generous in your giving. **Amen.**

May Christ, who by his poverty has made us rich, strengthen you to serve and to share with thanksgiving. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit who dwells in the hearts of God's people gently test the genuineness of your love and fill your hearts with gladness and grace. **Amen.**

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.



THE EUCHARIST **The Overflow of Grace** 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Prayers and responses in **bold type** are said **altogether.**

For just as you excel in all things, in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness and in our love for you, excel also in this grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:7

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness for our failure to respond fully to his grace, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

A time of SILENCE - or reflection

Lord, your grace is boundless and free;
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you made yourself poor,
that we might become rich;
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you came to transform us into graceful people;
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

A Gloria song

Collect

Heavenly Father,
we see your boundless grace
in every part of creation,
and most especially do we see it in Jesus.
Pour your grace into our hearts
so that it overflows in our lives
and makes us generous people.
We make our prayer in the precious name of Jesus,
Lord and Saviour of creation. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Reading

Matthew 26:6-13

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

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



Sermon

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**



Prayers of Intercession

We pray for grace to live and to give like Jesus,
saying:

Lord, in your graciousness,

grant us your grace and love.

Father God, we pray for your church in those
parts of the world where there is persecution and
poverty. Through your gracious love strengthen
the hope, the hearts and the lives of your people.
Lord, in your graciousness,

grant us your grace and love.

Father God, we pray for our church here in our
parish and throughout our diocese. Renew in us
the sense of privilege in our calling to serve you
and our willingness to give generously to resource
your Church.

Lord, in your graciousness,

grant us your grace and love.

Father God, we pray for those we know who are
struggling with illness body or mind or spirit. Hold
and sustain them in their weakness and grant
you're your healing peace and comfort. Especially
we pray for ...

Lord, in your graciousness,

grant us your grace and love.

Lord Jesus, by your cross and resurrection you
conquered death yet taught us by your own tears
to weep at the death of those we love. We pray
for those who grieve for ones they have loved and
lost and we hold before you in thanksgiving those
who have recently died.

Lord, in your graciousness,

grant us your grace and love.

Silent prayer

Merciful Father,

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

The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we
were all baptised 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.

A Hymn may be sung and offerings received.

*Consider all that God has done for you, especially
as you see this in Jesus. 'Count your blessings' and
respond with appropriate generosity from your
material wealth.*

Offertory Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your
grace and we make our offering now as a sign of
that grace flowing through us. In our giving and
receiving at your Table renew us with your love.
Through Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer
continues and we recall
the words and actions of Jesus.*



Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

*We continue to be united in prayer
at the Lord's Table.*

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.

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have mercy on us.**

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Holy Communion is shared.

Post Communion Sentence

The Lord is good and gracious to all.



A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, through the gift of manna you fed your hungry people in the desert, teaching them to be neither fearful nor greedy but to trust your provision. Thank you for feeding us at your Table with this heavenly food and grant that we too may be freed from fear and give generously of all that you have given to us. We make our prayer through Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

Blessing

May God, the Giver of all good gifts, pour out upon you his richest blessing that you may always have all that you need and that from his gracious abundance you might know the joy of generosity 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.

**Giving
in Grace**

THE EUCHARIST Fair Shares

2 Corinthians 8:10-15

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:6

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness for our failure to respond fully to his grace, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Lord, when we hold on to your grace rather than share it;
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, for our lack of appreciation of all you have done;
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, for the inequality of our sharing;
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

A Gloria song

Collect

Heavenly Father,
by your Spirit you work in us both the desire and the strength to fulfil your purpose in our lives: grant us the grace of generous hearts and open hands that our living and our giving may be acceptable in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Corinthians 8:10-15

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew;
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon



Let us declare our faith in God.
**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**



Prayers of Intercession

Loving God, giver of all that is,
we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves and for each other,
for our families and loved ones.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for all who care for us.
Give us grace to see Christ in others and to love
others as he loves us.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We rejoice in your steadfast love offered to all
through Jesus Christ.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We ask your help for all who suffer.
Bless all who seek to bring your help to them.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We praise you for all your gifts to us, for the
world and all that is in it.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us and all your people to share every sort of
wealth.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Teach us to act with justice so that there may be
peace.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your Church, for all who serve Christ
and his kingdom.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Strengthen us for our work and witness in the
world. Grant us wholehearted generosity, so we
may live in liberty and reflect your glory in the
world.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for those who have died, for those
who have gone before us in the faith, and those
whose faith is known to you alone. Grant us, with
them, entry into your heavenly kingdom.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Silent prayer

Generous and merciful God, loving and giving God,
you look with compassion on all who turn to you:
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we
were all baptised into one body. Let us then pur-
sue all that makes for peace and builds up our
common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

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*Consider all that God has done for you, especially
as you see this in Jesus. 'Count your blessings' and
respond with appropriate generosity from your
material wealth.*

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through
your goodness we have released this due
proportion of our wealth, fruit of our labours,
symbol of our commitment. It will become a tool
to be used for your glory.

Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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:*

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God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
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continues and we recall
the words and actions of Jesus.*

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again:**



*We continue to be united in prayer
at the Lord's Table..*

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.

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Post Communion Sentence

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A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you have entrusted us with the fullness of your grace, and empowered us with the presence of your Holy Spirit:

grant to us joy in our stewardship, generosity in our giving, trust in your promises, and confidence in Christ when our deeds are judged; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

May God, the Giver of all good gifts, pour out upon you his richest blessing that you may always have all that you need and that from his gracious abundance you might know the joy of generosity. 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.



THE EUCHARIST **Our Administration of Grace** 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have; because God has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'

Hebrews 13:5

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness for our failure to respond fully to his grace, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Lord, you pour out constantly upon us the fullness of your blessings;

forgive the shallowness of our response.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you long for your grace to flow through us; forgive our faded enthusiasm.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, your generosity is timeless; forgive our procrastination.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

A Gloria song

Collect

Loving Father, you have called us to be your people, poured out your goodness on us, and called us to be stewards of all that you have entrusted to us; give us grace to enjoy all your gifts to us, and to handle them with integrity because they come from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:7-14

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke
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Sermon



Let us declare our faith in God.
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Prayers of Intercession

Loving God, giver of all that is,
we pray for grace and strength to live as those
accountable before God, saying
Lord, in your mercy,
make us faithful stewards of your goodness.

We pray for the leaders of nations, for honesty,
integrity, justice and compassion in national and
international politics and especially in the area of
debt.
Lord, in your mercy,
make us faithful stewards of your goodness.

We pray for the church in all the world. May all you
have called to leadership have renewed passion for
the Gospel, eagerness for the health of the Church,
and accountability in all their ways, that they may
reflect the glory of Christ.
Lord, in your mercy,
make us faithful stewards of your goodness.

We pray for the sick and the sorrowing and all who
need your healing touch. For the Church's ministry of
healing and caring. Lord, may we give realistically so
that your Church may minister effectively.
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Father, we bless you for all who have gone before us
in the faith of Christ, and especially we remember ...
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as you see this in Jesus. 'Count your blessings' and
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Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
caught up in the overflow of your grace,
we offer you these gifts, symbols of our lives,
freely given back to you.

Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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Post Communion Sentence

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A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you come to us with open and wounded hands,
longing to fill us with your goodness.
We have knelt before you this day
with hands empty and unworthy,
to receive this sacrament of your grace and love to us. Grant that we who have received your gift of love might live generously;
that we who have received your grace might live graciously;
that our hands, our hearts and our possessions may always be open to you and to others. **Amen.**

Blessing

May God who gives us all things in Christ,
swell the harvest of your benevolence,
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.



THE EUCHARIST **Sowing and Reaping** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness for our failure to respond fully to his grace, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

A time of SILENCE - for reflection

Lord, you are Lord of creation and the giver of all good gifts; forgive our hoarding and fearfulness. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You provide enough for our needs and the needs of others; forgive our lack of trust in you. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You bless the generosity of your people; forgive our lack of faith. Release in us a new freedom and an outpouring of praise and thanksgiving to you. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

A Gloria song

Collect

God our Father, in love you are always giving to us; you gave life in creation and hope to your people Israel;
you have given us all things in Jesus and your presence among us through the gift of your Holy Spirit. Open our hearts to enjoy all you have given and our hands to share generously of what is yours; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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Hymn

Gospel Reading

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Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance so that you might share in every good work. (2 Cor 9:8)

Father God we pray for our nation. In our awareness that all is not right, let us not forget to give you thanks and praise for the blessings we know and often take for granted: our freedom to speak, education, health and relative prosperity. For ourselves, our local leaders and the leaders of our nation we pray for a spirit of thankfulness, integrity and justice.
Especially we pray for ...
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity. (2 Cor 9:11)

Lord Jesus, we live in a world where millions are hungry, denied basic human rights and crippled by war, corruption and the burden of international debt. As we know your generosity to us, give us generosity of heart, courage to believe, passion for justice and strength to act. We pray for increased efforts and greater influence by Britain in the cancellation of third world debt.
Especially we pray for ...
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this ministry not only meets the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. (2 Cor 9:12)

Holy Spirit, grant that we might be generous in meeting the needs of others, through our caring, the gift of our time, the wisdom of our words and our quiet listening and in practical ways; for in this way we give glory to you. We pray for those known to us who are suffering in mind, body or spirit at this time.
Especially we pray for ...
We remember also those who grieve the loss of a loved one,
remembering especially ...
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

While they long for you and pray for you because of the grace that God has given to you. (2 Cor 9:14)

Lord God, you have revealed yourself as the source of all goodness and grace. Grant us grate-

ful and generous hearts in all things. Especially we pray that you will open our hearts and minds to recognise the gifts that the poor, the sorrowing, the frail can bring to us as they pray for us, bless us and challenge us.

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

The Peace

We live in God's gracious gift of peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

A Hymn may be sung and offerings received.

Consider all that God has done for you, especially as you see this in Jesus. 'Count your blessings' and respond with appropriate generosity from your material wealth.

Offertory Prayer

O Lord our God, maker of all things, through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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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.**

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all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
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