



Eucharist

Generosity and Stewardship: “*All things come from you*”

¶ The Gathering

My vows to you I must perform, O God; I will render thank-offerings to you.
For you have delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling,
so that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Psalm 56.12-13

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips, Lord:

and we shall praise your name.

A hymn or song is sung.

Penitence

As those who know the generosity of God,
let us confess our sins,
especially the ways in which we take his good gifts for granted.

When we have sown sparingly,
and misused the gifts you have given to us;
fill our hearts with generosity.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

When we have given reluctantly,
or not at all;
fill our hearts with generosity.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

When we have failed to protect resources for others,
or acted with contempt towards your world;
fill our hearts with generosity.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us pray.

Collect

Living Presence,
source of all things and unfailingly generous;
root out from us the spirit of envy and greed,
that we may be transformed more into the likeness of Christ,
giving to others reverently, as you have given to us.
We pray this after the pattern of Jesus
and in the power of the Spirit.
Amen.

¶ The Word of God

The first reading is given.

Please stand.

All good things come from God;
and of his own do we give.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

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

A sermon is given. Silence is kept.

¶ Prayer

Let us pray to God,
that he will bring to fruition all that he desires.
For all we have received from you,
may our hearts be truly thankful.

God, the beginning and end of all things,
in your providence and care you have blessed humankind
and watch unceasingly over all things.
We pray for your world,
that we may share and conserve its resources,
and live in reverence for the creation
and in harmony with one another.
For all we have received from you,
may our hearts be truly thankful.

Eternal God,
you have given the human race blessings in abundance,
yet many live lives of poverty, suffering and sorrow.
We pray for those who bear the weight of affliction,
that they may come to share the life of wholeness
and plenty.
For all we have received from you,
may our hearts be truly thankful.

Giving God.
in Christ you call us to a new way of life,
loving our neighbours before ourselves.
Help us to treat one another with care and respect,
as we live in hope and anticipation of the world
as it will be when your kingdom comes and your will is done.
For all we have received from you,
may our hearts be truly thankful.

Generous God,
we offer ourselves to your service,
asking that by the Spirit at work in us
others may receive rich blessings of love, joy and peace.
For all we have received from you,
may our hearts be truly thankful.

God of grace,
as you are ever at work in all you have given,
so fulfil your wise and loving purpose in us
and in all for whom we pray,
that with them your glory may be revealed
and the whole earth give praise to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

¶ Communion

If God will be with us,
so that we go in peace,
then the Lord shall be our God;
and of all that God gives us we will give to him.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

The Peace is shared, and the altar is prepared.

A hymn or song is sung.

Prayer over Offering

God of all goodness and grace,
receive the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life
may give you glory and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic 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.

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.
On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with [*N and*] all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
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.**

As stewards of your creation,
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.

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.
Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Communion is administered.

Prayer after Communion

Here at your table,
loving and righteous God,
we know your boundless generosity exceeds
all that we can desire or deserve:
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that by your Spirit we may respond cheerfully to your generosity,
and may be free to love and serve others,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

¶ The Conclusion

God the Father, who created the world,
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation. **Amen.**

God the Son, who redeemed the world,
give you hearts of generosity. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters,
help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace. **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.