

CHRIST CHURCH JERUSALEM



Holy Communion Service

We welcome to the Communion Table all who are baptized and confess Jesus is Lord

Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus of Nazareth our Lord. Amen.

Confession

Shema Israel, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai ekhad. Barukh shem kavod malkhuto le'olam va'ed.

Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Blessed be his Name, whose glorious kingdom is forever.

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, Jesus the Messiah, to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins, in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all people.

[silence is kept]

Almighty God our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and against our neighbor, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the

sake of your Son, Jesus the Messiah, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in His great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to Him: have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus the Messiah our Lord. Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for your glory. Lord Jesus the Messiah, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus the Messiah, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Praise

Scripture

Sermon

The Creed

Let us confess our faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

We believe in one God, the Father, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus the Messiah, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercession

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, full of love and abounding in mercy;

May the whole earth be filled with your glory.

Lord, bless and guide all ministers of your church;

Clothe them in righteousness and grant them wisdom.

Direct the leaders of our nation;

That they may act in accordance with your kingdom.

Enlarge our own hearts, O Lord,

To love the things that You love.

May we proclaim your light

In every place where there is darkness.

May we proclaim your Holy Name

In every aspect of our lives.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And renew a right spirit within us.

Grant us your peace;

For only in You can we live in safety.

We pray for those in sickness, grief, persecution, bondage, fear, or loneliness.

Lord, have mercy.

Let us offer our own prayers...

[silence is kept]

Offertory

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from You, and of your own do we give You.

The Peace

Hear the words of Paul the apostle:

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. 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.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is not only right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places, to give You thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, Almighty and Eternal God, through Jesus the Messiah, your only Son, our Lord; for He is your living Word; through Him You have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image; through Him You have freed us from the slavery of sin and the sting of death, giving Him to be born as man, to die upon the cross; You raised Him from the dead and exalted Him to your right hand on high; through Him You have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious Name, for ever praising You and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are of full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son, our Savior Jesus the Messiah; and as we follow His example and obey His command, grant that by the power of your Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us His body and His blood.

For in the same night that He was betrayed, He took bread and gave You thanks, *Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh ha'olam ha'motzi lechem min ha'aretz.*

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this in my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper He took the cup; He gave you thanks, *Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam, borei pri ha'gefen.*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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."

Great is the mystery of faith:

Messiah has died;

Messiah is risen;

Messiah will come again.

Lord Jesus come in glory.

Therefore, heavenly Father, with this bread and this cup we do this in remembrance of Him: we celebrate and proclaim His perfect sacrifice made once for all upon the cross, His resurrection from the dead, and His ascension into heaven; and we look for His coming in glory.

Accept through Him, our great High Priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love, and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus the Messiah our Lord.

With Him, and in Him, and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before You in earth and heaven, we worship You, Father Almighty, in this song of everlasting praise:

To Him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and power forever.

As Jesus taught us so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name. your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

And 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, and the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Messiah.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but You are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus the Messiah, and to drink His blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body, and our souls washed through His most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus the Messiah which He gave for you, and His blood which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, we thank You for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus the Messiah.

Through Him we offer You our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

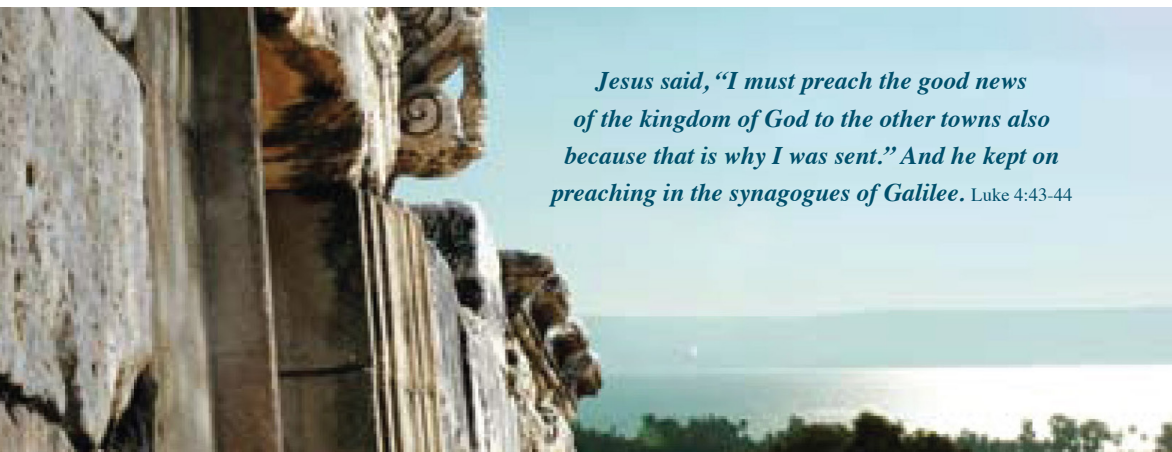
Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus of Nazareth, the Messiah our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.



Jesus said, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also because that is why I was sent." And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Galilee. Luke 4:43-44

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