

CHRIST CHURCH JERUSALEM



Morning Communion Service

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

Preparation

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord.

The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth be silent before him.

(silence is kept)

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

**For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
**The sea is his, for He made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For He is our God, and we are His people and the sheep of his pasture.

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test.

I said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, though they had seen my work. Therefore I swore in my wrath, they shall not enter my rest."

Shema

**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.**

Confession

**Have mercy on us, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out our transgressions.**

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, and
my sin is ever before me. Against You
only have I sinned and done what is
evil in your sight.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Then we will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to You.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus the Messiah our Lord.

Amen.

The Collect

Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being:

We humbly pray that your Holy Spirit may so guide and govern us that in all the cares and occupations of our daily life, we may never forget your presence but may remember that we are always walking in your sight, through Jesus the Messiah our Lord.

Amen.

The Lessons

Benedictus

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us. **He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant.**

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,

To set us free from the hands of our enemies, that we might worship Him without fear in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in You can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under Your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon the earth; and bring healing to the nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And renew us by your Holy Spirit.

The Peace

If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your sins.

The peace of the Lord be always with you;
and also with you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus our risen high priest; make Yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Amen.

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.

All glory and honour, thanks and praise be given to You at all times and in all places, Lord, holy Father, true and living God, through Jesus the Messiah our Lord.

For he is your eternal Word through whom You have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever 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.**

Merciful Father, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, and we pray that we who eat and

drink them in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, in obedience to our Saviour the Messiah, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his body and his blood.

On the night He was betrayed He took bread; and when He had given you thanks He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, He took the cup, and again after giving you thanks He gave it to his disciples, saying,

"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."

Father, with this bread and this cup, we do as our Saviour has commanded: we celebrate the redemption He has won for us; we proclaim his perfect sacrifice made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and we look for his coming to fulfill all things according to your will.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of eternal life; through Jesus the Messiah our Lord, with whom and in whom, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, in songs of never-ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour has 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,
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, the power, and
the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.**

The bread which we break is sharing in
the body of the Messiah.

**We being many are one body, for we
all share in one bread.**

Jesus of Nazareth is the Lamb of God,
who has taken away the sins of the world.
Happy 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.**

Yet the Lord is gracious and merciful,
**Slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.**

The Lord is good to all,
**and his mercy is over all that He has
made.**

Therefore draw near with confidence,
receive the Body of our Lord Jesus
the Messiah which He gave for us, and
His Blood which He shed for us.
Eat and drink in remembrance that He
died for us and feed on Him in your
hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving

**All your works shall give thanks to
You, O Lord, and all your saints shall
bless You!**

**They shall speak of the glory of your
kingdom and tell of your power, to
make known to all people your mighty
deeds, and the glorious splendor of
your kingdom.**

**Your kingdom is an everlasting
kingdom, and your dominion endures
throughout all generations.**

**My mouth will speak of the praise
of the Lord, and bless his holy name
forever.**

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

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon
you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon
you and give you peace.
Amen.

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