

The Holy Eucharist for Ordinary Time

- Adapted from ACNA & the Anglican Church in Kenya -



The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn

The Acclamation

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be His kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, You bring to light things hidden in darkness and know the shadow of our hearts. Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

Songs of Praise

The Collect of the Day

The Blessing of the Children

The Lesson(s) of the Day

The Homily

The Prayers of the People

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit
Lead us in prayer and fill our hearts and minds with You

Strengthen and equip Your Church with Your Word and Spirit
That our feet may follow Your ways and our hands do Your work
Lift up your prayers for the church around the world...

We ask for Your faith, protection, comfort and wisdom as our church replants in coming months. We lift up our neighbors in East Charlotte, that our hearts might be inclined to love them, to serve them and to seek their good.

Empower our church to be the community You have called us to be.
Lift up your prayers for our church and for East Charlotte...

Rescue those who are lost in sin and darkness
Empower us to be Your witnesses
Lift up by name those who need salvation in Jesus...

We pray for the nations of the world — for Your life, peace and justice
One day every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord
Lift up your prayers for the world...

Bring healing to those who suffer in mind, body, and spirit
Empower us to carry each other's burdens
Lift up your prayers for those in need...

Father, who graciously gives us all things
We praise You for Your love and faithfulness
Lift up your thanksgivings to the Lord...

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him. Let us then renounce our willfulness and ask his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Confession

Almighty God, Creator of all, You marvelously made us in Your image. But we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting Your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son. Remake us and lead us by Your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution & Reception

Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ, Our merciful High Priest. *Amen.*

Father, we thank you for forgiveness. And as we approach Your Table, we come as Your children - not presuming but assured, not trusting in ourselves but in Your Word. We hunger and thirst for righteousness and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ the Righteous. Amen.

The Peace

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

The Liturgy of the Table - The Holy Eucharist

The Offertory

All things come from you, O Lord
And of your own have we given you.

 ***Offertory Song and Doxology***

The Sursum Corda

Is the Father with us? *He is!*

Is Christ among us? *He is!*

Is the Spirit here? *He is!*

This is our God. *Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

And we are His people. *We are redeemed.*

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 right and our delight to give You thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad You created Your family; for a burdened people You raised up a leader; for a confused nation You chose a king, for a rebellious crowd You sent Your prophets. In these last days, You have sent us Your Son, Your perfect image, bringing Your kingdom, revealing Your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking Your people for Yourself. Through Him You have poured out Your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim Your great and glorious name, forever praising You and singing...



The Sanctus es Benedictus

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 Prayers of Consecration

Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank You for giving up Your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour Your refreshing Spirit on us and upon these gifts of Your creation as we remember our Lord in the way He commanded.

On the same night that He was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave 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."

Amen. His body was broken for us.

In the same manner, after supper He took the cup and gave thanks. He gave it to them, 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."

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

We are brothers and sisters through His blood

We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy and await the coming of our Brother, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted His offering by raising Him from death, and granting Him great honor at your right hand on high.

Amen. Jesus is Lord!

This is the feast of victory!

The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!

The Lord's Prayer

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 forever. Amen.

Christ is alive forever

We are because He is

We are one Body

Because we all share in one bread

Draw near with faith

Christ is the Host and we are His guests. Therefore let us keep the feast!

The Ministration of Communion

This is the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for you, keep your body and soul in eternal life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

And this is the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, keep your body and soul in eternal life. Drink this, in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you and be thankful.



Communion Hymn

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learned from Your Word and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with Your blessing, to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the First Born from the dead. Amen.

The Kenyan Blessing

All our problems...We send to the Cross of Christ!

All our difficulties...We send to the Cross of Christ!

All the devil's works...We send to the Cross of Christ!

All our hopes...We set on the risen Christ!

May Christ the Sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path. And may 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 out into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit
Thanks be to God!