

An Order for Creation Season Communion
7th September 2025

Welcome & candle lighting

Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Confession

Leader All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God

ALL: Almighty God,
we confess before you our own sin,
the sin of the Church and the sin of the world, in which we share.
We have not loved you with our whole being;
we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive us when we turn from you;
release us from the burden of our past,
and remake us in your image and likeness
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord says: See, I am making all things new.
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself
Through him our sins are forgiven.

All Amen. Thanks be to God.

Iona Gloria

Collect for twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Reading: Psalm 139, 1-5 and 12-17

Hymn : The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll not want

Reading: Luke 14, 25-33

Talk

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.

Our prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
All 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.

The Peace, from the Letter of James

A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us share a sign of Christ's Peace with one another.

Hymn : I the Lord of sea and sky

Dedication of collection

Lord God, we bring you the ordinary things of life -food and drink and money -and with them we bring ourselves. Take us, and our gifts of money, to do your work in the world. Take this food and drink from our tables and feed us from your table with your love. Accept the praise we offer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Celebration of Communion

As we gather at this table,
we remember that Jesus was born of Mary;
he lived our common life on earth;
he suffered and died for us;
on the third day God raised him from the dead;
and he is always present with us through the Holy Spirit.
In his presence, and in the company of all the people of God, past,
present, and to come,
we celebrate the Supper of the Lord.

We hear the narrative of the Institution of the Lord's Supper as it is recorded by St Paul in I Corinthians Chapter 11

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me'. In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me'. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Our prayer of blessing, sharing and thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give thanks to you, O God,
that from the earth you cause the grain to come for the making of bread.
We praise you for Christ, the bread of life,
whose body was given for us.
By your Holy Spirit sanctify us and this loaf,
that the bread which we break may be to us
the communion of the body of Christ,
and that we may be made one in him.
As of old you fed your people in the wilderness,
so feed us now that we may live to your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The minister breaks the bread and blesses the wine saying:

When Jesus had given thanks,
he broke the bread and said:
'Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

We give thanks to you, O God,
that you cause the vine to yield fruit.
We bless you for Christ, the true vine,
whose blood was poured out for us.
By your Holy Spirit sanctify us and this wine,
that the cup which we bless may be to us
the communion of the blood of Christ,
and that through abiding in him
we may bear fruit that shall last.

As we share the sufferings of Christ, so give us grace
that we may know the power of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The distribution takes place
We share the bread and wine.

Hymn during Communion: Make me a channel of your peace

Thanksgiving Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things.
May the ears that have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute.
May the eyes that have seen your great love shine with the light of hope.
May the tongues that have sung your praise also speak the truth.
May the feet that have walked in your house ever walk in the light.
May the bodies that have tasted your living body be restored to newness of life.
Thanks be to God for his gift beyond words. Amen
Amen.

[Notices]

Hymn: O God, you search me and you know me

Blessing

*May the peace of the Lord Christ to go with you,
 wherever he may send you.
May he guide you through the wilderness,
 protect you through the storm.
May he bring you home rejoicing
 at the wonders he has shown you.
May he bring you home rejoicing
 once again into our doors.*

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All: In the name of Christ. Amen