



# CHRIST CHURCH LILLE

*The International English-speaking Anglican Church in Lille*

The Celebration of  
Holy Communion

at Home or in Hospital

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## *The Gathering*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

### **Prayer of Preparation**

*All* **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 name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

### **Prayers of Penitence**

God shows his love for us  
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us then show our love for him  
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*All* **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and our neighbour in thought word and deed  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
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**



### **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept*

*All* **Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
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.**

### *Conclusion*

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 Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**



the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.      **Amen**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The President breaks the consecrated bread.*

## **Giving of Communion**

*This prayer may be used before the distribution.*

*All*    **We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs from under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and 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.**

*The President and the people receive communion using appropriate words.*

The body of Christ broken for you

**Amen**

The blood of Christ shed for you

**Amen**



*The President says*

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

**Amen**

## **The Collect for the Day**

### *The Liturgy of the Word*

## **Readings**

*Either one or two readings from Scripture are used*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Appropriate Intercessions are used*

*The Laying on of Hands with Prayer and Anointing may follow.*

### *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All*    **and also with you**

*The President prepares the table with bread and wine.*



## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you**

Lift up your hearts

*All* **We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

*All* **It is right to give thanks and Praise.**

It is right to give thanks in sickness and health,  
in suffering and joy,  
through Christ our Saviour and Redeemer,  
who as the Good Samaritan tends the wounds of body and spirit.  
He stands by us and pours out for our healing  
the oil of consolation and wine of renewed hope,  
turning the darkness of our pain  
into the dawning light of his kingdom.

*All* **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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.



When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

So Father, we remember all that Jesus did,

in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all  
upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,

we proclaim his death and resurrection

until he comes in glory.

*All* **Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day

when your kingdom comes

and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours, O Loving Father,

for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

*All* **Our Father who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come**

**thy will be done**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**