

## **Holy Communion Service**

We gather to celebrate the Eucharist in this sacred place:

**We gather together from many places.**

We have come on our own journeys with hope and hesitation, joy and yearning;

We hunger and thirst for life in its fullness.

**We have come with all our differences, to a place where journeys meet;**

**to claim Christ's promised presence and to be touched by God's Spirit.**

The Lord be with you:

**And also with you.**

Hear the teaching of Christ:

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

**Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

Lord, have mercy

**Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy

Jesus said:

There is joy among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

In silence we call to mind our sins

**We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance.**

**Some sins are plain to us, some escape us, some we cannot face.**

**Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us, set us free to serve you.**

God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself. Be at peace.

*Gospel reading*

*Silence for meditation*

*Prayers of Intercession*

As Christ teaches us 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.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now  
and for ever.**

**Amen.**

Kua akona nei tātou e to tātou Ariki, ka inoi tātou:

**E to mātou Mātua i te rangi kia tapu tōu Ingoa.**

**Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.**

**Kia meatia tau e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua, kia rite ano  
ki to te rangi.**

**Homai ki a mātou āiane he taro mā mātou mo tēnei rā.**

**Mura o mātou hara, me mātou hoki e muru nei  
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.**

**Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;**

**Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:**

**Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te kororia,  
Āke, āke, āke. Amine.**

## **The Peace**

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;

**A ki a koe ano hoki.**

The peace of Christ be always with you;

**And also with you**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is here:

**God's 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 offer thanks and praise.**

And so we proclaim your glory:

**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.**

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to  
his disciples and said:

“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do  
this to remember me.”

After supper he took the cup;

when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and  
said:

“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, to remember me.”

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;**

**Christ is risen;**

## **Christ will come again.**

Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit,  
Feed us with your life, fire us with your love, confront us  
with your justice,  
And make us one in the body of Christ with all who  
share your gifts of love.

**Blessed be God forever.**

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

**We who are many are one body, for we all share  
the one bread.**

Here is Christ, coming to us in bread and wine;  
the gifts of God for the people of God.

### **Prayer after Communion**

**Gracious God, here at this table we have been in  
the company of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and  
redeemer. You have revealed your loving ways to  
us in broken bread and poured cup. Now, as your  
light has illuminated our lives, help us to be a  
light for others. Amen**

### *Benediction/Blessing*

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

**Amine. We go in the name of Christ.**