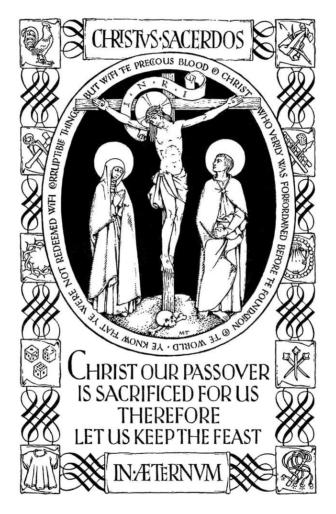
# THE ORDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Renewed Ancient Text

## WELCOME TO ST TIMOTHY'S

 $\oplus$  Please ask the greeter if you have any questions or need assistance of any kind.

 $\oplus$  Please wear a mask until restrictions are lifted

#### ANGLICAN DEVOTION & CEREMONIAL

In the Anglican Tradition, *outward acts of devotion* are left to each individual's conscience and comfort level and are not required of anyone. Yet the following customs have been practiced by Christians since earliest times, reflecting the understanding that the whole person, including the body, is involved in worship:

*Standing*- during prayer and at other times to express respect and honour.

*Kneeling*- during confession and at other times to express humility and submission.

*Bowing*- to the altar and to the cross, not to worship them but to express reverence for the instruments of salvation and grace; when the Holy Name of JESUS or the Holy Trinity is mentioned; and at other times indicated in the liturgy.

*The Sign of the Cross-* as an expression of the reality that we are in right relationship with the Holy Trinity because of Christ's work on the Cross. It is made by touching the forehead, chest, left shoulder, and right shoulder with the right hand. The symbol + indicates when it is customary to make the sign of the cross during the liturgy (but it is not required!).

We make use of an *ancient liturgy (order of service), vestments, candles, bells, chant,* and occasionally *incense* to outwardly express that our worship on earth is a participation in the eternal worship of Heaven, where incense-bearing angels, elders in white robes, and innumerable worshippers from every tribe and tongue fall down in adoration before the Holy One upon the throne (Revelation 5).

The Reconciliation of Penitents (private confession) is available by appointment. Please speak to a priest.

#### PRELUDE

#### Please stand if able when the bell is rung. The prelude is omitted during Advent & Lent.

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN (see leaflet for hymn no.)

#### THE ACCLAMATION

The People standing, the Celebrant says this or a seasonal greeting (see leaflet)

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

In the season of Lent

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. People His mercy endures for ever.

From Easter Day until the Eve of Pentecost

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen! People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!** 

ISAIAH 49:6

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant and people pray

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

#### Then follows the Summary of the Law.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. MATTHEW 22:37-4

#### THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

The Gloria is sung, all standing. It is omitted in Penitential seasons.

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we (*how*) worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, *(borr)* receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. + Amen.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.OfficiantLet us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect.

People Amen.

People

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT

After each Lesson the Reader says

The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.** 

THE PSALM (see leaflet for today's Psalm)

#### THE EPISTLE

#### THE GRADUAL HYMN (see leaflet for hymn no.)

Please stand if able

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

When the Gospel is announced it is traditional to make a small cross with the thumb on the forehead, mouth, and chest as a prayer that Christ would be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy + Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_. Glory to you, Lord Christ. After the Gospel, the Reader says

## The Gospel of the Lord. People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

#### THE SERMON

#### THE NICENE CREED

On Sundays, other Major Feast Days, and other times as appointed, all stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

#### Please stand if able

WE BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, *(bow)* And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. *(arise)* He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And we believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the *(bow)* Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. + Amen.

#### Please remain standing if able for

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Celebrant may then say the Exhortation.

#### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

The Deacon or other person appointed says the following

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

#### Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop or Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, + pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. JOHN 3:16 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the

world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 JOHN 2:1-2

Please stand if able

#### THE PEACE

| People    | And with your spirit.                     |
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| Celebrant | The Peace of the Lord be always with you. |

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY (see leaflet for hymn no.)

During the Offertory a hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung. The Deacon or Priest prepares the Holy Table for the celebration. Representatives of the Congregation may bring the People's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Deacon or Priest.

The People stand while the offerings are presented. The following may be said.

*Celebrant* Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

*People* And of your own have we given you. 1 CHRONICLES 29:11, 14

## THE SURSUM CORDA

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

|           | The Lord be with you.                     |
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| People    | And with thy spirit.                      |
| Celebrant | Lift up your hearts.                      |
| People    | We lift them up unto the Lord.            |
| Celebrant | Let us give thanks unto our Lord our God. |
| People    | It is meet and right so to do.            |

The Celebrant continues

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Here a Proper Preface is sung (see leaflet)

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and singing:

#### THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

(bow) HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. (arise) + BLESSED is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

#### The People stand. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given 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."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "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: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

## Celebrant and People

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify + us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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

#### THE FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then is said (the alleluia is omitted in penitential seasons and other appropriate times):

| Celebrant | [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for |
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|           | us.   |
| People    | Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]      |

#### THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Please kneel if you are able

Celebrant and People together say

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

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

#### THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Facing the People, the Celebrant says the following invitation

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. JOHN 1:29, REVELATION 19:9

If you have been baptized, believe that Jesus is Lord, and are endeavoring by grace to live a life of obedience to the Lord, you are invited to come forward receive Holy Communion. During the pandemic, Holy Communion is administered in one kind only (the Body of Christ). If you do not yet receive, you are invited to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing, or you may remain in your seat.

COMMUNION HYMN (see leaflet for hymn no.)

#### CHOIR ANTHEM

#### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together say the following

#### Heavenly Father,

We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE BLESSING

#### Please stand

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives this blessing

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. **Amen.** 

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN (see leaflet for hymn no.)

#### THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon, or the Priest, may dismiss the people with these words

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. *People* **Thanks be to God**.

or this

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.** 

or this

| Deacon | Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the |
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|        | power of the Holy Spirit.                        |
| People | Thanks be to God.                                |

or this

DeaconLet us bless the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

Thank you for joining us in-person for the Holy Eucharist today.

Until restrictions are lifted, you are encouraged to celebrate "coffee hour" in small groups in homes, cafes, and restaurants.

## THE GREAT LITANY

To be said or sung, kneeling, standing, or in procession.

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, Have mercy upon us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mercy upon us.

Remember not, Lord Jesus, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forebears; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare your people, whom you have redeemed with your most precious blood, and by your mercy preserve us forever.

## Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and wickedness; from sin, from the works and assaults of the devil; from your wrath and everlasting condemnation,

## Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all lack of charity,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all disordered and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

## Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of your Word and commandments,

## Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,

## Good Lord, deliver us.

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

## Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your holy nativity and submission to the Law; by your baptism, fasting, and temptation,

## Good Lord, deliver us.

By your agony and bloody sweat; by your Cross and passion; by your precious death and burial,

## Good Lord, deliver us.

By your glorious resurrection and ascension; by the sending of the Holy Spirit; by your heavenly intercession; and by your coming again in power and great glory,

## Good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of tribulation; in all times of prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners beseech you to hear us, O Lord God: That it may please you to rule and govern your holy Church universal in the right way,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To illumine all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of your Word; and that, both by their preaching and living, they may show it accordingly,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To send forth laborers into your harvest; to prosper their work by your Holy Spirit; to make your saving health known unto all nations; and to hasten the coming of your kingdom,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To give all your people increase of grace to hear your Word with humility, to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To give us a heart to love and fear you, and diligently to keep your commandments,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bless and keep all your people,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to rule the hearts of your servants *Elizabeth our Queen and Justin our Prime Minister*, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and show mercy, and walk humbly before you,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bless and guide all judges, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bless and keep our armed forces by sea, and land, and air, and to shield them in all dangers and adversities,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To bless and protect all who serve their communities by their labor and learning,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To give and preserve for us and for others the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that at the harvest we all may enjoy them,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To make wars to cease in all the world, and to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to show mercy on all prisoners and captives; refugees, the homeless, and the hungry; and all those who are desolate and oppressed,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To preserve all who are in danger by reason of their work or travel,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To strengthen the bonds of those in Holy Matrimony; to uphold the widowed and abandoned; and to comfort all whose homes are torn by strife,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To protect the unborn and their parents, and to preserve all women in childbirth;

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To care for those who have lost children or face infertility, and to provide for young children and orphans,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To visit the lonely and those who grieve; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit; and to comfort with your presence those who are failing and infirm,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To support, help, and deliver all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To have mercy upon all people,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sin, negligence, and ignorance; and to endue us with the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy Word,

#### We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To strengthen those who stand; to encourage the fainthearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To grant to all the faithful +departed eternal life and peace,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

To grant that, in the fellowship of *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Timothy,* and all the saints, we may attain to your heavenly kingdom,

## We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.

## Son of God, we beseech you to hear us.

- O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Grant us your peace.
- O Christ, hear us. O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

When the Litany is sung or said immediately before the Eucharist, the Litany concludes here, and the Eucharist begins with the Salutation ("The Lord be with you") and the Collect of the Day.

## THE EXHORTATION

Dearly beloved in the Lord: if you intend to come to the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, you must consider how Saint Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, exhorts us all diligently to examine ourselves before we presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup. For as the benefit is great, if we receive that holy Sacrament with a truly penitent heart and lively faith, spiritually eating the Flesh of Christ and drinking his Blood, so that we might be made one with Christ and he with us; so also is the danger great, if we receive these gifts unworthily. For then we become guilty of profaning the Body and Blood of Christ our Savior, and we eat and drink to our own condemnation.

Therefore, judge yourselves lest you be judged by the Lord. First, examine your life by the rule of God's commandments. Wherever you have offended, either by thought, word, or deed, confess your sins to Almighty God, with the full intention to amend your life. Be ready to make restitution for all injuries and wrongs you have done to others; and also be ready to forgive others who have offended you: for otherwise, if you unworthily receive Holy Communion, you will increase your own condemnation. Therefore, repent of your sins, or else do not come to God's Holy Table.

If you have come here today with a troubled conscience, and you need help and counsel, come to me, or to some other Priest, and confess your sins, that you may receive godly counsel, direction, and absolution. To do so will both satisfy your conscience and remove any scruples or doubt.

Above all, each of us should give humble and hearty thanks to God for the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Savior Jesus Christ. He humbled himself, even to death on a Cross, for us sinners who lay in darkness and in the shadow of death, that he might make us children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life.

Because of his exceedingly great love for us, our Savior Jesus Christ has instituted and ordained these holy mysteries as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death and passion, to our great and endless comfort.

To him, therefore, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, let us give continual thanks, as is our duty and our joy, submitting ourselves entirely to his holy will and striving to serve him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. **Amen.**