

# Holy Communion

## Setting Three



### Gathering

*Confession and forgiveness (p. 94) or thanksgiving for baptism (p. 97) may begin the service.*

### Gathering Song

*One or more of the following may be sung: hymns, psalms; a Kyrie; a canticle of praise.*

*During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*A Kyrie may be sung in dialogue between an assisting minister and the assembly.*

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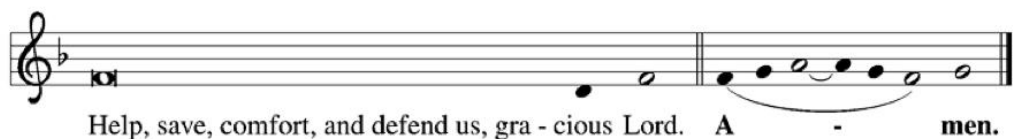
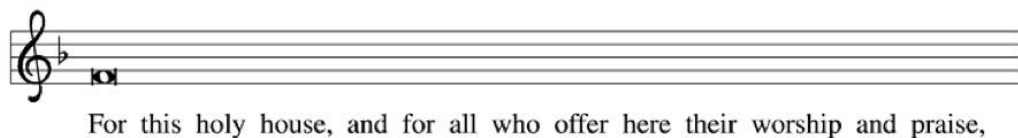
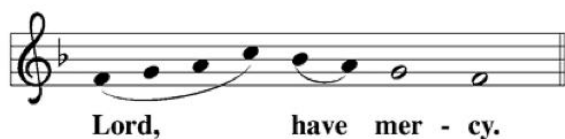
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

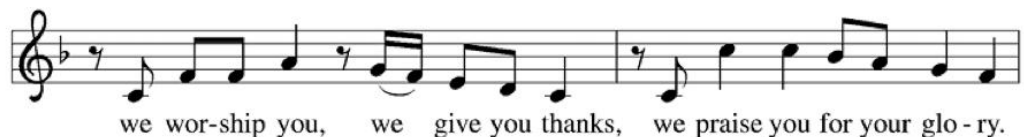
Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



*One of the following or another canticle of praise may be sung.*



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**OR**

*Refrain* S 140

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

*Response after the prayer:* **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## Word

### Readings and Psalm

*Response after the conclusion of the first and the second reading:* **Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**OR**

*During Lent:*

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## Gospel

*Response after the announcement:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Response after the conclusion:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

*The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

## Hymn of the Day

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*

## Creed

*The Nicene Creed (p. 104) or the Apostles' Creed (p. 105) may be spoken.*

## Prayers of Intercession

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these or similar words.*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**OR**

... let us pray.  
**Have mercy, O God.**

**OR**

Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

*Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession:* **Amen.**

## Peace

*Response:* **And also with you.** *The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say Peace be with you or similar words. Then the assembly is seated.*

# Meal

*An offering is gathered, and the table is set. Assembly song or other music may accompany or follow the gathering of the offering. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. The gifts may be brought forward. An offering prayer may be said; the assembly responds **Amen**.*

## Great Thanksgiving

S 144a

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

*The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season; the assembly responds:*

S 144b

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*The presiding minister continues, using an appropriate form.*

*The thanksgiving may include this acclamation.*



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

*The thanksgiving may include a sung Amen.*



A - men, a - men, a - men.

*The great thanksgiving concludes:*

**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 forever. Amen.**

**OR**

**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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**



## Communion

*The assembly may be seated. Music may accompany the communion and may begin with:*

S 146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands. "Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace" or another suitable song may be sung.*

## Prayer after Communion

*Response after the prayer: Amen.*

## Sending

### Blessing

*Response after the blessing: Amen.*

### Sending Song

*If "Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace" was not sung at the end of communion, it may be sung here, or another sending song may be sung.*

### Dismissal

*Response: Thanks be to God.*