



CHRIST CHURCH PARISH CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 24A EDUCATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

7:00 A.M.

Holy Eucharist with Hymns

9:30 A.M.

Choral Eucharist

The Reverend Canon Mark Harewood
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As all the baptised may receive the Blessed Sacrament, please note the following:

Baptized infants and children under the age of 3 are allowed to receive the host [consecrated bread] or a fraction of the host only from their parents.

Baptized children, ages 3-15, who regularly attend worship as members of the church, may receive communion in both kinds [consecrated bread and consecrated wine] through intinction - after the parents or guardians of those children have met with the priest and given their consent for both kinds to be administered.

All baptized persons, ages 16 and older, whether confirmed or not, may receive communion without permission from others.

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~ O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of host: My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Psalm 84: 1,2 ~

ALTAR FLOWERS & OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

We thank those who donate to the flower fund, as well as the Altar & Flower Guild, for the beautiful arrangements.

The flowers for the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost are given in loving memory of Francis Dottin and in thanksgiving for the ministry of our Sunday School Teachers.

To God be the Glory!

If you wish to mark any special occasion with an altar flowers donation, please call the office during opening hours, or you may make your donation via our website on the [Altar Flowers Donation Page here](#).

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THE PREPARATION

Please remain seated until the Opening Prayer by the Lay Eucharistic Minister.

OPENING PRAYER

Entrance of the Choir and Liturgical ministers

HYMN: INTROIT

CPWIH 409

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my
power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE OPENING SENTENCE

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THE GREETING

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PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia!
Alleluia!

ALL:

**And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE PRAYER OF INTENTION

BCP, PAGE 101

ALL:

**Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your
Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us**

by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, PAGE 101

ALL:

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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

BCP, PAGE 102

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PRESIDENT: Let us pray.

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Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Collect for Education..... BCP, Page 204

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, and attaining the maturity you will for all persons, they may worship you and serve you from generation

to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Christ Church Parish Church Anniversary Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, the Church's one foundation and the chief cornerstone: We celebrate the laying of the cornerstone of this house of prayer. May we offer worship pleasing to you, and a depth of hospitality that enriches the lives of all who enter this place. As a community of disciples, give us a zeal for your mission of love. Help us to look beyond our walls to increase the good news of the Kingdom and the glory of your Name, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 33:12-23

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Exodus, Chapter 33, beginning to read from verse 12:

33:12 Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have

said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.'

33:13 Now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider, too, that this nation is your people."

33:14 He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

33:15 And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not bring us up from here.

33:16 For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

33:17 The LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have asked, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name."

33:18 Moses said, "Please show me your glory"

33:19 And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD,' and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

33:20 But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one shall see me and live."

33:21 And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock,

33:22 and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by;

33:23 then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99

BCP, PAGE 597

1. The Lord is King; let the people tremble; * he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.

2. The Lord is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.

3. Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One.

4. "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

5. Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One.

6. Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, * they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8. "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."

9. Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; * As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.*

SECOND LESSON

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

A reading from the Word of God, written in the First Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians, Chapter 1, beginning to read from verse 1:

1:1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

1:2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly

1:3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1:4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you,

1:5 because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

1:6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired from the Holy Spirit,

1:7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

1:8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

1:9 For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God,

1:10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: GRADUAL

CPWIH 395

Give light, O Lord, that we may learn

Give light, O Lord, that we may learn
The way that leads to Thee,
That where our hearts true joy discern,
Our life may be.

Give light, O Lord, that we may know
Thy one unchanging truth,
And follow, all our days below,
Our Guide in youth.

Give light, O Lord, that we may see
Where wisdom bids beware,
And turn our doubting minds to Thee,
In faithful prayer.

Give light, O Lord, that we may look
Beneath, around, above,
And learn from nature's living book
Thy power and love.

Give light, O Lord, that we may read
All signs that Thou art near,
And, while we live, in word and deed
Thy Name revere.

Give light, O Lord, that we may trace
In trial, pain, and loss
In poorest lot, and lowest place,
A Saviour's cross.

Give light, O Lord, that we may see
A home beyond the sky,
Where all who live in Christ with Thee
Shall never die.

THE GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 22:15-22

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

GOSPELLER: A Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew, the twenty-

second chapter, beginning at the
fifteenth verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

22:15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.

22:16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality.

22:17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the Caesar, or not?"

22:18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?

22:19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius.

22:20 Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?"

22:21 They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

22:22 When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

GOSPELLER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

THE ADDRESS

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THE NICENE CREED

BCP, PAGE 104

ALL:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen or unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
He was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake He was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
He is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS / INTERCESSIONS

A Form of Intercession for Education Sunday - October 18, 2026

Leader: As we pray with special intention on this Education Sunday, let us offer to God all who teach, learn and guide.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for principals, teachers, lecturers, tutors, counsellors, librarians, ancillary staff, administrators, and governing leaders in our schools, colleges, and universities. Bless them with patience, wisdom, and energy. Sustain them through heavy workloads, and grant them the joy of recognising the true value of their vital work.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for all children and young people, and mature students as they journey through this academic year. Grant them a spirit of curiosity, resilience in times of difficulty, and joy in discovering knowledge and truth. Protect the vulnerable, comfort those facing anxiety, and guide them to safe, supportive communities that enhance their learning.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for families, parents, and guardians who support learning at home. Give them grace, patience, and strength for their daily routines, and let our homes be places where love, faith, and encouragement thrive.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for our parish Sunday school ministry and the children who gather here each week. May our church always be a warm, welcoming place where their faith is nurtured. Open the hearts of our congregation; stir up the gifts of your people and call forward more volunteers to step into this vital ministry as Sunday school teachers and helpers.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We remember with deep gratitude all who have served as Sunday school teachers in years past, sowing seeds of faith that continue to bear fruit today. We pray especially for those who have died, commending them to your eternal love; grant that they may rest in peace and rise in glory. Let us pause for a moment of silence as we recall their names in our hearts... *(A brief period of silence is kept)* ...May

their legacy of faithfulness inspire us to serve with that same dedication."

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for an unwavering commitment to the Great Commission of Christ: to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything He has commanded us. Open our hearts to reaffirm the identity of Christ Church Parish Church as a House of Prayer for all peoples and a vibrant Community of Disciples.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the millions of children worldwide denied an education due to neglect, poverty, systemic injustice, or armed conflict. Break down the barriers that keep them from reaching their God-given potential, and inspire leaders and citizens to protect and provide for every child.

Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Sunday School Teacher's Commissioning Prayer **(9:30 a.m. service)**

(The rector invites all current Sunday school teachers and helpers to stand)

Priest: Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. And now, we ask your special blessing upon these your servants who have answered your call to teach the children of this parish.

Lord Christ, you have entrusted these teachers with the sacred privilege of following you and making disciples. Grant them the grace to teach not only by word, but by the example of a holy life. Give them clarity of mind, patience of heart, and a deep love for every child in their care. May the truths they teach be rooted in you, our Teacher, and lived out in your grace.

Sustain them when they are weary, inspire them when they need creativity, and bless them with the joy of seeing your young lambs grow closer to you. We commission them now for this holy work in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRESIDENT:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

One of the following forms will be used:

Form A

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ALL:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ALL:

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 neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. 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 ABSOLUTION

BCP, PAGE 124

PRESIDENT:

Almighty God, 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 GREETING OF PEACE

BCP, PAGES 124-125

One of the following forms shall be said:

FORM A

PRESIDENT: We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

FORM B

PRESIDENT: If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

ALL: Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

FORM C

PRESIDENT: The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL: They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

HYMN OF PEACE

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now;
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY & NOTICES

The Welcome Song

Welcome friend on this day
Yes, we're glad you have joined us.
Take your place fill your hearts
With Christ's love which surrounds us.

Glory to God may you live and grow,
In His love forever
Welcome friend on this day
Know we're glad you have joined us.

The Presentation of Certificates will take place at the 9:30 a.m. service. The 7:00 a.m. service will continue to the Offertory Hymn

HYMN: PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES CPWIH 647

Give of your best to the master

Give of your best to the Master;
give of the strength of your youth,
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardour
into the battle for truth.
Jesus has set the example;
Dauntless was he, young and brave.
Give him your loyal devotion;
Give him the best that you have.

Refrain:

*Give your best to the Master;
give of the strength of your youth.
Clad in salvation's full armour,
join in the battle for truth.*

Give of your best to the Master;
give him first place in your heart,
Give him first place in your service;
consecrate every part.

Give, and to you will be given;
God his beloved Son gave.
Gratefully seeking to serve him,
give him the best that you have.

Refrain

Give of your best to the Master;
naught else is worthy his love.
He gave himself for your ransom,
gave up his glory above.
Laid down his life without murmur,
you from sin's ruin to save.
Give him your heart's adoration;
give him the best that you have.

Refrain

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

MAKE AN OFFERING:

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HYMNS: OFFERTORY

CPWIH 377; 812

CPWIH 377 – O Saviour, precious Saviour (7:00 a.m. service only)

O Saviour, precious Saviour,
whom yet unseen we love,
O name of might and favour,
all other names above!

Refrain:

*We worship thee, we bless thee,
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee, and confess thee
our holy Lord and King.*

O Bringer of salvation,
who wondrously hast wrought,
thyself the revelation
of love beyond our thought;

Refrain:

In thee all fullness dwelleth,
all grace and power divine;
the glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is thine;

Refrain:

O grant the consummation
of this our song above
in endless adoration,
and everlasting love;

Final Refrain:

*then shall we praise and bless thee
where perfect praises ring,
and evermore confess thee
our Saviour and our King.*

*CPWIH 812 – That thanks and praise to Thee we owe (9:30
a.m. service only)*

That thanks and praise to Thee we owe,
Eternal god and Word Divine,
For Luke Thy saint, through whom we know
So many gracious words of Thine;

O happy saint! His sacred page,
So rich in words of truth and love,
Pours on the Church from age to age
The healing unction from above;

Historian of the Saviour's life,
The great Apostle's chosen friend
Through weary years of toil and strife
And still found faithful to the end.

So grant us, Lord, like him to live,
Beloved on earth, approved by Thee,
Till Thou at last the summons give,
And we, with him, Thy face shall see.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS BCP, PAGE 126

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sursum Corda

BCP, Page 126

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRESIDENT:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Preface: as announced

Sanctus and Benedictus

BCP, Page 131

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, PAGE 144

PRESIDENT:

As our Saviour has 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.

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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, PAGE 145

Form A

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

ALL: **Though we are many, we are one
body, because we all share in one
bread.**

Form B

PRESIDENT: God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us

ALL: **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Form C

PRESIDENT: This is the true bread which comes from heaven

ALL: **Whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

THE AGNUS DEI

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

THE INVITATION

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Form A

PRESIDENT:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He

died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL:

Grant gracious Lord, that we so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

Form B

PRESIDENT:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL:

Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

Form C

PRESIDENT:

Draw near and receive the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ with faith and thanksgiving.

ALL:

We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore, Lord of grace and love, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us.

CPWIH 520 – Teach me, my God and King

Teach me, my God and King,
in all things thee to see;
and what I do in anything
to do it as for thee.

A man that looks on glass,
on it may stay his eye;
or, if he pleaseth, through it pass,
and then the heaven ,espy.

All may of thee partake;
nothing can be so mean
which, with this tincture, *For thy sake*,
will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause
makes drudgery divine;
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone
that turneth all to gold;
for that which God doth touch and own
cannot for less be told.

CPWIH 533 – O FOR a closer walk with God

O FOR a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame;
alight to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
how sweet their memory still!
but they have left an aching void
the world can never fill.

Return, O holy Dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest:
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
and drove Thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from Thy Throne,
and worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

CPWIH 279 – Let every Christian pray

Let every Christian pray,
this day, and every day,
come, Holy Spirit, come!
Was not the church we love
commissioned from above?
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit brought to birth
the church of Christ on earth
to seek and save the lost:
never has he withdrawn,
since that tremendous dawn,
his gifts at Pentecost.

Age after age, he strove
to teach her how to love:
come, Holy Spirit, come!
Age after age, anew,
she proved the gospel true:
come, Holy Spirit, come!

Only the Spirit's power
can fit us for this hour:
come, Holy Spirit, come!
Instruct, inspire, unite;
and make us see the light:
come, Holy Spirit, come!

CPWIH 654 – Jesus, friend of little children

Jesus, friend of little children,
be a friend to me;
take my hand and ever keep me
close to thee.

Teach me how to grow in goodness
daily as I grow;
thou hast been a child and surely
thou dost know.

Step by step, O lead me onward,
upward into youth;
wiser, stronger, still becoming
in thy truth.

Never leave me nor forsake me,
ever be my friend,
for I need thee from life's dawning
to its end.

CPWIH 659 – Lamb of God, I look to thee

Lamb of God, I look to thee,
thou shalt my example be:
thou art gentle, meek, and mild,
thou wast once a little child.

Fain I would be as thou art;
give me thy obedient heart;
thou art pitiful and kind,
let me have thy loving mind.

Meek and lowly may I be;
thou art all humility:
let me to my betters bow,
subject to thy parents thou.

Let me above all fulfill
God my Heavenly Father's will;
never his good Spirit grieve,
only to his glory live.

Thou didst live to God alone,
thou didst never seek thine own,
thou thyself didst never please,
God was all thy happiness.

Loving Jesu, gentle Lamb,
in thy gracious hands I am;
make me, Saviour, what thou art;
Live thyself within my heart.

I shall then show forth thy praise,
serve thee all my happy days;
then the world shall always see
Christ, the Holy Child, in me.

THE DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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One of the following prayers shall be said:

First Prayer

**Almighty Father,
we thank you for feeding us with the Body
and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body live His risen life;
we who drink His cup bring life to others;
we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world.
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Second Prayer

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Send us now into the world in peace, and
grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with
gladness and singleness of heart, through your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Third Prayer

**Almighty and everliving God,
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 honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

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GO IN PEACE

Go in peace and the peace of God
Be with you this day.
Go in peace and the peace of God
Be with you always.
Celebrate and share the joy
Celebrate new life
Go in peace and the peace of God
Be with you always.

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ like graces
in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage,
that we fail not man nor thee,
that we fail not man nor thee.

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