All Age Communion Service – One

Welcome to our Communion Service.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

***Hymn Alleluia, Sing to Jesus***

**Action**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your strength  
and with all your mind  
 and, Love your neighbour as yourself.

**Confession**

**Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.**

**We are not worthy to be called your children.**

**We turn to you again.**

**Have mercy on us,**

**bring us back to yourself**

**as those who once were dead**

**but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Jesus cam with the Good News of forgiveness.

Know that you are forgiven. Amen.

**Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord,

as we rejoice at your triumph,

fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,

that all who are estranged by sin

may find forgiveness and know your peace,

to the glory of God the Father.

**Gospel Reading**

John 17:1-11

**Talk**

We are One

You can listen to [U2 One](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftjEcrrf7r0)

**Prayers of Intercession**

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.

Generous God, we thank you for the *power* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.

Lord, come to bless us

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *wisdom* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.

Lord, come to bless us

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *peace* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us.

Lord, come to bless us

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *healing* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness

where there is division, sickness and sorrow.

Lord, come to bless us

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *gifts* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.

Lord, come to bless us

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *fruit* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.

Lord, come to bless us

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *breath* of your Holy Spirit,

given us by the risen Lord.

We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed,

in the joy of eternal life.

Lord, come to bless us

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

Generous God,

you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,

and upon the disciples in the upper room:

in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,

**hear our prayer,**

**and make us one in heart and mind**

**to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

**The Peace**

One love, One heart

Give thanks and praise to the Lord and we will feel alright

Let's get together and feel alright

The peace of the Lord be always with you

***All* and also with you.**

The Lord is here.   
**His 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 give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;

in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

*All* **You embraced us as your children**

**and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in us.

*Al*l **He opened his arms of love upon the cross**

**and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,

at supper with his friends he took bread,

and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body with is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

*All* **Father, we do this in remembrance of him.**

**His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,

he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;

do this in remembrance of me.

*All* **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:**

**his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,

send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine

may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

*All* **As we eat and drink these holy gifts**

**make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world

we offer you this sacrifice of praise

and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

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

**Breaking of the Bread**

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*All*    **Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

*All*    **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

**Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,

your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world

to preach the gospel of his kingdom:

confirm us in this mission,

and help us to live the good news we proclaim;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**The 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.

*All* **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

***All* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Crown him with many Crowns**