

Provisions for Pastoral Services

Supplementary Texts for Holy Baptism are given on pages 40–61.

¶ *Wholeness and Healing*

Confession

This form of the Kyrie eleison is particularly suitable

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive sinners:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us
and bring us strength:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The Collect

*On a Sunday or Principal Festival, the Collect of the day is used;
otherwise this Collect may be used*

Heavenly Father,
you anointed your Son Jesus Christ
with the Holy Spirit and with power
to bring to us all the blessings of your kingdom.
Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,
that we who share in his suffering and victory
may bear witness to the gospel of salvation;
through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Introduction to the Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us
and as a pledge of what is to come
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

Eucharistic Prefaces

Short Prefaces

For general use

1 *(contemporary language)*

And now we give you thanks
because you call us out of darkness into your marvellous light,
and by the power of your redeeming love you make us whole,
that we may be the first fruits of your new creation.

(traditional language)

And now we give thee thanks
because thou dost call us out of darkness into thy marvellous light,
and by the power of thy redeeming love dost make us whole,
that we may be the first fruits of thy new creation.

- 2 And now we give you thanks
that, taking upon himself our human nature,
he shared our joy and our tears,
bore all our sickness,
and carried all our sorrows.
Through death he brought us
to the life of his glorious resurrection,
giving for frailty eternal strength,
and restoring in us the image of your glory.

- 3 And now we give you thanks
that you have shown the greatness of your love for us
by sending him to share our human nature
and accomplish our forgiveness.
He embraces us in our weakness,
he suffers with the sick and the rejected,
and, bringing your healing to the world,
he rescues us from every evil.

- 4 And now we give you thanks
that through him the sick are healed:
the blind regain their sight,
the deaf hear, the lame walk,
and the outcast are brought home;
the poor receive good news
and the dead are raised to life.

- 5 *For use in particular sickness
(especially when the sick have been anointed)*

And now we give you thanks
because you provide medicine to heal our sickness,
and the leaves of the tree of life
for the healing of the nations,
anointing us with your healing power
so that we may be the first fruits of your new creation.

Extended Preface

It is right to give you thanks
in sickness and in health,
in suffering and in joy,
through Christ our Saviour and our Redeemer,
who as the Good Samaritan
tends the wounds of body and spirit.
He stands by us and pours out for our healing
the oil of consolation and the wine of renewed hope,
turning the darkness of our pain
into the dawning light of his kingdom.
And so we join with saints and angels
for ever praising you and saying:

The Preface for the Blessing of the Oils is found on page 585.

Post Communion

The Post Communion of the day or this Post Communion is used

God of all compassion,
by the dying and rising of your Christ
you restore us to yourself
and enfold us in your love.
May we who have been refreshed
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation
be renewed by your healing Spirit
and be made ready for the coming of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Blessing

May God the holy and undivided Trinity
preserve you in body, mind and spirit,
and bring you safe to that heavenly country
where peace and harmony reign;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

¶ Marriage

Invitation to Confession

A minister uses these or other suitable words

As we prepare to hear God's word
and to celebrate the marriage of N and N,
we remember our human frailty
and our need for God's help in all that we do.

(or)

Gathered together as God's family,
let us ask forgiveness from our heavenly Father,
for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

(or)

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

Confession and Absolution

**All Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds
and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The president says

The Lord forgive *you your sin*,
unite *you* in the love which took Christ to the cross,
and bring *you* in the Spirit to his wedding feast in heaven.

All Amen.

(or)

Lord, in our weakness you are our strength.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, when we stumble, you raise us up.

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, when we fail, you give us new life.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The president says

May God in his goodness forgive *us our* sins,
grant *us* strength in *our* weakness,
and bring *us* to eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Collect

God our Father,
from the beginning,
you have blessed creation with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings upon *N* and *N*,
that they may be joined in mutual love and companionship,
in holiness and commitment to each other.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

God made them male and female
and the two will become one.

cf Mark 10.8

All **Alleluia.**

(or)

Alleluia, alleluia.

God is love;
let us love one another
as God has loved us.

cf 1 John 4.8-11

All **Alleluia.**

Introduction to the Peace

To crown all things there must be love.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

(or)

We have celebrated the love of *N* and *N*.
We now celebrate God's love for all of us.
Peace, in Christ, to all of you

1 Peter 5.14

All **and also with you.**

Preparation of the Table and the Gifts

In your goodness, Lord,
accept the gift of our love,
and with a father's affection watch over this couple
you have joined in the covenant of marriage;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prefaces

Short Proper Preface

And now we give you thanks
because you have made the union between Christ and his Church
a pattern for the marriage between husband and wife.
Therefore with angels ...

(traditional language)

And now we give thee thanks
because thou hast made the union between Christ and his Church
a pattern for the marriage between husband and wife.
Therefore with angels ...

Extended Proper Preface

All glory, honour, thanks and praise
be given to you, creator of heaven and earth.
When you made us in your image,
creating us male and female,
you gave us the gift of marriage.
When sin marred that image
you healed our brokenness,
giving your Son to die for us.
Therefore we raise our voices,
with all who have served you in every age,
to proclaim the glory of your name:

Post Communion

Gracious God,
may *N* and *N*, who have been bound together
in these holy mysteries,
become one in body and soul.
May they live in faithfulness and peace
and obtain those eternal joys
prepared for all who love you;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Blessings

Simple Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Solemn Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you:

All Amen.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you:

All Amen.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace:

All Amen.

The Lord God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
the holy and undivided Trinity,
guard you, save you,
and bring you to that heavenly city,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Numbers 6.24-26

All Amen.

Invitation to Confession

As children of a loving heavenly Father,
let us ask his forgiveness,
for he is gentle and full of compassion.

The Collect

Merciful Father,
hear our prayers and comfort us;
renew our trust in your Son,
whom you raised from the dead;
strengthen our faith
that [*N and*] all who have died in the love of Christ
will share in his resurrection;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

(or)

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us [*with N*] and all the faithful departed
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection:
that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation

[Alleluia, alleluia.]
God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.
[Alleluia.]

cf John 3.16

(or)

[Alleluia, alleluia.]
Blessed are those who die in the Lord
for they rest from their labour.
[Alleluia.]

cf Revelation 14.13

Introduction to the Peace

Jesus says:
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
neither let them be afraid. [Alleluia.]

All The peace of the risen Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Preparation of the Table and the Gifts

May all who are called to a place at your table
follow in the way that leads to the unending feast of life.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prefaces

Short Preface (contemporary language)

And now we give you thanks
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In him who rose from the dead
our hope of resurrection dawned.
The sting of death has been removed
by the glorious promise of his risen life.

(or)

And now we give you thanks
because through him you have given us
the hope of a glorious resurrection;
so that, although death comes to us all,
yet we rejoice in the promise of eternal life;
for to your faithful people life is changed, not taken away;
and when our mortal flesh is laid aside
an everlasting dwelling place
is made ready for us in heaven.

(traditional language)

And now we give thee thanks
because through him thou hast given us
the hope of a glorious resurrection;
so that, although death comes to us all,
yet we rejoice in the promise of eternal life;
for to thy faithful people life is changed, not taken away;
and when our mortal flesh is laid aside
an everlasting dwelling place
is made ready for us in heaven.

Extended Preface

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth,
giver of life, and conqueror of death.
By his death on the cross,
your Son Jesus Christ
offered the one true sacrifice for sin,
breaking the power of evil
and putting death to flight.
[With all your saints

All we give you thanks and praise.]

Through his resurrection from the dead
you have given us new birth into a living hope,
into an inheritance which is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading.

[With all your saints

All we give you thanks and praise.]

The joy of resurrection fills the universe,
and so we join with angels and archangels,
with [*N and*] all your faithful people,
evermore praising you and *saying*:

Acclamation in the Eucharistic Prayer

The following acclamation is particularly suitable

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**All dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Breaking of the Bread

The following words are particularly suitable

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,

**All we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

Invitation to Communion

The following invitation is particularly suitable

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Words at the Giving of Communion

The following words are particularly suitable

The bread of heaven in Christ Jesus.
The cup of life in Christ Jesus.

Post Communion

One or both of the following prayers may be used

Gracious God,
we thank you that in your great love
you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ
and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet:
grant that this sacrament may be to us
a comfort in affliction
and a pledge of our inheritance
in that kingdom where there is no death,
neither sorrow nor crying,
but fullness of joy with all your saints;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

(or)

All **Heavenly Father,
in your Son Jesus Christ
you have given us a true faith and a sure hope.
Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days,
that we may live as those who believe in
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
and the resurrection to eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Blessings

Simple Blessing

May God give *you*
his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with *you* always.

All **Amen.**

Solemn Blessing

God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.

All **Amen.**

God the Son,
who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

All **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,
whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

All **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with *you* always.

All **Amen.**