HOME COMMUNION

For use at home, in hospital, and those unable to attend church.

1. The Lord be with you: **And also with you**

2. *This Prayer of Preparation is said*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden;
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.

3. *The prayer of the week*

4. *Bible reading*

5. *The General Confession*

Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do;
we have not loved you with our whole heart,
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves,
we repent and are sorry for all our sins,
Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

6. *Thanksgiving*

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

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, everliving God. We give you thanks and praise for our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by his death on the cross and rising to new life, offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

7. *A reading from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

[23] For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, [24] and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." [25] In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." [26] For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

8. *Communion is shared*

9. *After Holy Communion*

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 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Father of all mercies, for your gift of forgiveness, for grace to love and care for one another, for your hidden blessings, and for all you have in store for us, we give you thanks. Please give us grace to trust you, even when the way is hard; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

10. **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**