

An Order for the Holy Eucharist—The Church in Wales

1 The Gathering

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace and peace be with you
and keep you in the love of Christ.

**Father of glory, holy and eternal,
look upon us now in power and mercy.
May your strength overcome our
weakness, your radiance transform our
blindness, and your Spirit draw us to that
love shown and offered to us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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Coming together as God's family, let us ask the Father's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

Silence

**Heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought, word and
deed, and have failed to do what we
ought to have done.
We are sorry and truly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who
died for us, forgive us all that is past
and lead us in his way to walk as children
of light. Amen.**

**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

2 The Proclamation of the Word

After the first reading we say:

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

The priest reads the Acclamation then says:

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to
Saint

Glory to you, O Lord.

and at the end of the Gospel

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and 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,
of one 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 became incarnate from
the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with 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
and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.

3 The Prayers of the Church

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

At the prayers for the departed:

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord
**and let light perpetual shine upon
them.**

May they rest in peace
and rise in glory.

At the end of the Prayers:

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

4 The Peace

A sentence from Scripture may be read.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

5 The Thanksgiving

*When the bread and the wine are placed
on the altar the response to the offertory
prayer is:*

Blessèd be God for ever.

The priest prays the Prayer over the Gifts.

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The Lord be with you.

And also 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 priest continues alone until all say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory;
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessèd is He who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

[Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:]

**Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come in glory.**

At the end of the Prayer of Consecration all say Amen.

Silence



As our Saviour taught us, we boldly pray:

**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, the power and
the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

6 The Communion

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

Though we are many, we are one body for we all share in one bread.

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

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you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

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

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

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

As the priest receives Holy Communion and cleanses the vessels you may wish to say the following prayers in an act of Spiritual Communion:

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Jesus, Saviour of the world,
we thank you that in this wonderful
sacrament you have left us
a memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred
mysteries of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves the
fruit of your redeeming love;
who live and reign with the Father and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. Amen.

O Blessed Lord,
in union with the faithful throughout the
world, at every altar of your Church where
the Eucharist is being celebrated, I desire
to offer you praise and thanksgiving.
I present to you my soul and body with
the earnest wish that may always be
united to you.
Since I cannot now receive you in the
Sacrament, I invite you to come spiritually
into my heart.
I unite myself to you, and embrace you
with heart and mind and soul.
Let nothing ever separate you from me, so
that I may live and die in your love. Amen.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, refresh me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Lord Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Do not permit me to be separated from
you,
and from the malicious enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me,
and bid me to come to you that with all
the saints, I may praise you for ever and
ever. Amen.

7 The Sending Out

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.
His love is everlasting.

*The priest prays the Post Communion
Prayer.*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

