

## **Prayer after Communion - Lent 2**

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Doxology** *(said)*

Celebrant: All your works praise you, O Lord  
All: And Your Faithful servants bless you.

All: Gracious God,  
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, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Blessing**

### **Announcements**

### **Closing hymn:**

*Lift High the Cross* (CP 602)

### **Dismissal**

## **Gathering Song:**

*Step by Step*

*Silence is kept...*

### **Opening Song:**

*God of Grace and God of Glory* (CP 577)

### **The Gathering**

Celebrant: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all

All: And also with you

Celebrant: Almighty God

All: to you all hearts are open  
all desires known  
and from you 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.

### **Trisagion**

All: Holy God, Hold and mighty, Holy immortal One Have mercy upon us.

### **Collect Lent 2**

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

### **Psalm 27** *Read by Wendy*

from Psalms for Praying: an invitation to wholeness. Paraphrases by Nan C. Merrill. Bloomsbury, 2007.

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

### **Song Before the Gospel:**

*Be Thou My Vision* (CP 505)

### **Gospel**

C: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 13: 31 - 35

C: The Gospel of Christ...

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Reflection**

## **Apostle's Creed**

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Prayers of the People**

*Response as instructed by the Intercessor*

### **Sung Confession:**

*Lord Have Mercy*

### **The Peace**

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

All: And also with you.

### **Offering Song:**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

### **Prayer over the Gifts – Lent 2**

God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.

### **Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1**

Celebrant: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

C: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Holy God, Lover of creation,...

...Joining the song of the universe, we proclaim your glory saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

All: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Gracious God, in the fullness of ...

... and to proclaim our faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Breathe your Holy Spirit,...

...all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever.

All: Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

### **Breaking of the Bread 7**

Celebrant: We break this bread

All: Communion in Christ's body once broken

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying

All: If we have died with him,

we shall live with him;

if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

### **Lamb of God and This is the Body of Christ**

#### **Communion songs:**

*Knowing You and Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*