

Communion Booklet

Dear Parents,

Due to the school closures we have limited time to prepare for the First Confession and the First Holy Communion. We have attached a list of resources to help prepare the children for the upcoming events, over the summer.



How to receive Communion

Making the Sign of The Cross



In the name of the Father

and of the Son



and of the Holy



Spirit.



Amen

How to bless yourself

Hymns

- <https://youtu.be/uRxygROD-us>

GATHERING SONG

*Come, let us gather before Him.
Come, let's give thanks here today
Come, let us pray to the Father,
For He has shown us the way.*

1. Jesus has called us by name.
Jesus has taught us to pray.
As friends we gather in His name.
With joy we sing and we say.

*Come, let us gather before Him.
Come, let's give thanks here today
Come, let us pray to the Father,
For He has shown us the way.*

2. Let us sing praise to the Lord.
All who now gather to pray
Now celebrate the love of God
On this, the Lord's special day

*Come, let us gather before Him.
Come, let's give thanks here today
Come, let us pray to the Father,
For He has shown us the way.*

3. Jesus had very good friends
Who stayed with him all of the time
They followed Him wherever he went
And shared His bread and His wine

Clap Gloria

Chorus:

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo (x2)

Lord God, heavenly King
Peace you bring to us,
We worship you, we give you thanks
We sing our songs of praise.

Chorus

At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our prayer
For you alone are the holy one
And you alone are the Lord.

Chorus

Glory Father and Son,
Glory Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high,
We glorify your name

Chorus

My Shepherd is the Lord

- <https://youtu.be/ISkDE5hhCyo>

My Shepherd is the Lord
He tends all my needs
By quiet stream, He plants a dream
Of peace and love for me.
He shepherds me.

Sometimes when I'm afraid
Sad and all alone
You make my tears disappear
With your touch of joy.
You shepherd me.

My Shepherd is the Lord:

You give me food to eat,
Bless me every day
You give me rest as your guest
Forever in your home
You shepherd me.

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I Rejoiced

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AygJgqoORH4>

(Chorus)

I rejoiced when they said to me,
Let us go unto the house of the Lord.
Standing there O Jerusalem, in your
Gates unto the house of the Lord.

Look upon Jerusalem, the city now
Restored
Se the tribes of Yahweh come
As one unto the Lord.

Chorus

Pray for peace Jerusalem, prosperity at
Home.
Peace inside your city walls, that come
From God alone.

Chorus.

Bless the Lord, O my Soul

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my Soul,
Bless God's holy name,
Bless the Lord, O my Soul,
Bless God's Holy name.

Remember the kindness of our God,
Who showers us with blessing
All our days.

Chorus

Remember the justice of our God,
Who stands with those
Forgotten and confused

Chorus

Céad míle failte romhat

- <https://youtu.be/bKRerlBEvEA>

Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa, a Íosa
Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa
Céad míle fáilte romhat a Shlánaitheoir
Céad míle míle fáilte romhat, 'Íosa, a Íosa
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa, a Íosa
Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa

Glóir agus moladh duit, a Shlánaítheoir
Glóir, moladh agus buíochas duit, 'Íosa, a Íosa.
Clap gloria
Bless the lord
He is lord

Hallelujah

Jesus has risen , he has saved his people , sing out his praises, hallelujah

Gifts of God

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yfYj-8XrBc>
1. We have been called to love the Lord, our God
We have been called to glorify his name
We have been called to love the Lord, our God
We have been called to glorify His name.

Chorus

Use your skills, use your talents, Use the gifts you have been given.
We're all diff'rent, we're all we're all special in this world.
Use your skills, use your talents, use the gifts you have been given. Give God glory, love all others,
love our world.

2. We have been called to care for all our friends
We have been called to watch for everyone
We have been called to care for all our friends
We have been called to watch for everyone. Use your skills, use your talents,

Chorus

3. We have been called to care for this, our world
We have been called to marvel at God's work We have been called to care for this, our world
We have been called to marvel at God's work.

Chorus

Lord, I lift your name on high

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COQ6cni_TG8

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to Earth to show the way
From the Earth to the cross my debt you pay
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high.

Responses

C: Child

P: Priest

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the communion of the holy Spirit be with you all

C: and with your spirit

P: Have mercy on us, O Lord

C: For we have sinned against you

P: God our Father, we come around as you family, were Jesus shows us love and friendship. Help us to love like Him. We ask this through the same Jesus you Lord.

C: Amen

P: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

P: The Lord be with you

C: And with your spirit

P: A Reading from the Holy gospel according to St. John

C: Glory to you O Lord (as you say this, make the sign of the cross, using your thumb on your forehead, lips and heart.)

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

P: Lord hear us

C: Lord graciously hear us

P: A Thiarna, éist linn (a hear-na, aysht lynn)

C: A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn (a hear-na, be k-yansa awgus aysht lynn)

P: Fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life

C: Blessed be God forever

P: ...it will become our spiritual drink

C: Blessed be God Forever.

P: Pray brethren that my sacrifice and your, may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father

C: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and the glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His holy church.

P: The Lord be with you

C: And with your spirit

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them up to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right and just

P: Let us pray together to God our Father in the words Jesus taught us

C: Our Father Prayer

P:...as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ

C: for the kingdom the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever

P:...who live and reign forever and ever

C: Amen

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And with your spirit

P:... may they grow I friendship with the Lord Jesus and each other

C: Amen

P: Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb

C: Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

P: The Lord be with you

C: And with your Spirit

P Mau almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Prayers

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I confess to Almighty God

And to you, my brothers and sisters,

That I have greatly sinned,

In my thoughts and in my words,

In what I have done and in what I failed to do,

Through my fault, through my fault,

Through my most grievous fault;

Therefore I ask Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin

All the Angels and Saints,

And you, my brother and sisters,

To pray for me to the Lord our God

Our Father

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 use from evil.

Prayer Before Communion

Lord Jesus come to me

Lord Jesus, give me love.

Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children come to me.

Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer After Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
You're a special friend to me.
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome,
Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you
for giving yourself to me.
Make me strong to show your love
wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all of us children in your loving care
and bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus.
To show how much I care.
I'm ready now to give your love
at home and everywhere.