**Emmanuel Church: Holy Communion Wednesday**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.  
Let us recognise his presence with us.

*Silence is kept.*

As God’s people we have gathered:  
**let us worship him together.**

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

**Prayers of Penitence**

Let us admit to God the sin which always confronts us.

***All* Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.** *cf Psalm 51*

May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring *you* his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading**

**Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to …

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Prayers of Intercession**

*The following response may be used*

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

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

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

*All* **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president introduces the Prayer, praising God and ending with*

... for ever praising you and saying:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper,   
and then proclaims:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

*The Prayer continues to its close, after which all say:*

*All* **Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*All***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.  
Lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and ever.  
Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

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

*All***Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**Giving of Communion**

This is the table,  
not of the church, but of the Lord.   
It has been made ready  
for those who love him   
and who want to love him more.  
So come,   
you who have much faith   
and you who have little,   
you who have been here often  
and you who have not been here for a long time,  
you who have tried to follow   
and you who have failed.  
Come, not because it is I who invite you:   
it is our Lord.   
It is his will that those who want him  
should meet him here.

**Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

**The Blessing**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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