

Making your Spiritual Communion

When Unable to Attend a Celebration of the Eucharist If a household are praying together one person may act as leader and the others as the congregation and they join in the sections in bold type.

If alone read all the words aloud.

Perhaps light a candle before you begin, and have a bible, cross, crucifix or icon to look at.

Gathering

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

All Amen.

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

**All 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.**

*Pray the collect for the day with can be found at
[www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/
todays-prayer](http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/todays-prayer)*

*You could listen to the readings for the day and the sermon on the Church website clandon-churches.org/sermons
or use the following short readings:*

First Reading

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock;
if any one hears my voice and opens the door,
I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”

(Revelation 3:20)

Psalm

“On God alone my soul in stillness waits;
from him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold,
so that I shall never be shaken.”

(Psalm 62)

Gospel

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I
in him,
he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do
nothing.”

(John 15:5)

*Spend a few moments praying for the people you know and love, the needs of
the world and for an end to the current Pandemic.*

The Lord's Prayer

All 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.

Act of Contrition

Lord Jesus, you were sent to heal the contrite:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you plead for us at the right hand
of the Father:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Act of Spiritual Communion

All In union, dear Father,
with Christian people throughout the world
and across the centuries gathered to celebrate the
Eucharist, hearing your holy Word
and receiving Christ's precious body and blood
into our hearts with faith,
we offer you praise and thanksgiving.

All My dear Lord Jesus Christ,
I believe that you are present
in the most holy sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already with me,
and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Conclusion

All The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord:
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always. Amen.