

Following Service

A prayer to be said following Communion:

Grant, O Father, that we who have worshipped at your table may serve in your world as those who have been redeemed by the blood of Christ and strengthened with the Bread of Life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(Brett Cane)*

An Act of Dedication and Commitment:

I accept God the Father as my Father.
I accept God the Son as my Saviour.
I accept God the Holy Spirit as my Strengthenener.
I accept the Word of God as my will.
I accept the people of God as my people.
I commit myself to Jesus Christ as my Saviour and Lord.
And I do this freely, fully and forever.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. *(Everett L. Fullam)*



To know
Christ and to
make Him
known

Private Devotions

*Before, during
and after Worship*



This is a holy time, a holy place, a holy family.

Be thankful, be reverent, be joyful.
Before the service speak to the Lord;
during the service, let the Lord speak to you;
after the service, speak to one another.

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Before Service

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. (John 6:37)

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. (Matthew 11: 28-30)

LET me come into the church of God
to meet the Spirit of God;
Not to give religion an hour,
but to live in the eternal;
Not to maintain a decorous habit,
but to bow in the holy place before the Holy One;
Not to judge the words of a preacher,
but to draw from the Word and truth everlasting;
Not to be moved or soothed by music,
but to sing from the heart divine praises;
Not that mine eyes roam over the architecture or the congregation,
but that my soul look up to the King in His beauty, and my heart plead the needs of His children;
Not that my thoughts escape out into the world,
but that they be still, and know that Thou art GOD.
Let me go, and go again, into the house of the Lord,
and be glad, and give thanks and adore my King and my GOD.
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(Eric Milner White, "My God, My Glory")

A prayer for a fresh start:



Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in me a new and contrite heart, that I, worthily lamenting my sins and acknowledging my brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

During Service



As you go up to receive Holy Communion:

Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

(A.M. Toplady)

"I am not worthy to have You come under my roof, O Lord, but say the word and your servant will be healed." Luke 7: 6, 7)