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Holy Communion

Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Prayer G

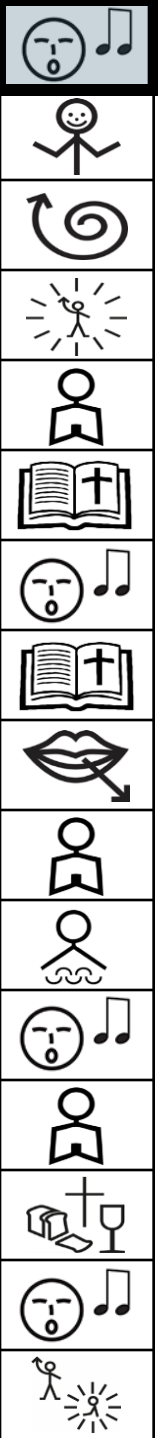
Setting – Lincoln (Archer)



Processional Hymn (all may stand)

New every morning is the love
Our wakening and uprising prove;
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,
Restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
Hover around us while we pray;
New perils past, new sins forgiven,
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

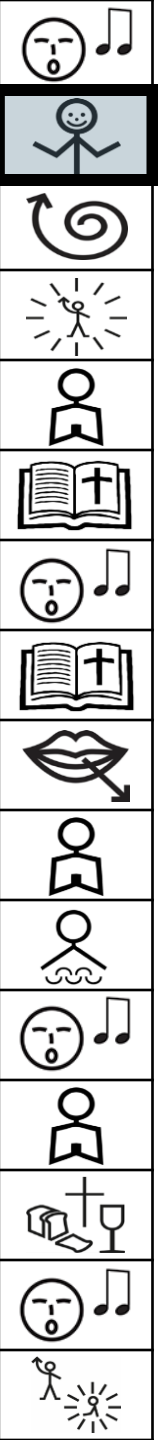


If on our daily course our mind
Be set to hallow all we find,
New treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
Fit us for perfect rest above;
And help us, this and every day,
To live more nearly as we pray.

Words: John Keble (1792-1866)

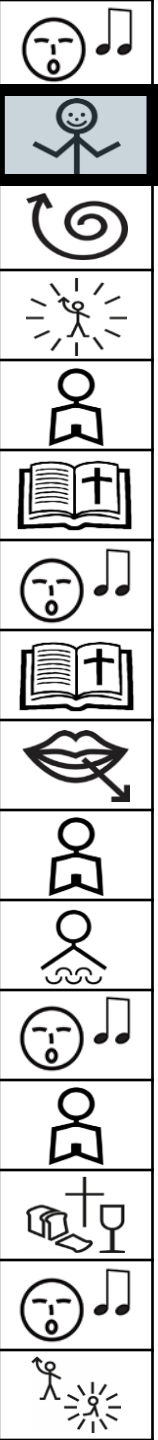
Tune (Melcombe): Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)



The Gathering

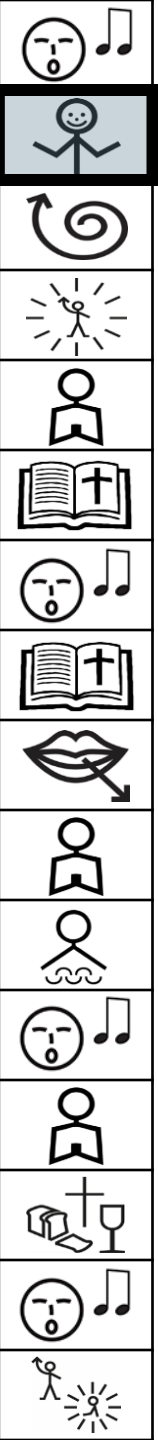
In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**



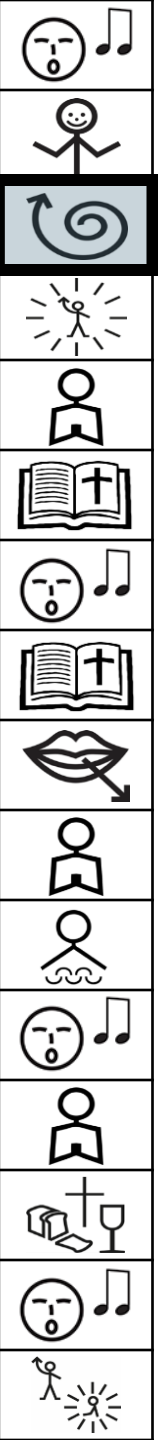
Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All And also with you.



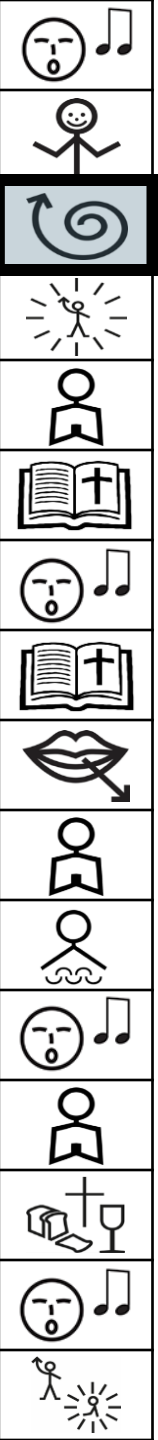
Trackers Prayer

All Father,
we are all your children.
Help us to learn about you.
Make our faith and family strong
so that we can praise your name as one.
Amen.

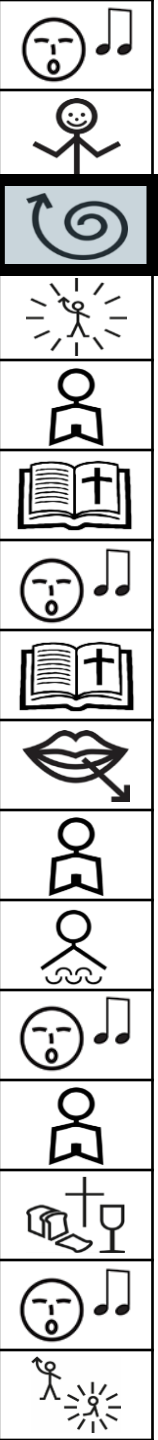


Prayer of Preparation (sit or kneel)

All **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:



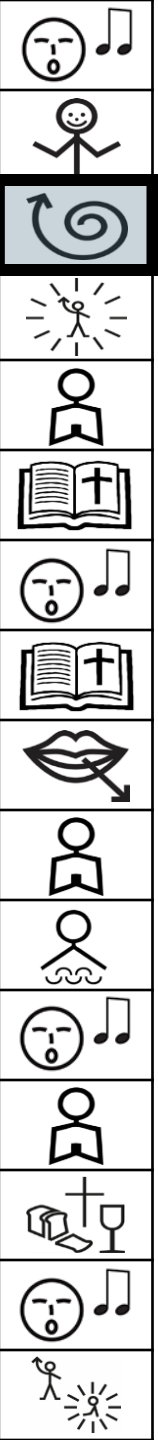
**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



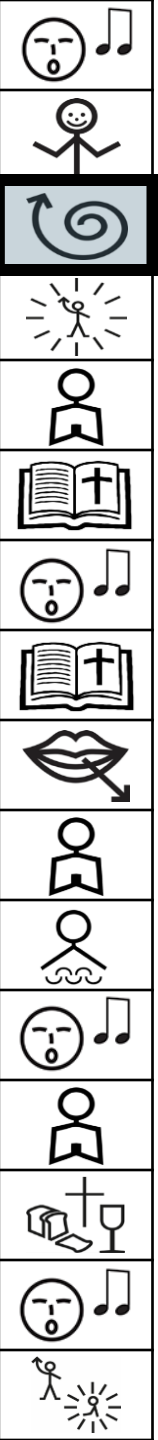
Prayers of Penitence (sit or kneel)

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

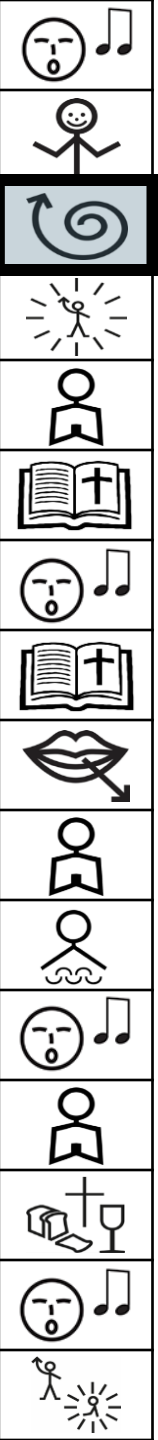
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.



All Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole
heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as
ourselves.

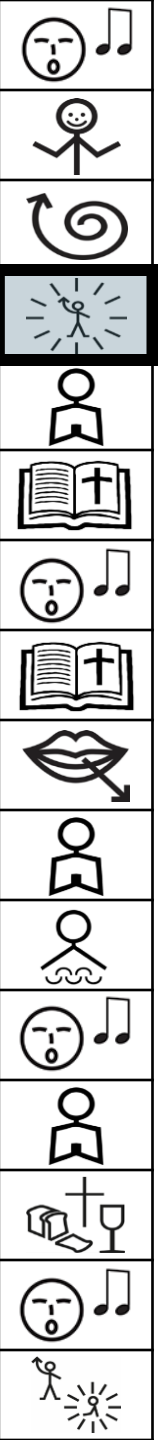


**In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**



Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

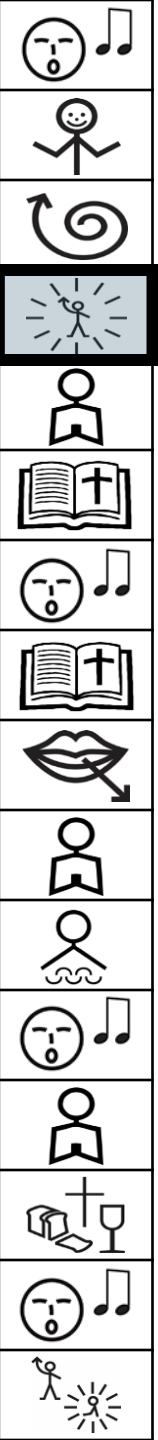
All Amen.



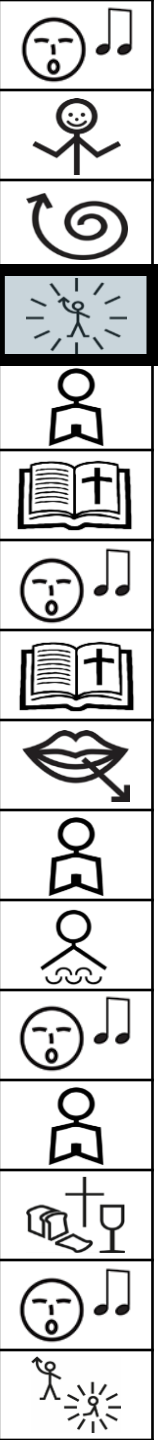
Gloria in Excelsis (all may stand)

All sing **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

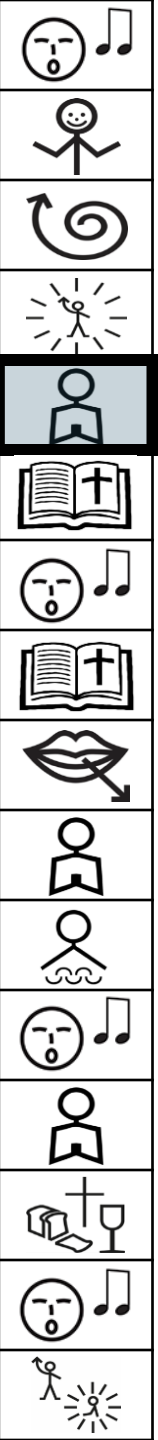
**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**



**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:
receive our prayer.**



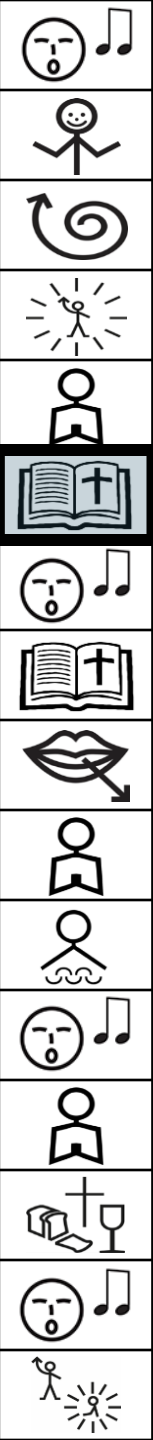
**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**



The Collect (all may remain standing)

The Collect is said and all respond

All **Amen.**



The Liturgy of the Word (sit)

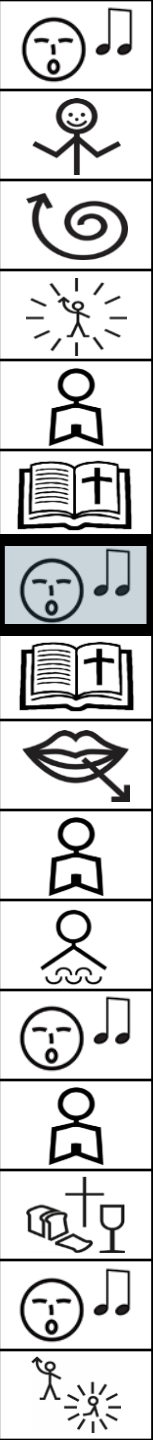
Reading

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

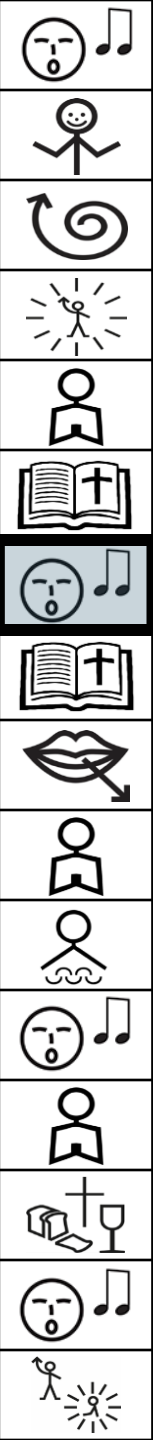
All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn (all may stand)



Lord, I come before your throne of grace;
I find rest in your presence, and fullness of joy.
In worship and wonder I behold your face,
Singing, “What a faithful God have I.”

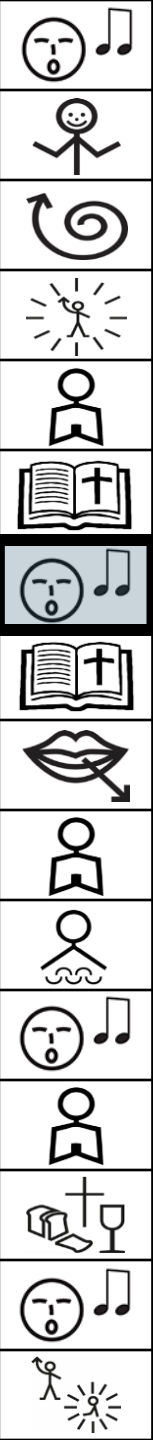
*What a faithful God have I,
What a faithful God;
What a faithful God have I,
Faithful in every way.*



Lord of mercy, you have heard my cry;
Through the storm you're the beacon, my song in
the night.

In the shelter of your wings hear my heart's reply,
Singing, "What a faithful God have I."

*What a faithful God have I,
What a faithful God;
What a faithful God have I,
Faithful in every way.*



Lord, all sovereign, granting peace from heaven,
Let me comfort those who suffer with the
comfort you have given.

I will tell of your great love for as long as I live,
Singing, “What a faithful God have I.”

*What a faithful God have I,
What a faithful God;
What a faithful God have I,
Faithful in every way.*

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Gospel Reading (all may stand)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

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

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon (sit)

followed by a choir anthem



O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Return, O holy Dove, return!
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.



So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper



The Creed (all may stand)

We affirm our faith in the words of the Creed.

All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.



**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**



**For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and
the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**



**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**



**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

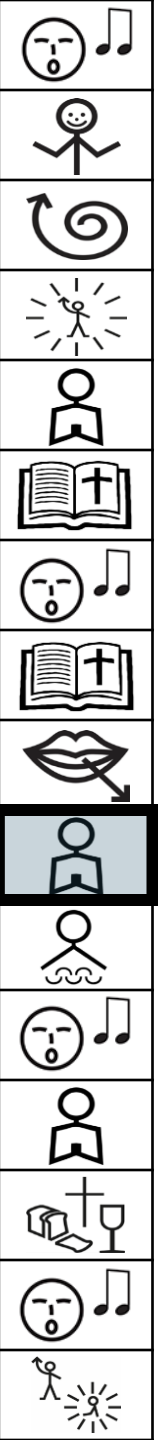


**We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.



Prayers of Intercession (sit or kneel)

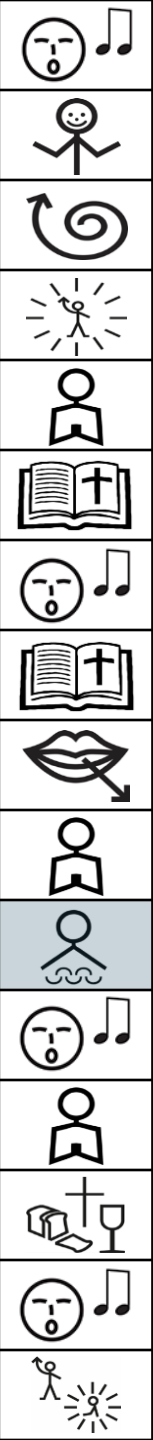
Response:

Lord, in your mercy

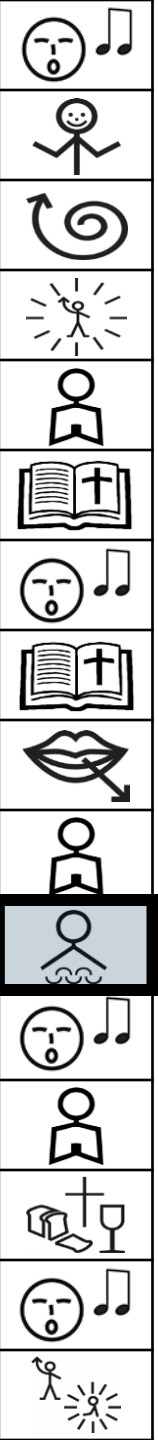
All hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,

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



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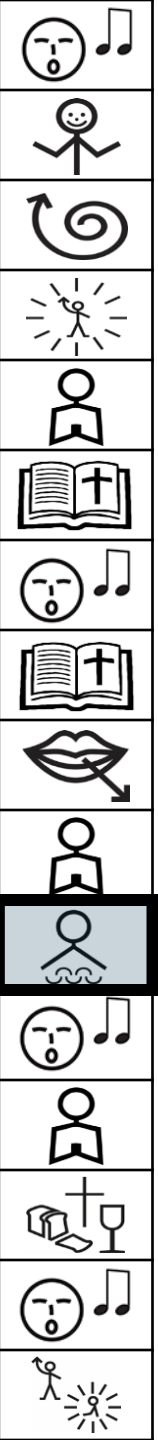
The Liturgy of the Sacrament (all may stand)

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one
body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

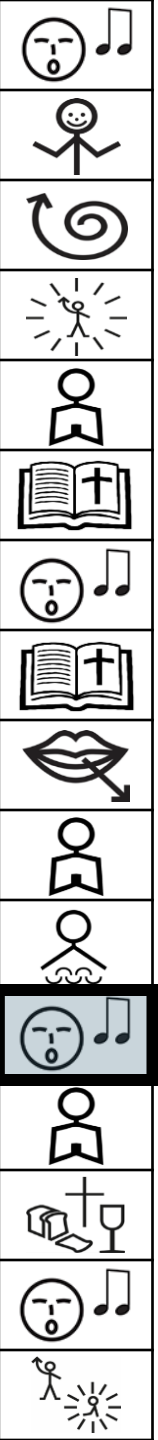


The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn (all may stand)



God is love: let heaven adore him;

God is love: let earth rejoice;

Let creation sing before him,

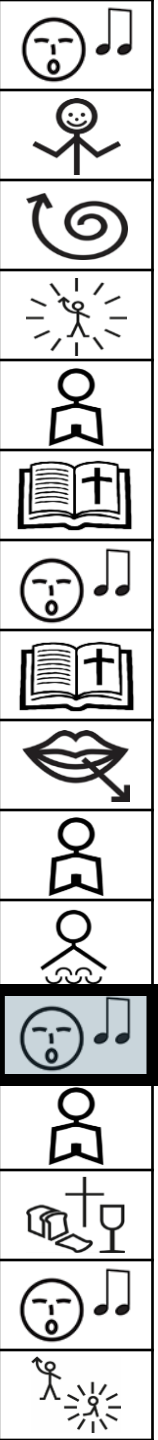
And exalt him with one voice.

He who laid the earth's foundation,

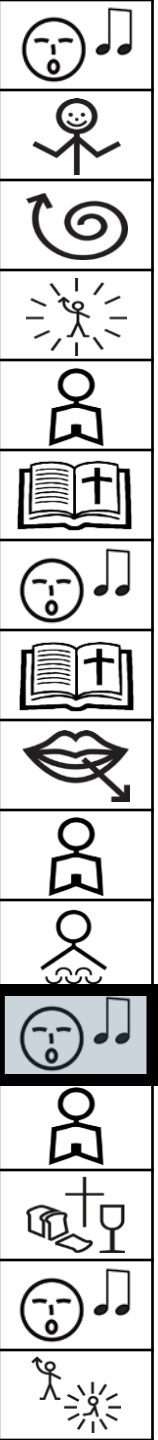
He who spread the heavens above,

He who breathes through all creation,

He is love, eternal Love.



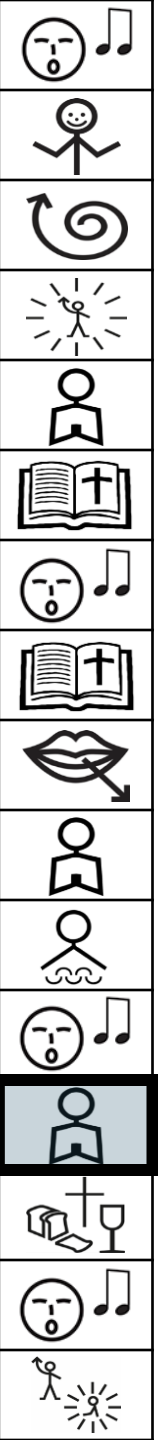
God is love: and he enfoldeth
All the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp he holdeth
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that self-same aching
Deep within the heart of God.



God is love: and though with blindness
Sin afflicts the human soul,
God's eternal loving-kindness
Guides and heals and makes us whole.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939)

Tune (Abbot's Leigh): Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991)



The Eucharistic Prayer (sit or kneel)

The Lord is here.

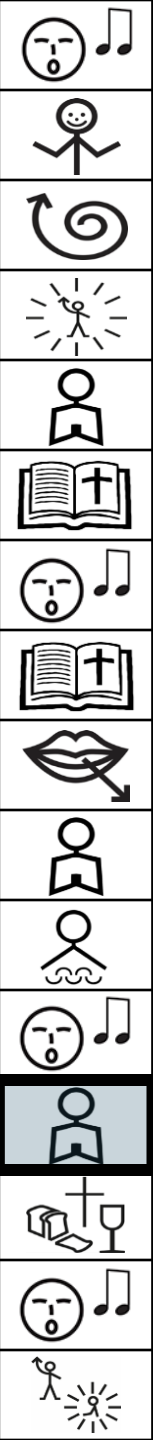
All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

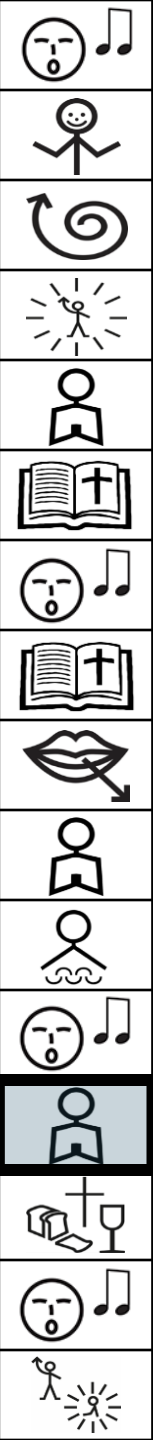
All It is right to give thanks and praise.



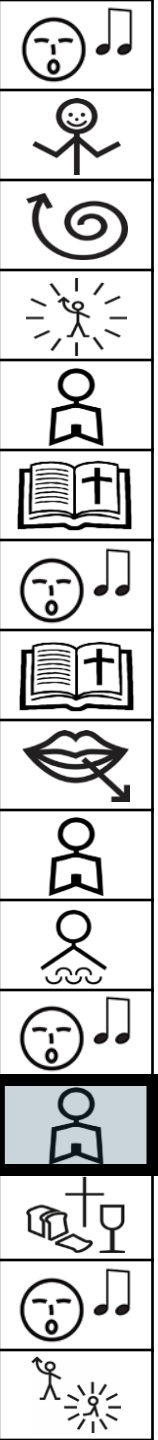
Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your
praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

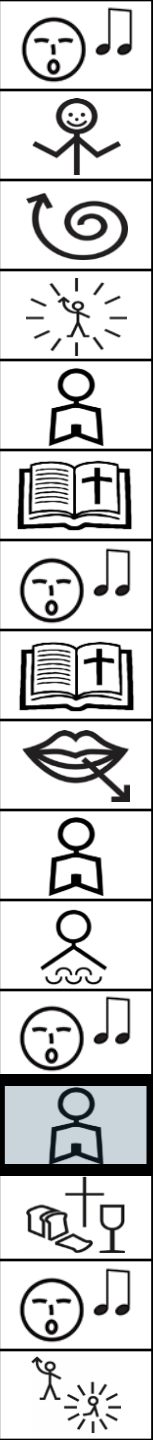


You give us breath and speech, that with angels
and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

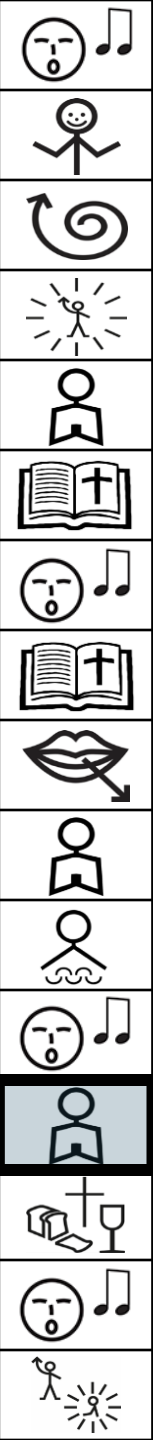


All sing **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

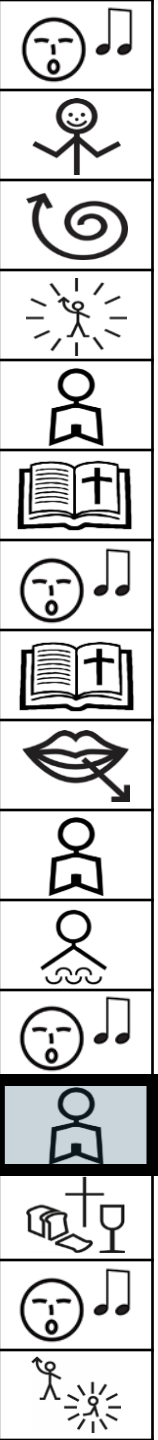


How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

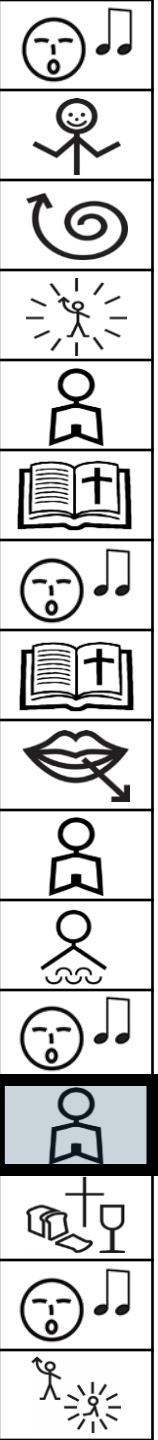


From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.



On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

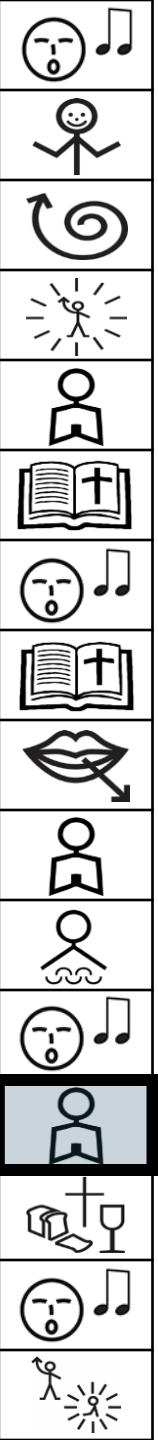


At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:

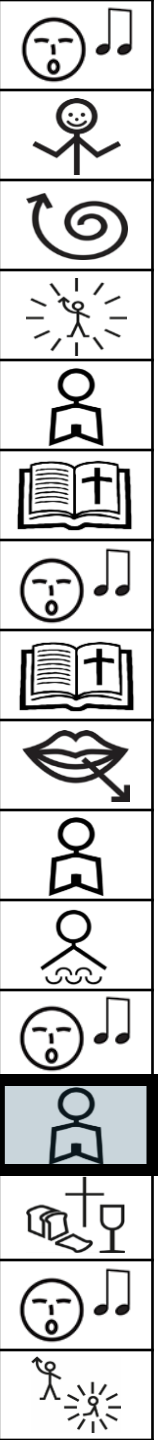
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant,

which is shed for you and for many for the
forgiveness of sins.

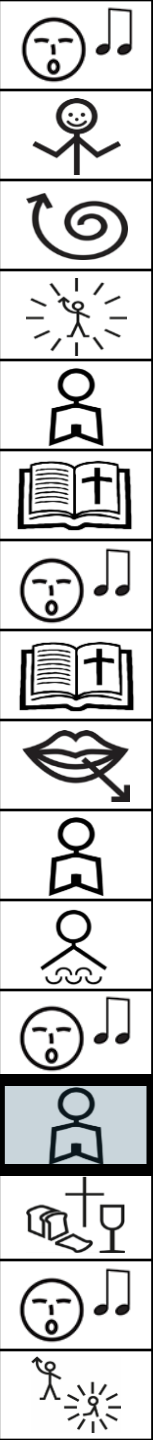
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance
of me.



Great is the mystery of faith:
All sing **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

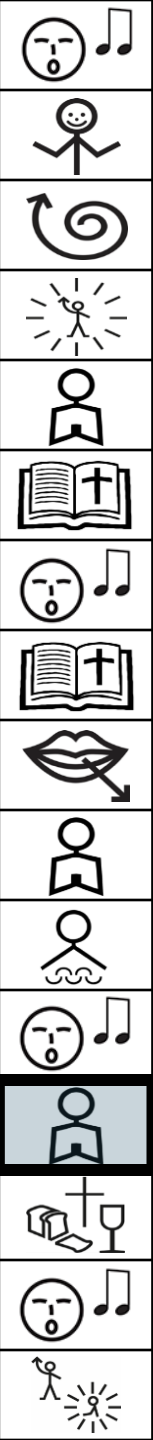


Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your
right hand.



Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your
dear Son.

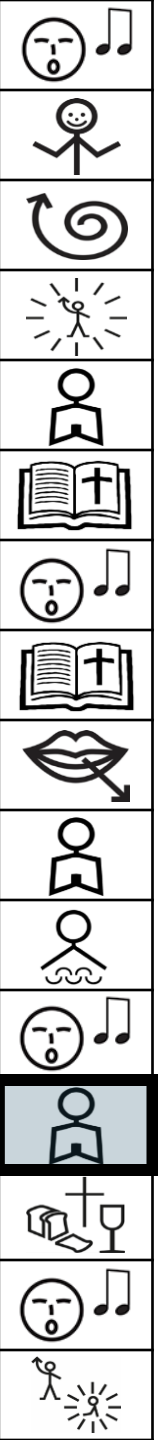
As we eat and drink these holy things in your
presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.



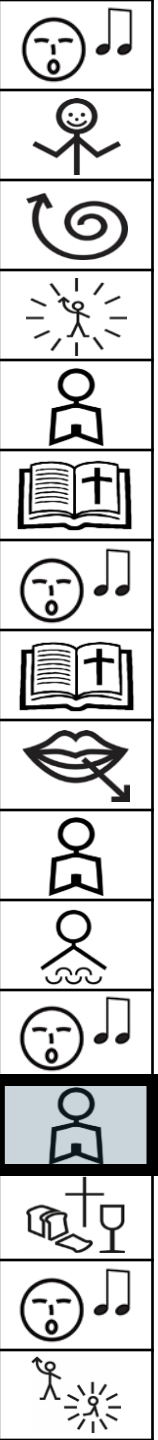
Bring us at the last with St. Nicolas and all the
saints

to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and
heaven,

we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of
everlasting praise:



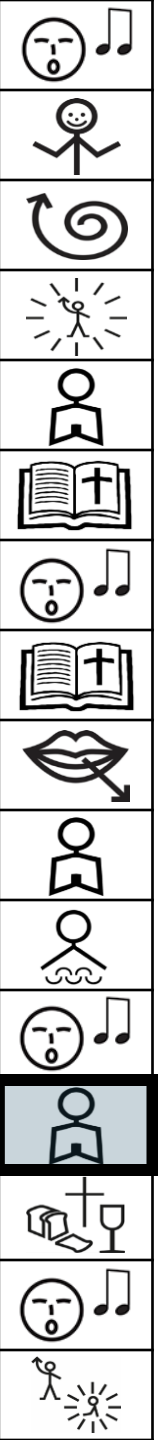
All sing **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**



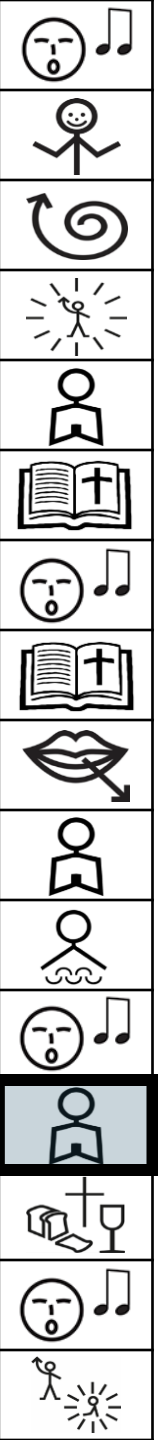
The Lord's Prayer (sit or kneel)

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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 the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

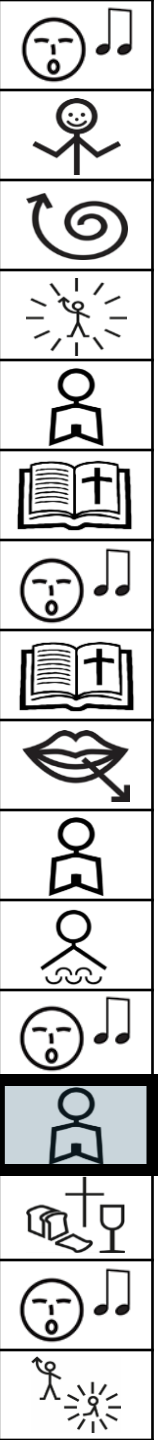


Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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

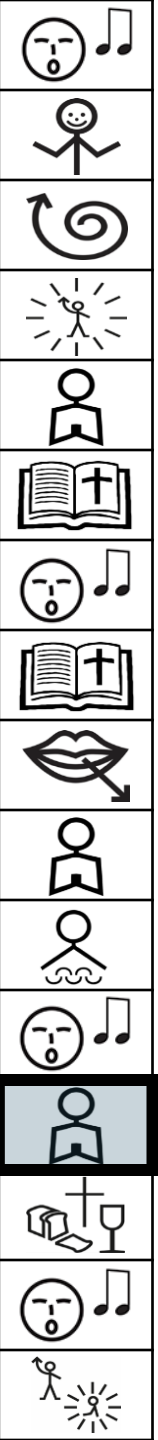
***All* Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**



All sing **Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

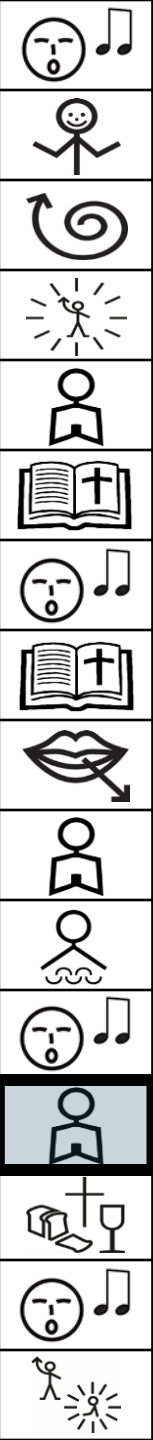
**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**



Giving of Communion

All Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
Our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit
even to eat the crumbs from under your
table.



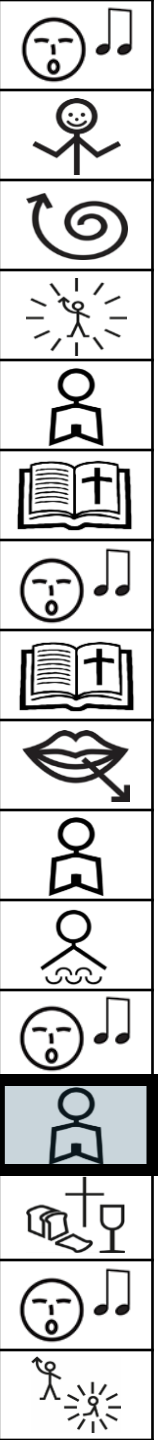
**But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.**

**So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your
Son,**

**that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of**

**Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom.**

Amen.

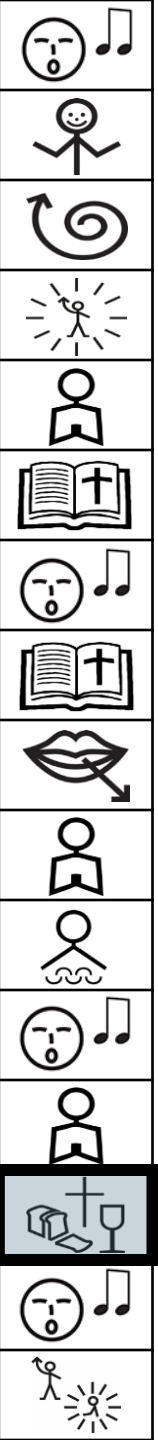


The president says this invitation to communion

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

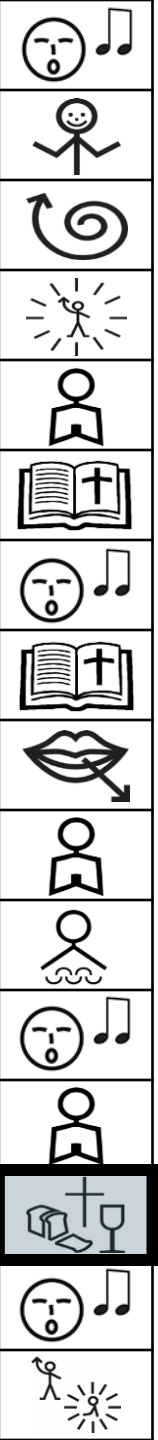
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.



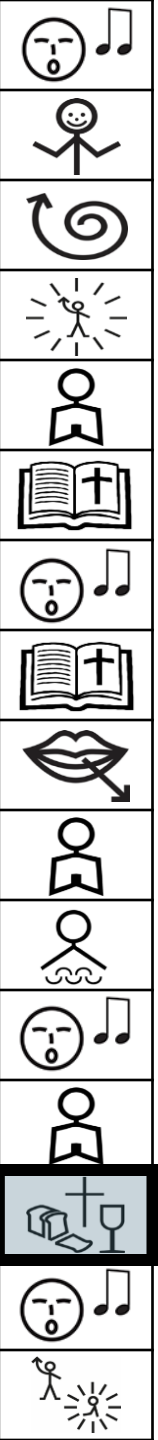
The president and people receive communion

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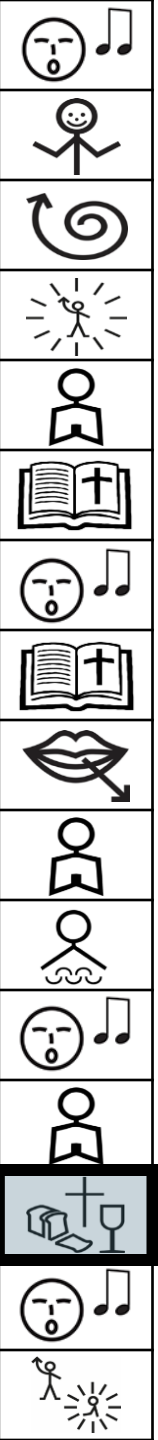
During the distribution hymns are sung



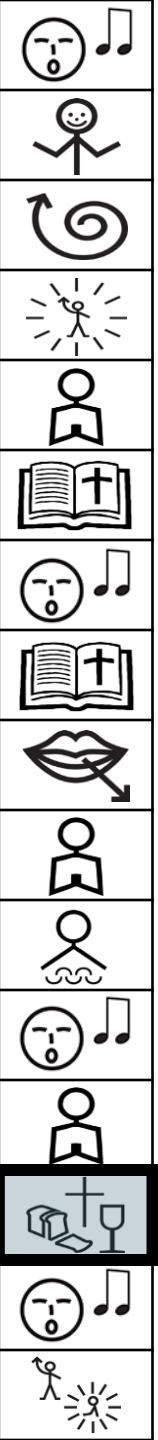
Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,
The city of our God, the holy place,
The joy of the whole earth.
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory.
He aids us against the enemy,
We bow down on our knees.



And, Lord, we want to lift your name on high,
And Lord we want to thank you
For the works you've done in our lives;
And, Lord, we trust in your unfailing love,
For you alone are God eternal,
Throughout earth and heaven above.

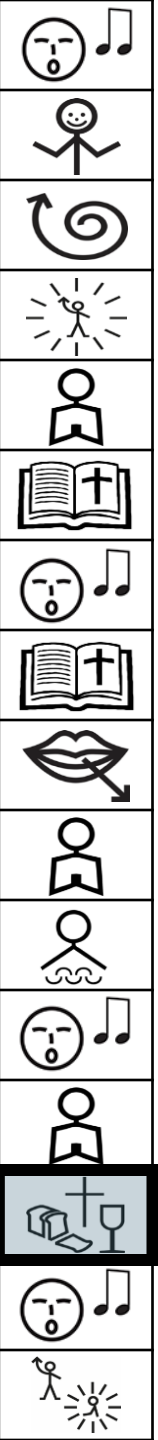


Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,
The city of our God, the holy place,
The joy of the whole earth.
Great is the Lord in whom we have the victory.
He aids us against the enemy,
We bow down on our knees.

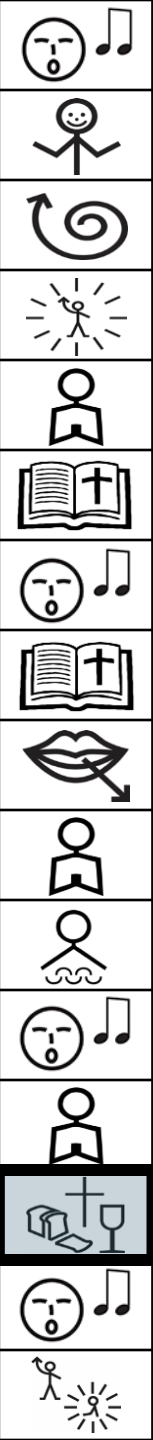


And, Lord, we want to lift your name on high,
And Lord we want to thank you
For the works you've done in our lives;
And, Lord, we trust in your unfailing love,
For you alone are God eternal,
Throughout earth and heaven above.

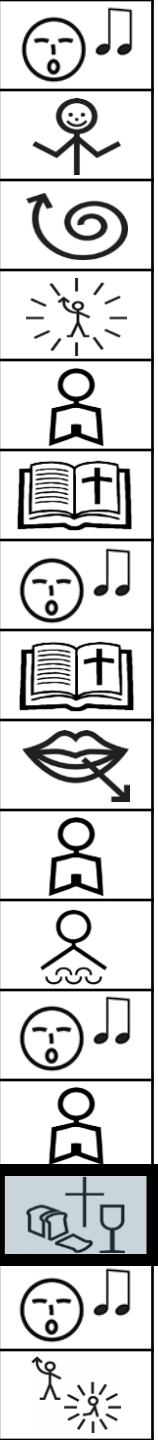
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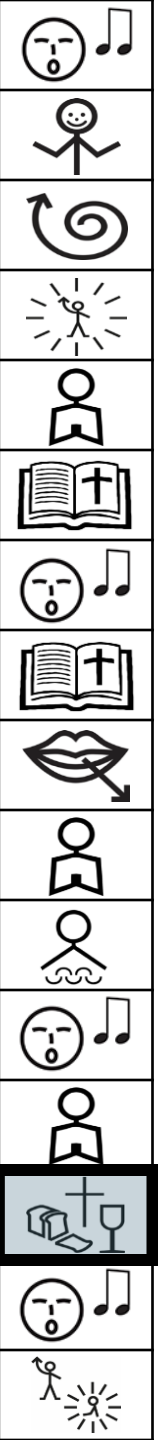
Holy Spirit, will you be
One who intercedes for me?
When I wonder what to pray,
How to phrase the words I say,
Come in might and majesty –
Help me in my frailty.



Holy Spirit, will you be
One who intercedes through me?
When I lack the words to tell
What my feelings say too well
Speak through every sigh and groan
Making my emotions known.



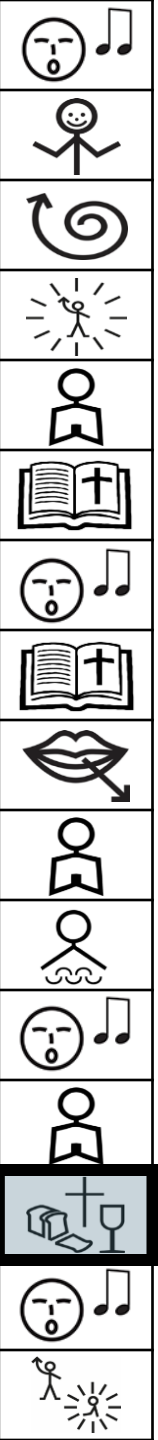
Holy Spirit, will you be
One who intercedes with me?
Come, and search my heart and mind,
My desires and motives find;
Take my deepest thoughts and cares,
Turn them into fervent prayers.



Holy Spirit, you will be
One who intercedes for me!
You alone can understand
What the mind of God has planned –
And within his will you lead
All for whom you intercede.

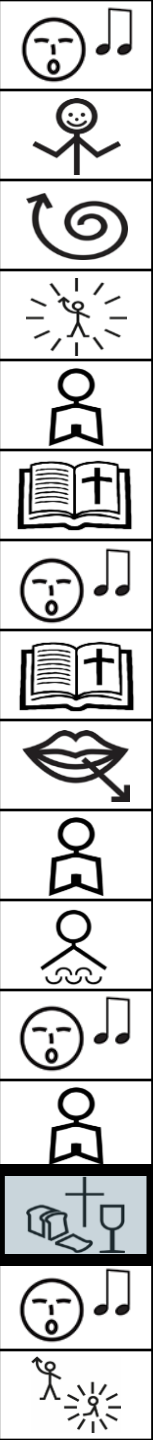
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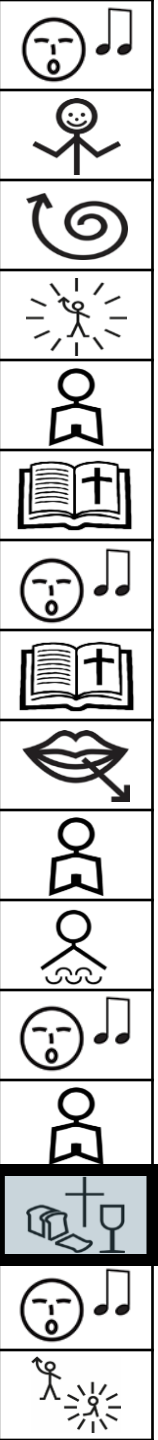
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This our song shall ever be;
For we have no hope nor Saviour
If we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus! thou wilt give us
Strength to serve thee hour by hour;
None can move us from thy presence
While we trust thy love and power.



All for Jesus! at thine altar
Thou dost give us sweet content;
There, dear Saviour, we receive thee
In thy holy sacrament.

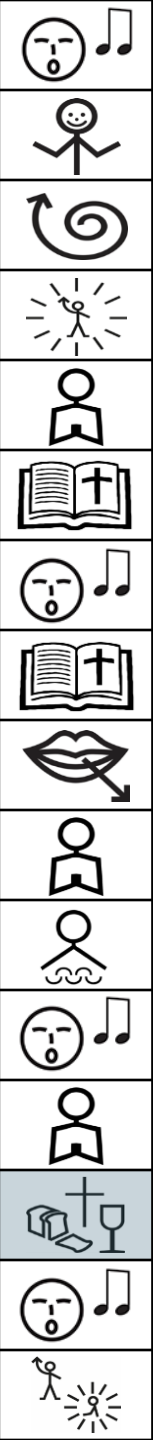
All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,
All for Jesus! thou hast died,
All for Jesus! thou art with us,
All for Jesus, glorified!



All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This the Church's song shall be,
Till at last the flock is gathered
One in love, and one in thee.

Words: William John Sparrow-Simpson (1859-1952)

Tune (All for Jesus): John Stainer (1840-1901)

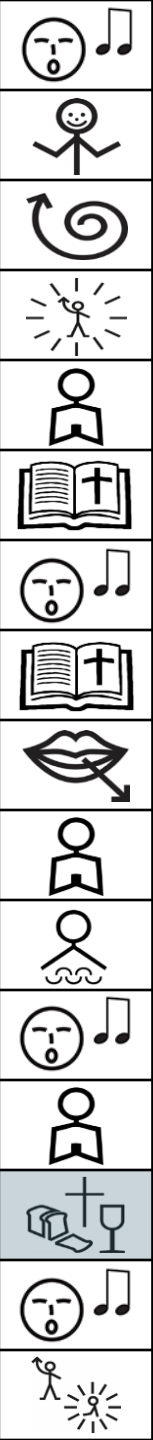


Prayer after Communion

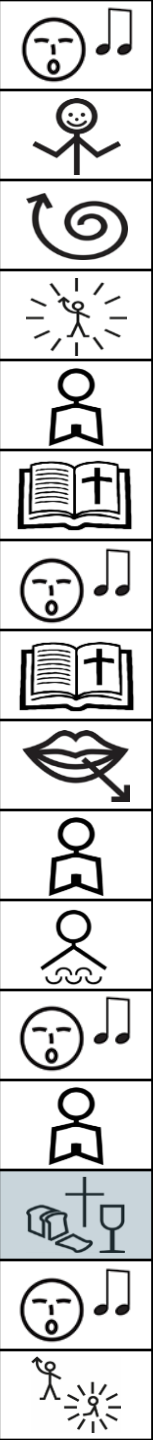
A seasonal Post Communion prayer is said.

At the end

All **Amen.**

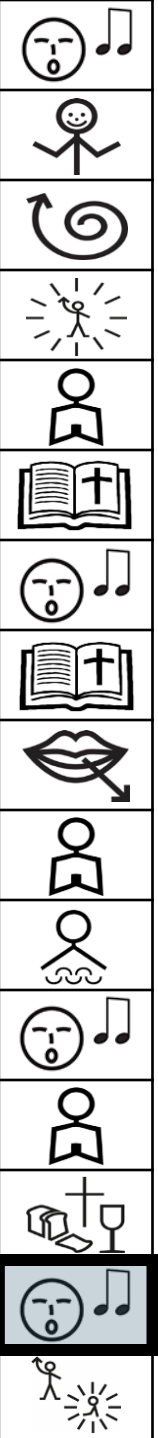


**All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and
bodies
to be a living sacrifice.**



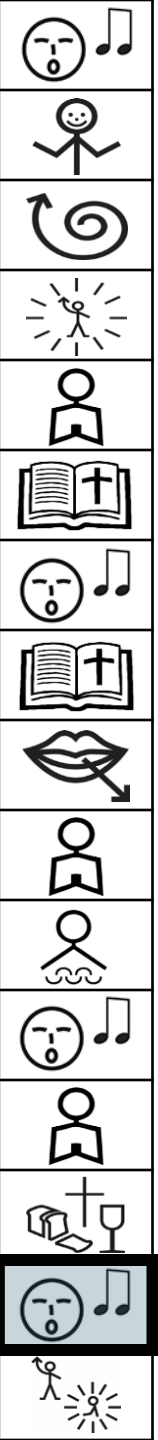
**Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Final Hymn (all may stand)



Jesus is King and I will extol him,
Give him the glory and honour his name.
He reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens,
Word of the Father, exalted for us.

We have a hope that is steadfast and certain,
Gone through the curtain and touching the throne;
We have a Priest who is there interceding,
Pouring his grace on our lives day by day.

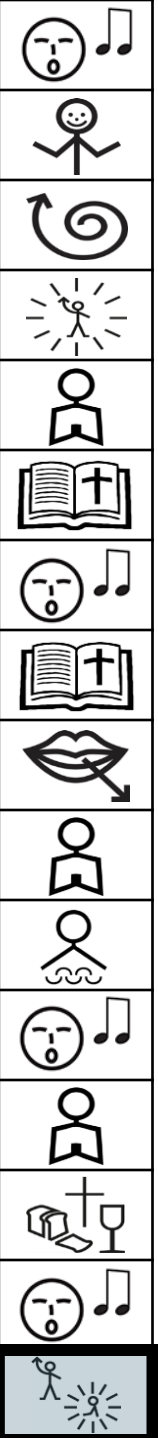


We come to him, our Priest and Apostle,
Clothed in his glory and bearing his name,
Laying our lives with gladness before him;
Filled with his Spirit we worship the King.

O Holy One, our hearts do adore you;
Thrilled with your goodness we give you our praise.
Angels in light with worship surround him,
Jesus, our Saviour, for ever the same.

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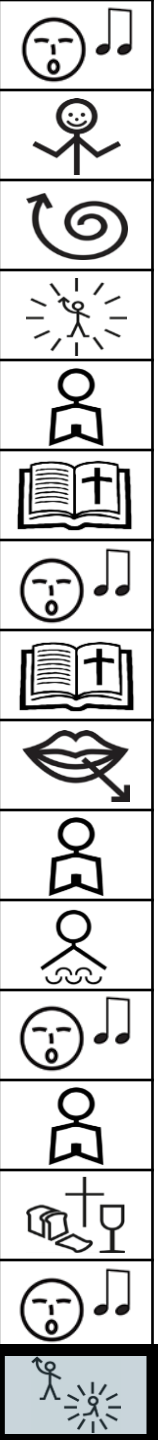
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The Dismissal (all may stand)

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your 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 you and remain with you always.

All Amen.



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.



Thank you for coming!

Refreshments will be served
in the Church Rooms