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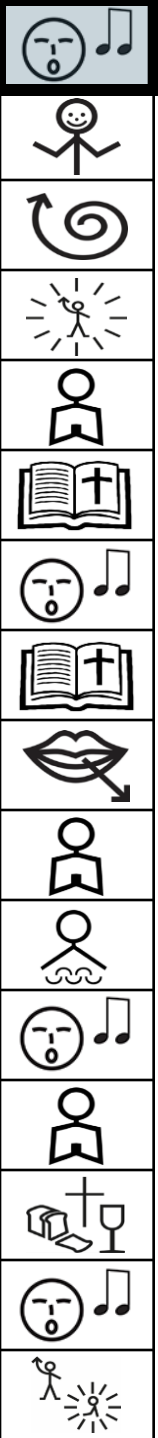


Holy Communion

Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Prayer G

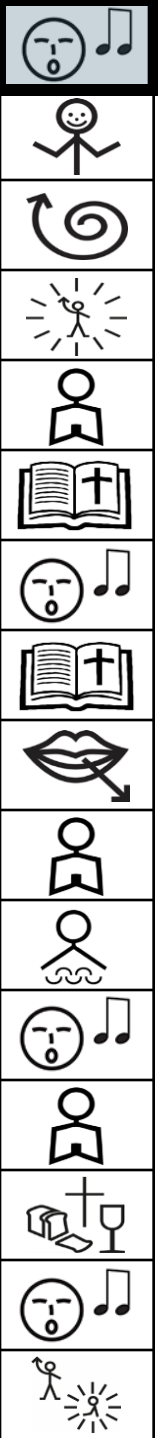
Setting – Lincoln (Archer)



Processional Hymn (all may stand)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

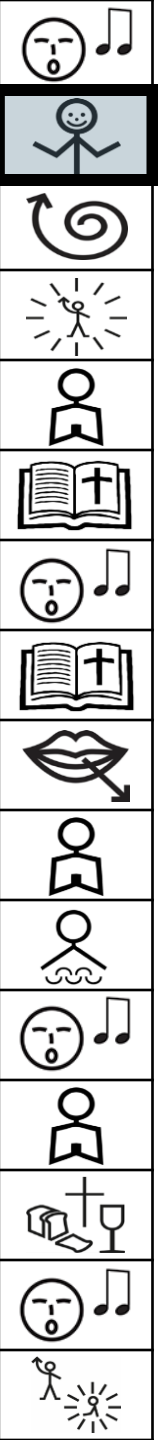


He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
And spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of thy name.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

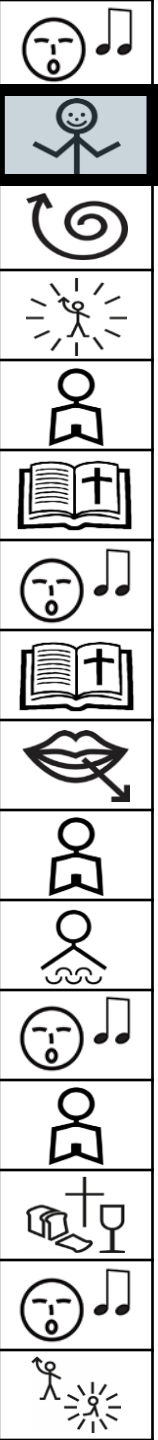
Tune (Lyngham): Thomas Jarman (1776-1861)



The Gathering

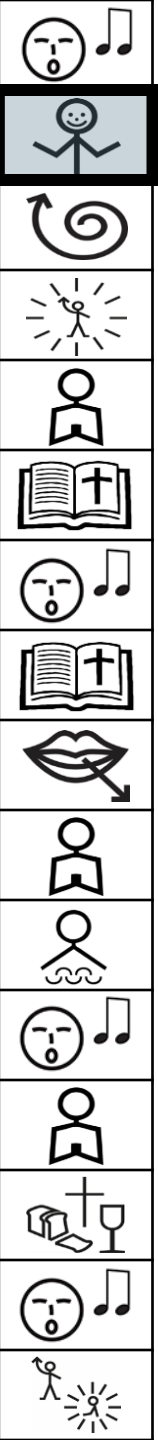
In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**



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

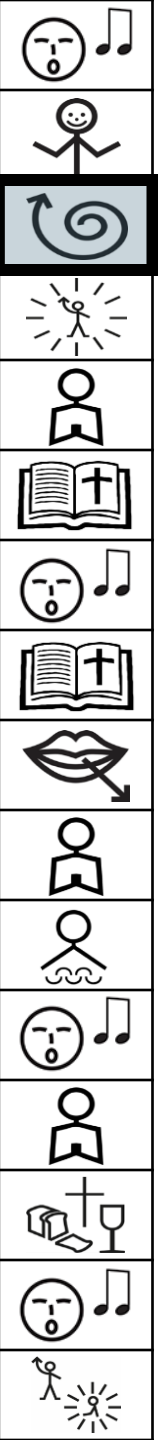
All And also with you.



Trackers Prayer

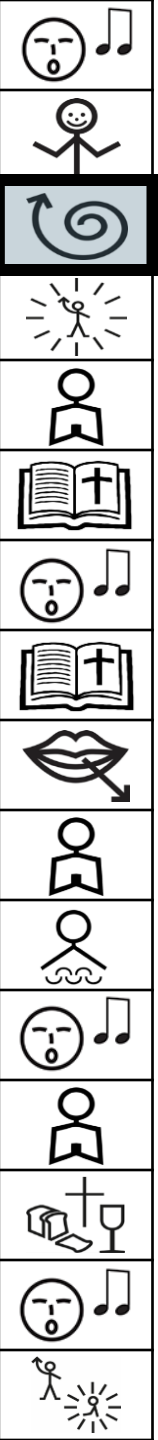
All Father,
we are all your children.
Help us to learn about you.
Make our faith and family strong
so that we can praise your name as one.
Amen.

Trackers' theme for today: The sower

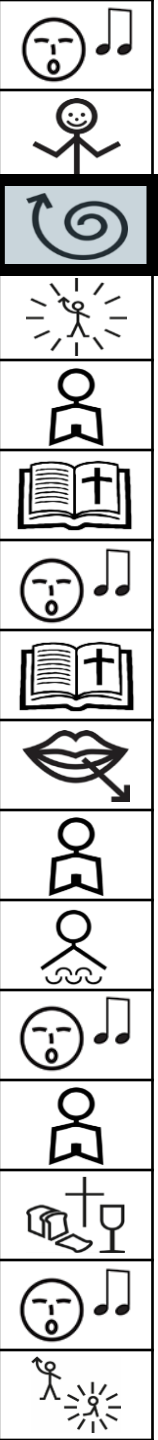


Prayer of Preparation (sit or kneel)

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



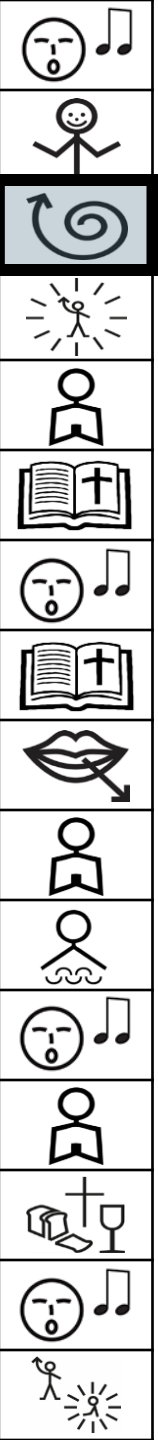
**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



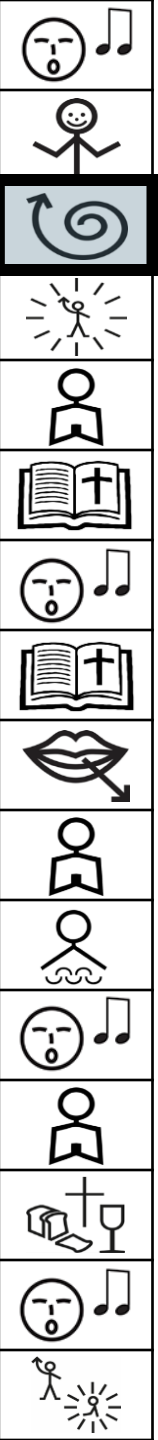
Prayers of Penitence (sit or kneel)

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.

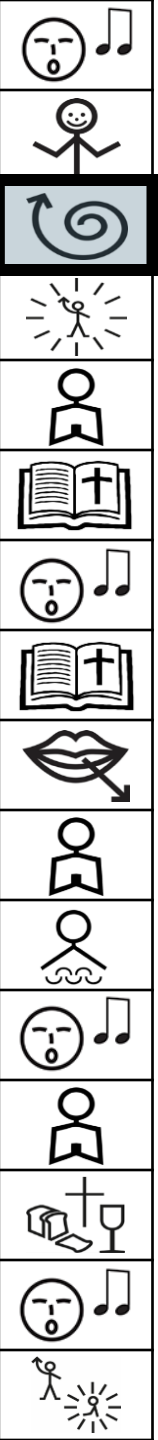
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.



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.

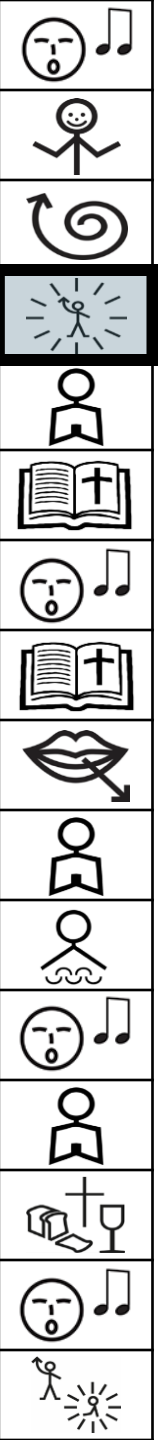


**In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**



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.

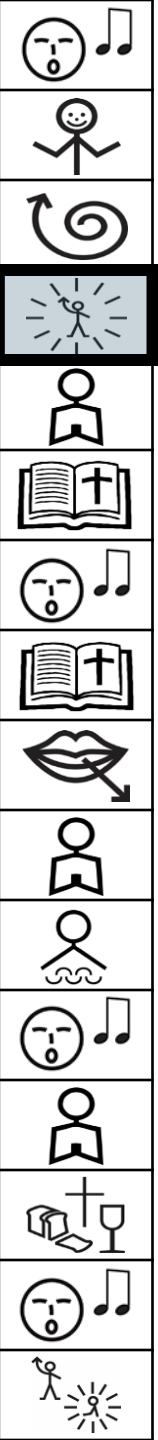
All Amen.



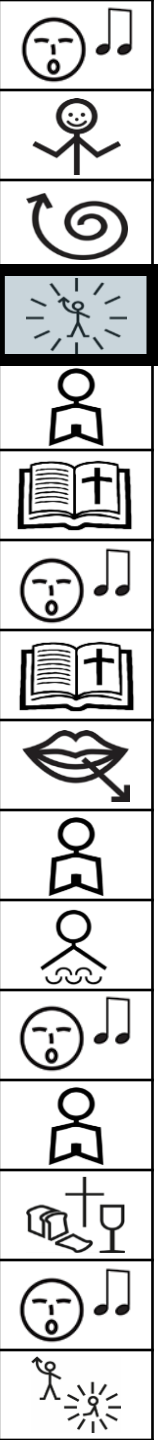
Gloria in Excelsis (all may stand)

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

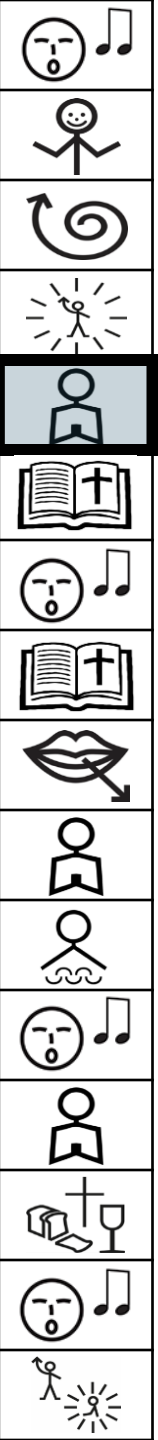
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.



**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.**



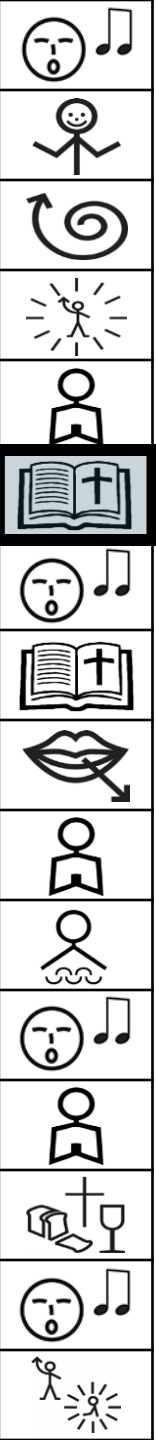
**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**



The Collect (all may remain standing)

The Collect is said and all respond

All **Amen.**



The Liturgy of the Word (sit)

Old Testament Reading

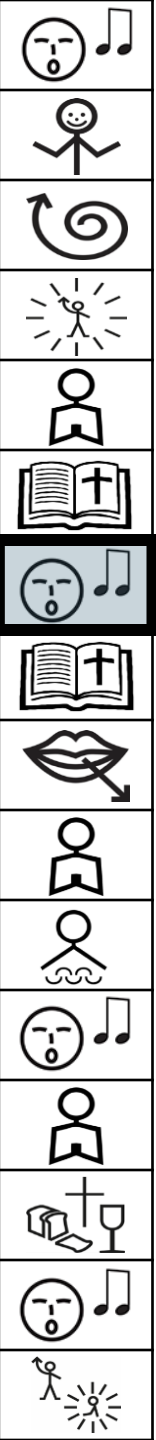
New Testament Reading

At the end of each the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

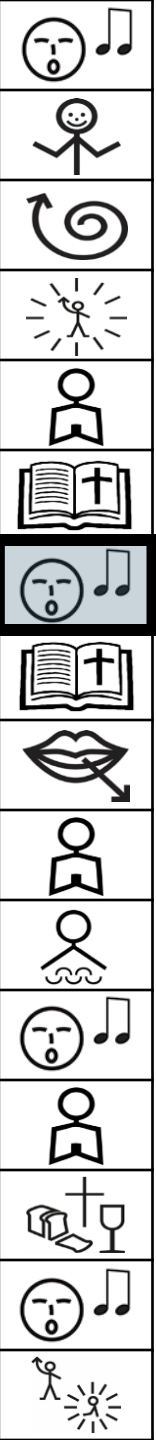
***All* Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn (all may stand)



Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,
As the gospel words unfold;
We, in all our agelong seeking,
Find no firmer truth to hold.

Word of goodness, truth, and beauty,
Heard by simple folk and wise,
Word of freedom, word of duty,
Word of life beyond our eyes.



Word of God's forgiveness granted
To the wild or guilty soul,
Word of love that works undaunted,
Changes, heals, and makes us whole.

Speak to us, O Lord, believing
As we hear, the sower sows;
May our hearts, your word receiving,
Be the good ground where it grows.

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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



Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray.
To see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly,
day by day.

Prayer of St Richard of Chichester



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.**

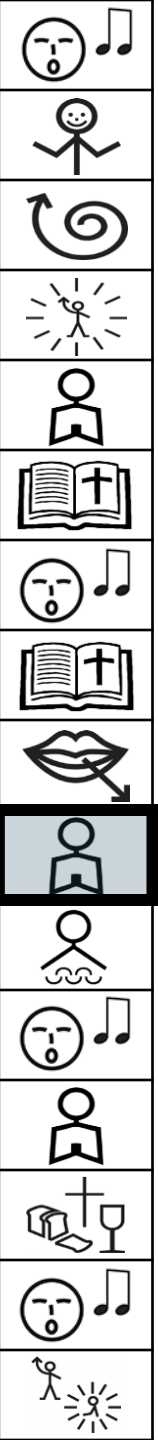


**We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.**

**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)

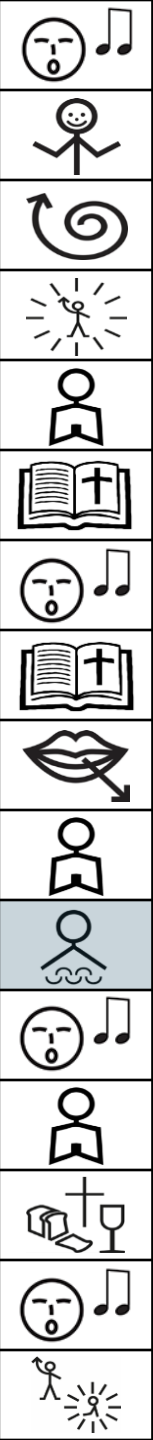
Response:

Lord, in your mercy

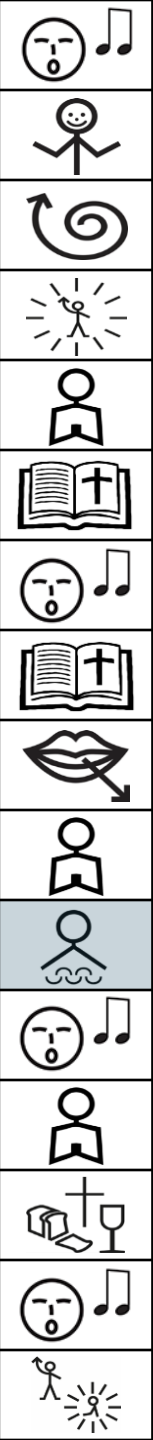
All hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,

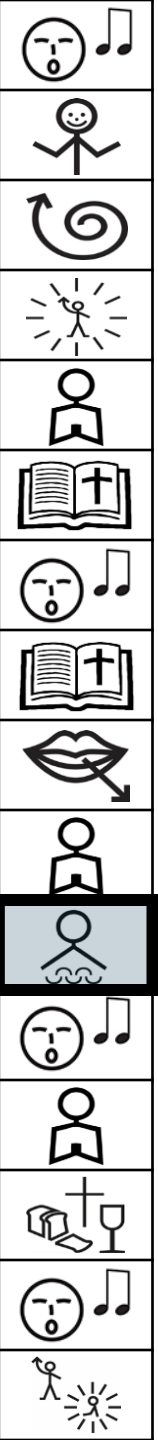
All accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.



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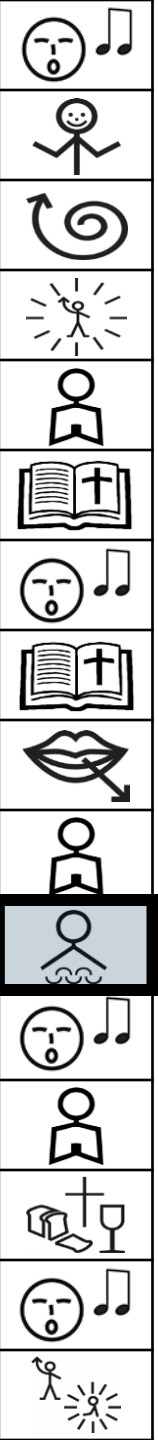
The Liturgy of the Sacrament (all may stand)

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.

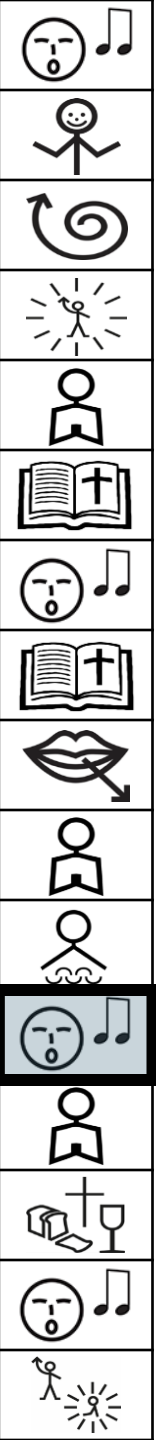


The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

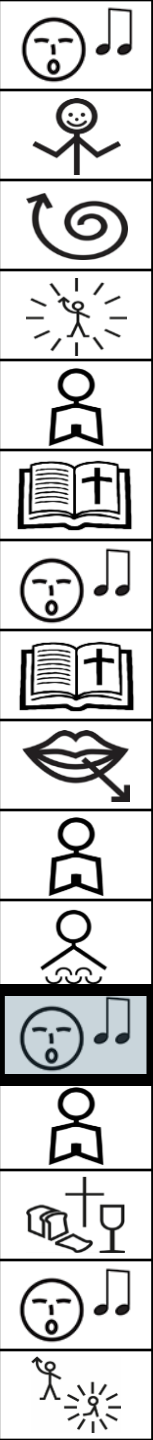
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

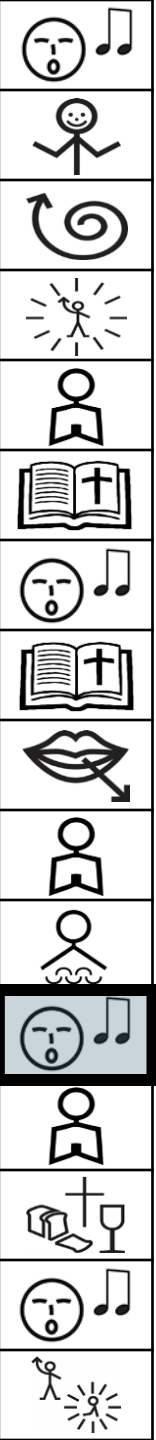
Offertory Hymn (all may stand)



Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
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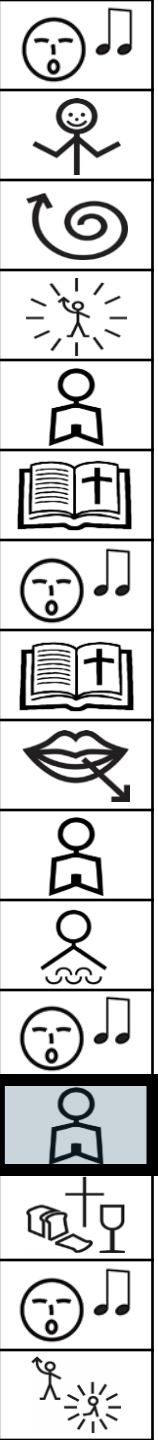


When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.



Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

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The Eucharistic Prayer (sit or kneel)

The Lord is here.

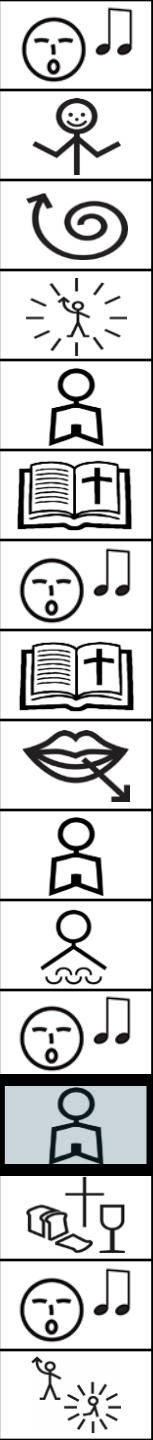
All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

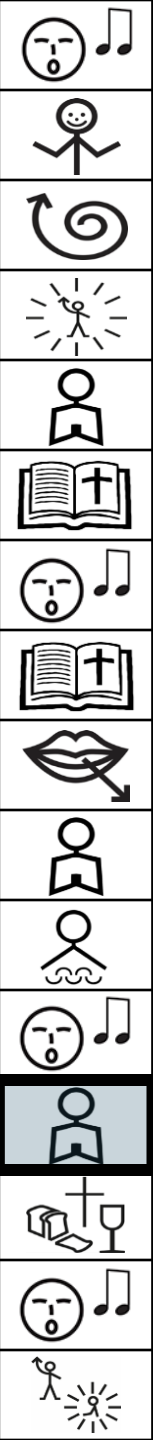
All It is right to give thanks and praise.



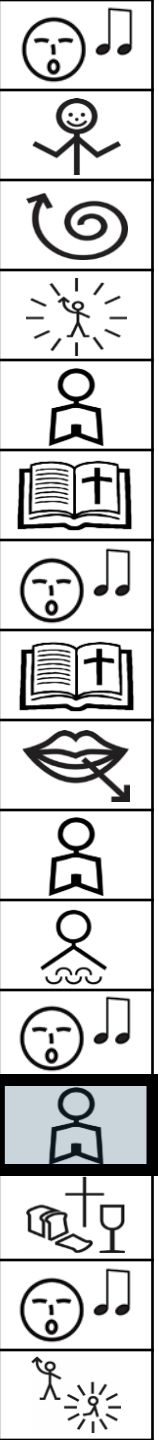
Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

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.

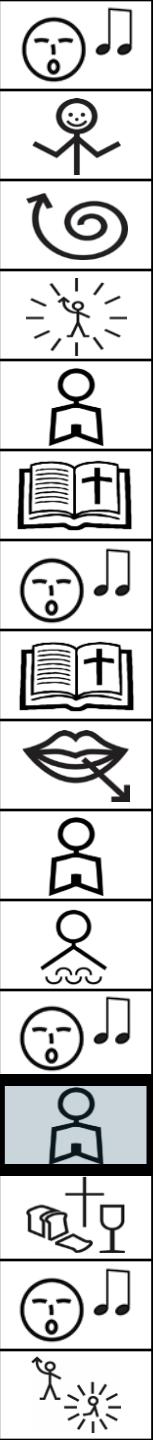


You give us breath and speech, that with angels
and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

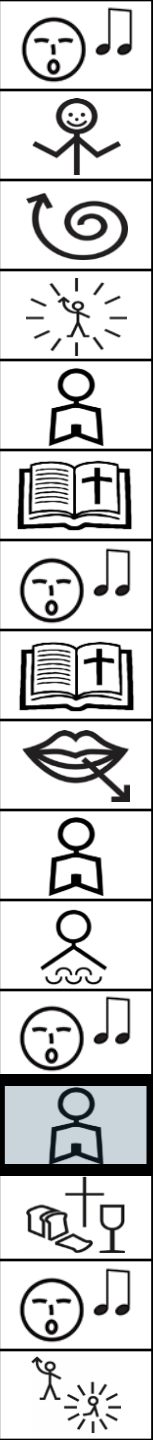


All sing **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

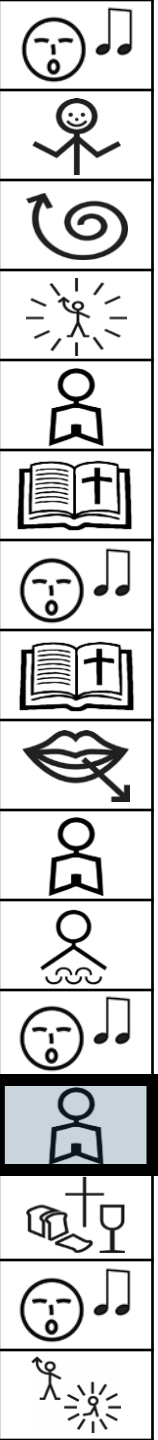


How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

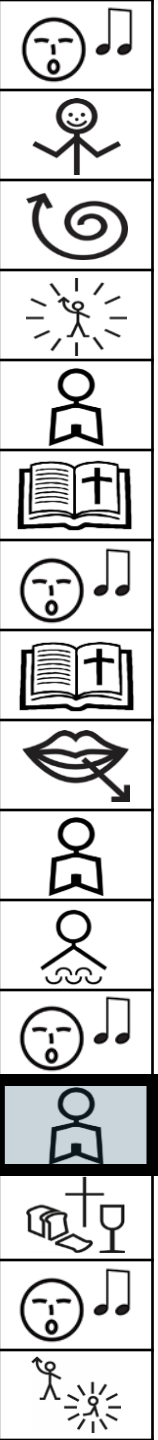


From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

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.

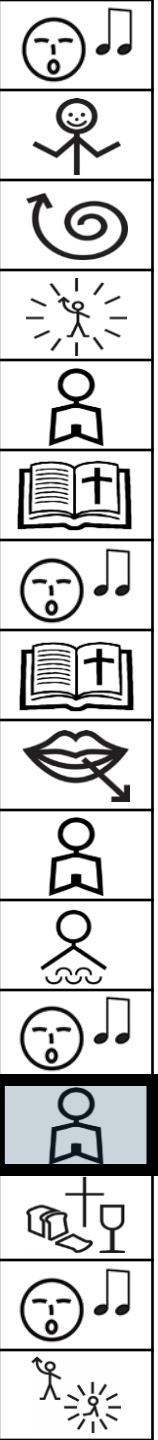


At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:

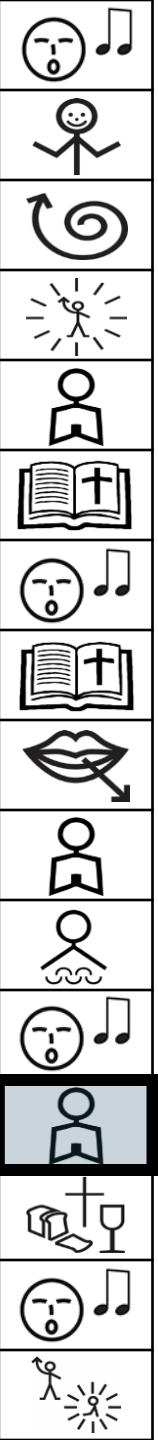
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant,

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

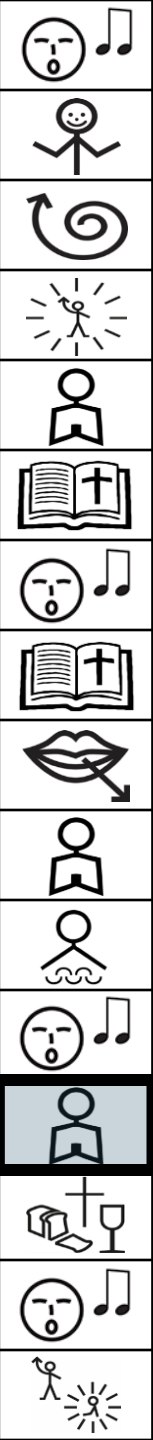
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance
of me.



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

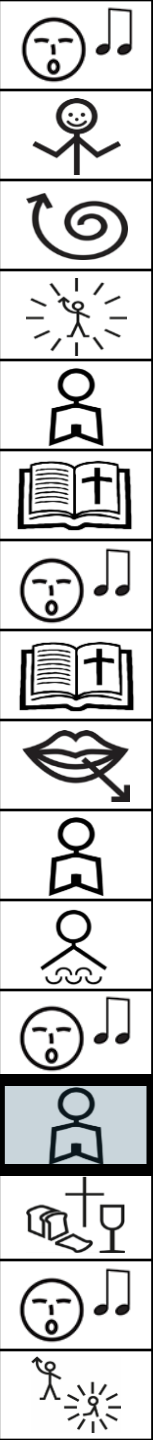


Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your
right hand.



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.

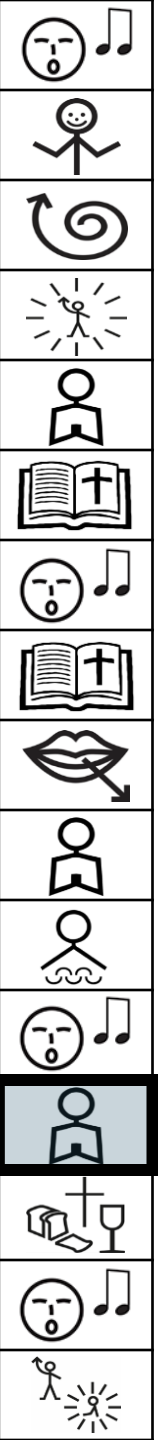
As we eat and drink these holy things in your
presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.



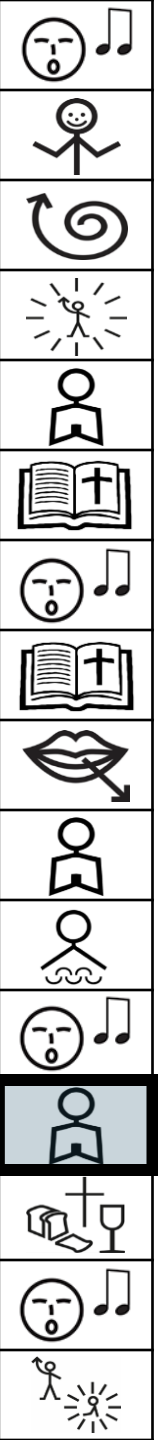
Bring us at the last with St. Nicolas and all the
saints

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:



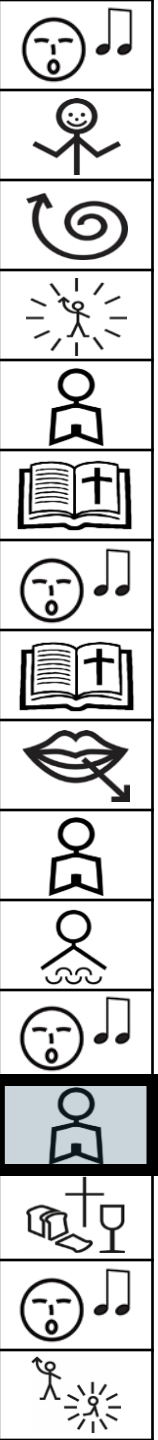
All sing **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**



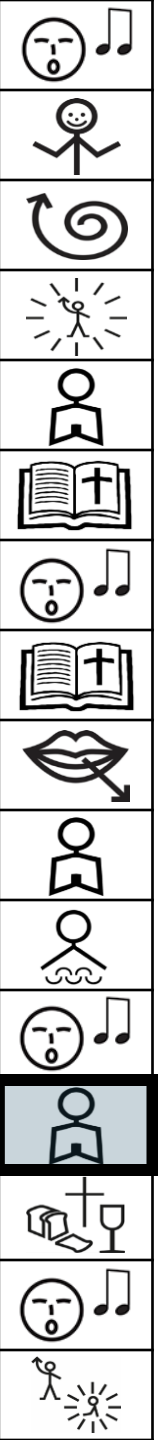
The Lord's Prayer (sit or kneel)

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.**

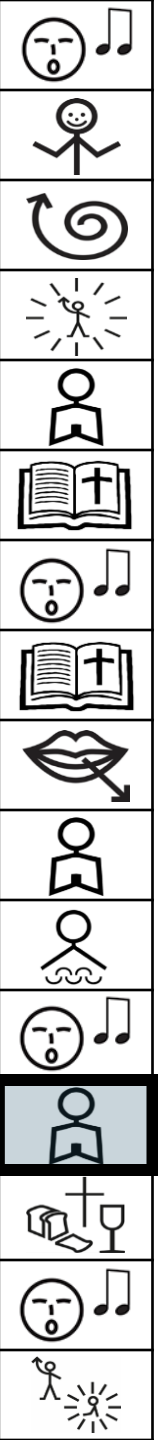


Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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

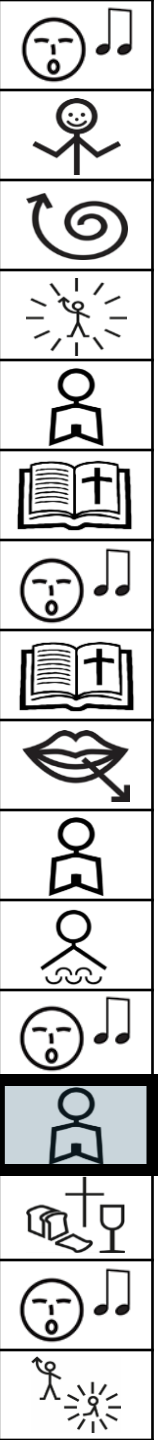
***All* Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**



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

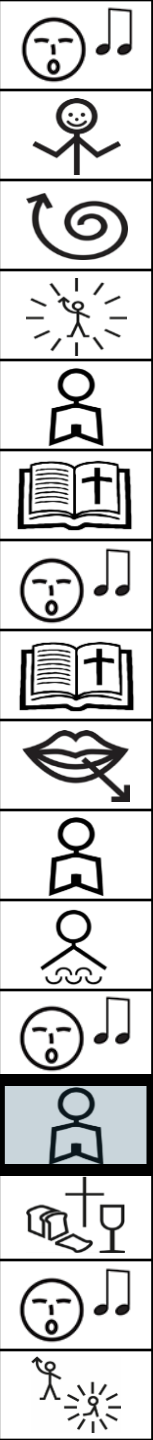
**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**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.**



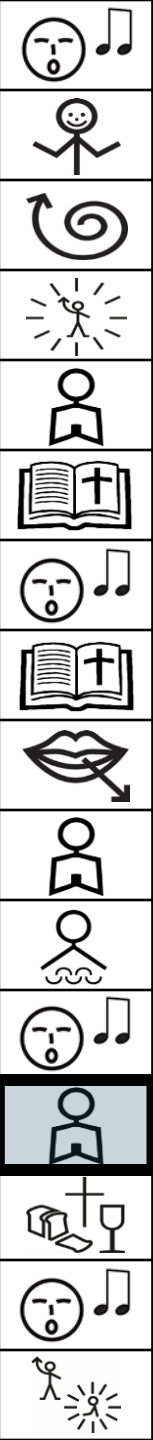
**But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.**

**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.



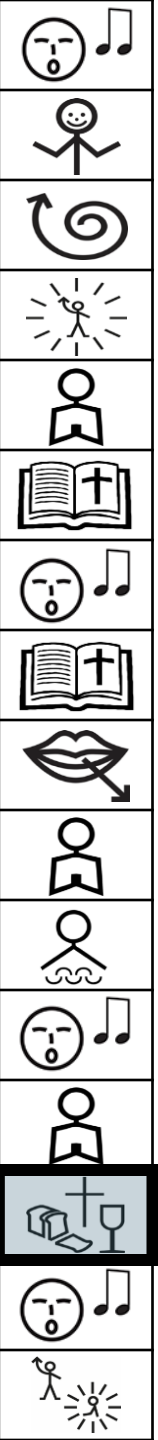
The president says this invitation to communion

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

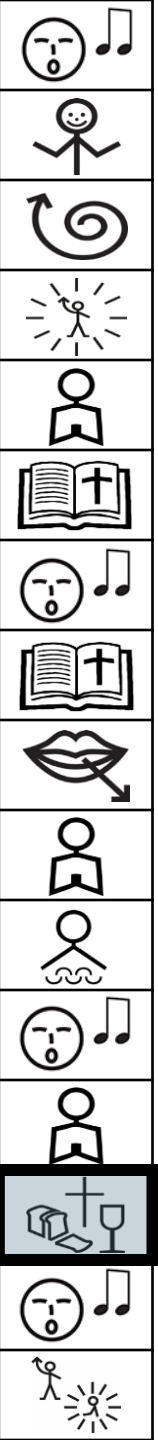
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.



The president and people receive communion

- Please follow the guidance of the Stewards -

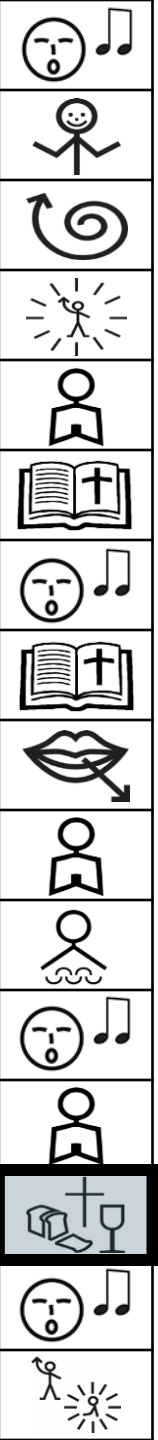
During the distribution hymns are sung



I'm accepted, I'm forgiven,
I am fathered by the true and living God.
I'm accepted, no condemnation,
I am loved by the true and living God.

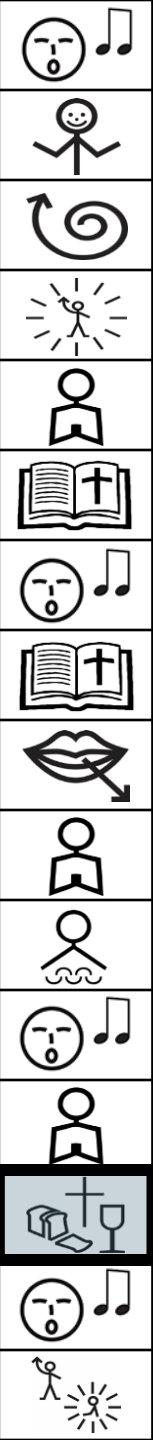
There's no guilt or fear as I draw near
To the Saviour and Creator of the world.
There is joy and peace as I release
My worship to you, O Lord.

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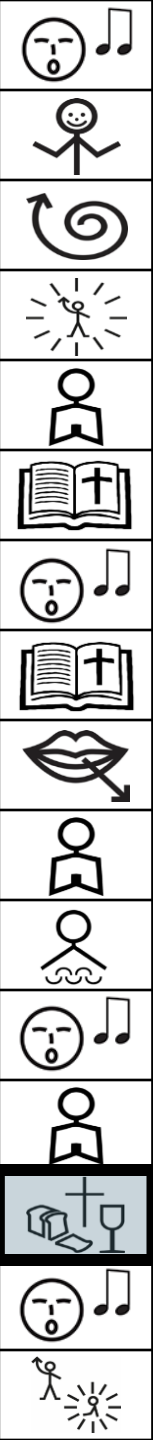
Jesus, Name above all names,
Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

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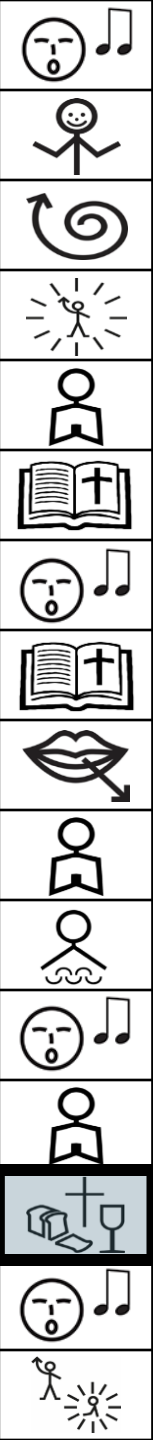
Lord, thy word abideth,
And our footsteps guideth;
Who its truth believeth
Light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
Then thy word doth cheer us,
Word of consolation,
Message of salvation.



When the storms are o'er us,
And dark clouds before us,
Then its light directeth,
And our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
Who recount the treasure,
By thy word imparted
To the simple-hearted?

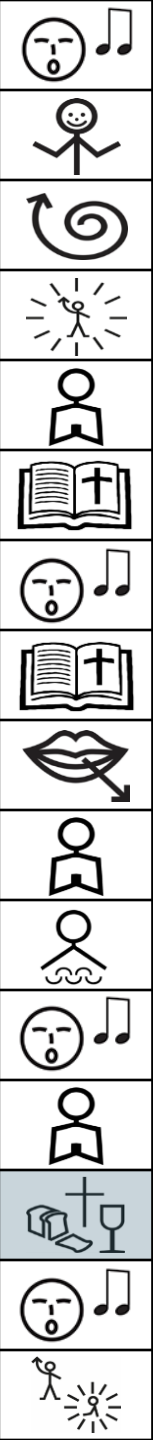


Word of mercy, giving
Succour to the living;
Word of life, supplying
Comfort to the dying.

O that we, discerning
Its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
Evermore be near thee.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

Tune (Ravenshaw): 16th cent. German, adapt. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

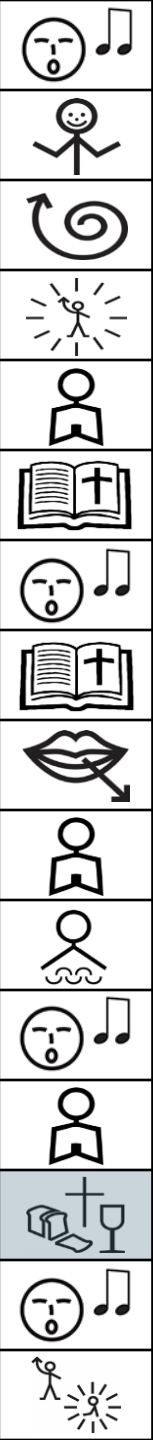


Prayer after Communion

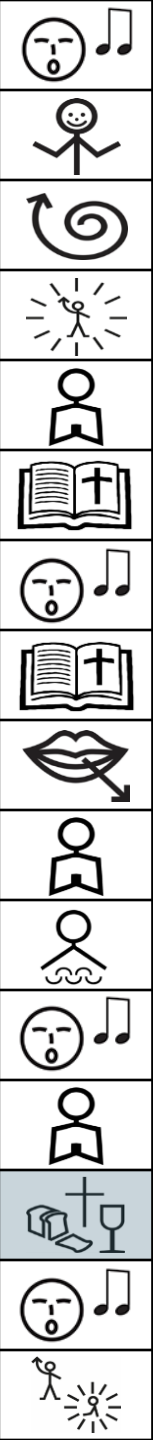
A seasonal Post Communion prayer is said.

At the end

All **Amen.**

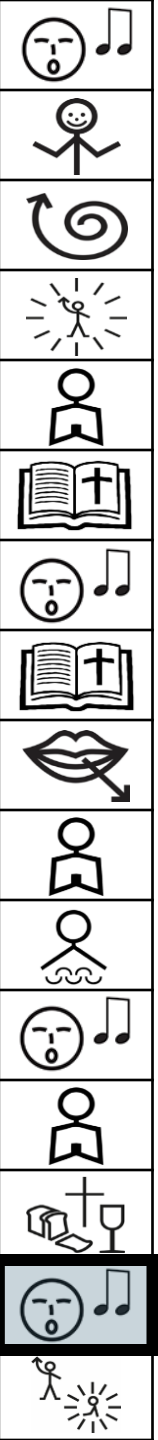


**All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and
bodies
to be a living sacrifice.**

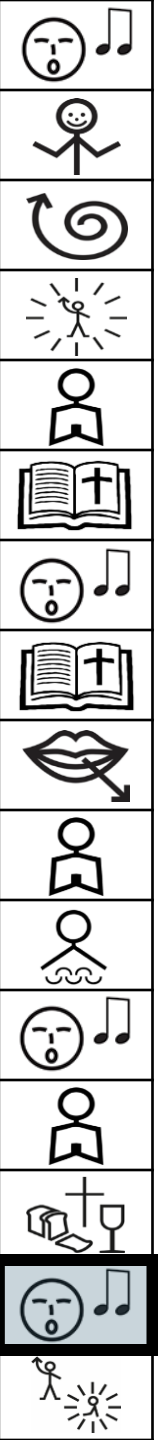


**Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

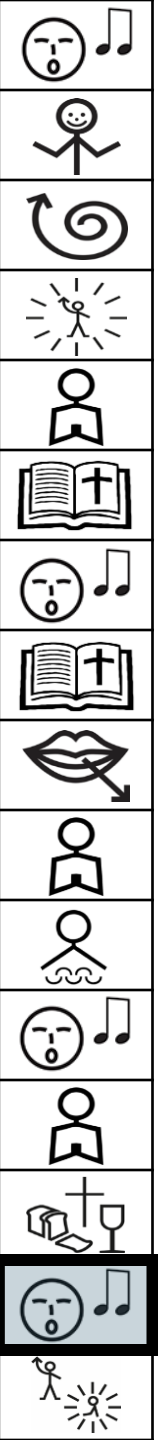
Final Hymn (all may stand)



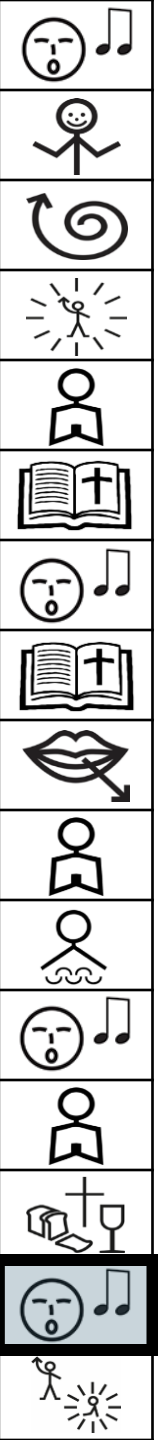
I am a new creation,
No more in condemnation,
Here in the grace of God I stand.
My heart is overflowing,
My love just keeps on growing,
Here in the grace of God I stand.



And I will praise you, Lord,
Yes I will praise you, Lord,
And I will sing of all that you have done.
A joy that knows no limit,
A lightness in my spirit,
Here in the grace of God I stand.

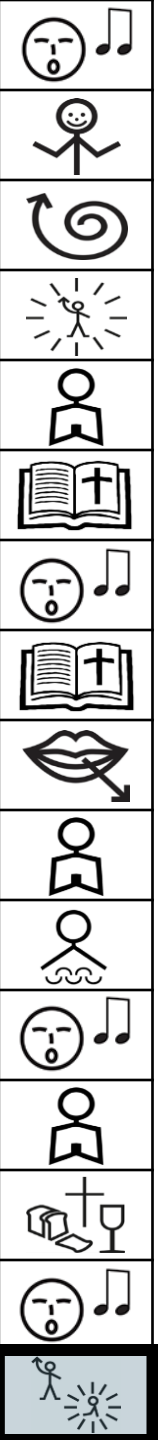


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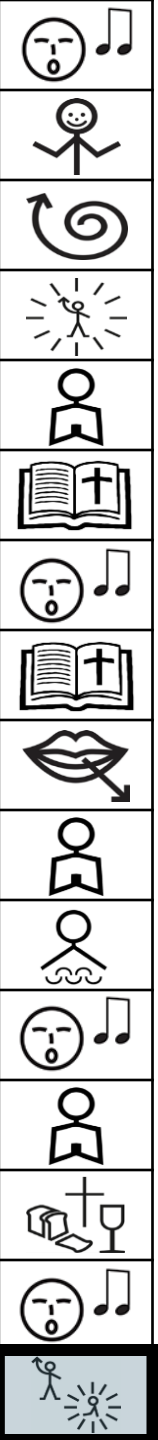
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The Dismissal (all may stand)

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