

At the Preparation of the Table

Adults, young people and children may bring forward the gifts and help with the preparation of the table. They then lead the congregation in the prayer at the preparation of the table.

All With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

All With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
All **We shall remember Jesus.**

At the Dismissal

Adults, young people and children may lead the following

To a troubled world
peace from Christ.

To a searching world
love from Christ.

To a waiting world
hope from Christ.

At the Giving of a Bible

Receive this Bible.
Hear God's word with us.
Learn and tell its stories.
Rejoice in its good news.
Discover its mysteries.
Honour its commandments.
May God's life-giving word be sweeter to you than honey
and lead you in the Way of Christ.

¶ Rites on the Way : Resources

Prayers of Intercession

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In the power of the Spirit let us pray to the Father,
through Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.
We pray for all who follow the Way of Christ
and for the unity of all Christian people;
break down that which separates us from one another and from you,
that knowing your forgiveness we may share your love
with a needy world.

Lord hear us.
All **Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who hold positions of responsibility and power
both internationally and in our local communities;
may your Holy Spirit guide them in their decision-making,
so that paths of truth and justice may be open to everyone.
Lord hear us.

All **Lord graciously hear us.**

We give you thanks and pray
for all who support and care for us as we follow the Way of Christ,
our families and friends,
and our fellow pilgrims along the way;
nourish us all with the words of life and the bread of heaven,
that we may worship you joyfully,
listen to you willingly
and serve you gladly.
Lord hear us.

All **Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who,
through sickness, misfortune or abuse,
feel that their lives are without meaning or direction;
surround them with your love,
and give wisdom and patience to all who support and guide them.
Lord hear us.

All **Lord graciously hear us.**