

*Adapted from the Eucharistic service of the Anglican Church of Kenya*

**Greeting**

In the name of the Father

And of the Son

And of the Holy Spirit

**Amen**

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

**The Collect of the Day**

**O God our Father,**

**whose Word has come among us**

**in the Holy Child of Bethlehem,**

**may the light of faith**

**illumine our hearts**

**and shine in our words and deeds;**

**through him who is Christ our Lord,**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and forever. Amen**

**Confession And Absolution**

As we prepare to worship, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

*Silence*

Lord God,

**We have sinned against you, our neighbors, and the whole of your creation. We are heartily sorry and we repent. Have mercy on us and bring us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west. Strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep us upright until the last days; through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest.

**Amen.**

**Thank you Father for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but Your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous one.**

### **Scripture & Reflection**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

God of faithfulness,

**in every age you call men and women**

**to make known your love.**

**May we who celebrate this Eucharist today**

**be so strengthened in the ministries to which we are called,**

**that we may always witness to your holy name.**

**This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

Is God the Father with us?

**He is!**

Is the Risen Christ among?

**The Risen Christ is here!**

Is the Holy Spirit here?

**The Spirit moves among us!**

This is our God.

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit!**

We are his people.

**We are redeemed!**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over all the world, Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver.

From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you sent your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, and remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have sent upon us your life-giving Spirit filling us with light and life. Therefore with angels and archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Almighty God, owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only Son for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed, he took bread and gave you thanks: he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, 'Take, eat, this is my body which was given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

**Amen. His body was broken for us.**

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup and gave you thanks. He gave it to them saying: 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.'

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

**We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.**

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our place making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high.

**Amen! Jesus is Lord!**

This is the feast of victory.

**The lamb who was slain has begun his reign! Hallelujah! Amen!**

Draw near with faith and receive.

**Christ is the host and we are his guests.**

Christ is alive forever!

**We are because he is!**

### **Prayer After Communion**

O God of our ancestors, God of our people, before whose face the human generations pass away; we thank you that in you we are kept safe forever, and that the broken fragments of our history are gathered up in the redeeming act of your dear Son, remembered in this holy sacrament of bread and wine. Help us to walk daily in the Communion of saints, declaring our faith in the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the body. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory.

**Amen!**

### **Blessing**

All our problems,

**We send to the cross of Christ!**

All our difficulties,

**We send to the cross of Christ!**

All the devil's works,

**We send to the cross of Christ!**

All our hopes,

**We set on the Risen Christ!**

Christ the Sun of righteousness, shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Alleluia! Go in the peace of Christ!

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**