

BENEDICTION

As You Go On Your Way May Christ Go With You

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you. — May he go be -
fore you to show you the way. May he go be - hind you to en - courage
you, be - side you to be - friend you, a - bove you to watch o - ver, with -
in you to give you peace. — As you go on your way, may Christ go
with you. — As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.

DISMISSAL

The congregation may be sent forth with these or similar words.
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stay with Us, Lord

LITURGIES FOR EVENING

DAVID CHERWIEN

**JOIN US FOR
SUMMER EVENING
WORSHIP!**

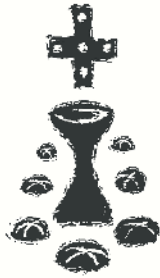
EVERY 2nd & 4th SUNDAY
EVENING OF THE MONTH @ 6 pm

HOLY COMMUNION ~ EVENING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL PART

Stay with Us, Lord

Holy Communion for Evening



GATHERING

OPENING DIALOGUE

Leader

Congregation

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening, **and the day** is al-most over.

Open to us the scriptures, **that our hearts** may burn with - in us.

Be known to us in the break - ing of bread,

as you were made known to the dis - ciples.

DISTRIBUTION

We will receive communion by intinction. You will receive a piece of bread and dip it in the wine chalice. Our musician will provide music during the distribution.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

After all have returned to their places, this hymn may be sung.

1 This meal, O Christ, a wond - rous gift,
2 Peace rest in us, love burn in us;

un-veiled you to our sight. As eve-ning falls, hold
and heal our hearts of stone. As day as-cends, clothe

us in peace and stay with us this night.
us in pow'r and to rise, be-loved and known.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien
Music: UNVEILED, David Cherwien

PRAYER

The following or a similar post-communion prayer is said.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of
his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled
with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen

Silence for reflection.

SENDING

SENDING HYMN (*see screen*)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION — *On the Night*

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Lord's Table has been prepared for you. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

COMMUNION

The communion follows.

As the people commune, hymns and other music may be used, and may include the following:



ENTRANCE HYMN



2 How blest are you, all - lov - ing God, who

3 Let eve - ning lamps en - kin - dled flame; the

4 Stay with us, Christ, our rest pre - pare as



weaves both day and night, a star - ry man - tle

ta - ble Christ has spread, and beck - ons ev - 'ry -

la - bor ebbs with night, and ho - ly dreams en -



for our road: the shad - ow and the light.

one by name to break - ing of the bread.

wreathes with prayer till dawns the splen - did light.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien
Music: EMMAUS, David Cherwien

GREETING AND PRAYER

The minister greets the congregation.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray. (*The prayer of the day is said, concluding:*)

Amen

WORD

FIRST READING

After the reading, the reader may say: The word of the Lord.
All may respond: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

The psalm is sung or said.

SECOND READING

After the reading, the reader may say: The word of the Lord.
All may respond: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Advent/Lent: Wait for the Lord, wait, O my soul. Watch for the dawn,

al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
wait for the day. Wait, O my soul, wait for the Lord.

*Denotes possible ending notes when sung as a canon.

GOSPEL

The Gospel is announced.
 The Holy Gospel according to _____, the _____ chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:
 The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Silence for reflection may follow.

HYMN OF THE DAY (see screen)

MEAL

PEACE

The peace is shared.
 The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.
The ministers and congregation may greet one another with a gesture of peace, using these or similar words:
 Peace be with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN

To You, O God, Your Gifts Return

1 To you, O God, your gifts re - turn; from
 2 May all our trib - utes be true signs of
 you all good pro - ceeds, your glo - ry fills both
 deep - er sac - ri - fice; that we, in rais - ing
 dark and light and casts our no - blest deeds.
 up our gifts, pre - sent our hearts, our lives.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien
 Music: EMMAUS, David Cherwien

After the gifts have been presented, one of these prayers or another offertory prayer is said.

Let us pray.
 Blessed are you,
 O Lord our God,
 maker of all things.
 Through your goodness
 you have blessed us with these gifts.
 With them we offer ourselves
 to your service
 and dedicate our lives
 to the care and redemption
 of all that you have made,
 for the sake of him
 who gave himself for us,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OR
 Let us pray.
 Merciful God,
 we offer with joy
 and thanksgiving
 what you have first given us—
 our selves,
 our time,
 and our possessions,
 signs of your gracious love.
 Receive them for the sake of him
 who offered himself for us,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen