# Church of England Order I, Prayer A

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# **Opening Hymn**

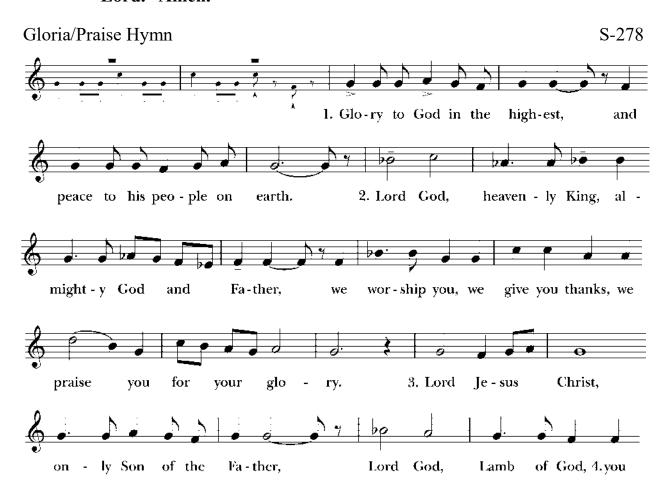
Presider: We gather in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Presider: Let us together pray the Collect for Purity

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.





Presider: The Lord be with you All And also with you

Presider: Let us pray the Collect of the day (see lectionary insert)

(Please be seated for the lessons)

After each Reading the people respond to the Lector

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Lesson 1: (see lectionary insert)

Psalm: (see lectionary insert)

Lesson 2: (see lectionary insert)

Sequence Hymn: (see inside cover for #)

Gospel Lesson: (see lectionary insert)

#### Sermon

Nicene Creed: (Church of England, Contemporary Version)

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 truly human.

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 the People:

Leader: In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father. O God, the creator and preserver of all, we pray for people in every kind of need; make your ways known on earth

People: your saving health among all nations.

Leader: We pray for the good state of the universal Church, praying especially today for \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Anglican cycle of prayer and for \_\_\_\_\_ in the Diocesan cycle of prayer; guide and govern us by your good Spirit,

People: that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life.

Leader: We commend to your fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted or distressed, in mind, body or spirit; remembering \_\_\_\_\_\_ (people may add their petitions aloud or silently).

Comfort and relieve them in their need,

People: give them patience in their sufferings, and bring good out of all their afflictions.

Leader: We remember those who have gone before us in the peace of Christ,

Remembering \_\_\_\_\_\_(people add names of those who have died), and we give
you praise for all your faithful ones,

People: with whom we rejoice in the communion of saints.

Leader: All this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake.

All Amen.

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God:

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 neighbors 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.

Presider: 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.

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

## Offertory

**Presider** Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

**Offertory Anthem** (see inside cover for #)

**Doxology** #380 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (vs. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

AMEN A

# The Holy Communion

# The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us. Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### Presider continues:

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places

to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

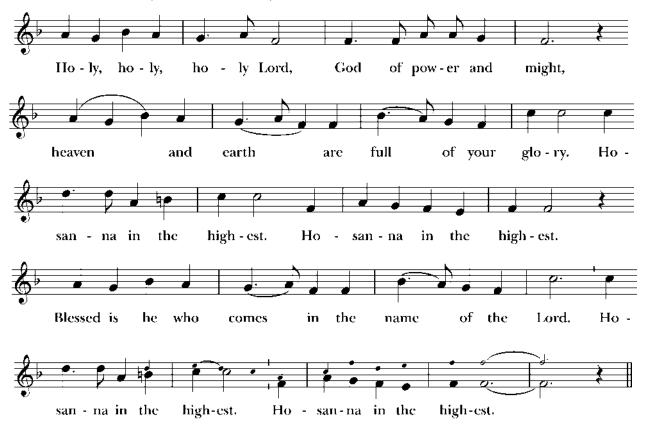
Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing or saying:

**Sanctus** – (5 pm Service)

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.

#### **Sanctus** - **S 125** (10:30 am Service)



#### The Presider continues:

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his commands, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit (+) these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood.

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

In the same way, after supper Jesus 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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself -- made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom. With this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord as we celebrate the mystery of our faith:

All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty. Renew us by your Spirit (+), inspire us with your love, and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you on earth and in heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in everlasting praise:

All Blessing and honor and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us we now pray:

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary Version)

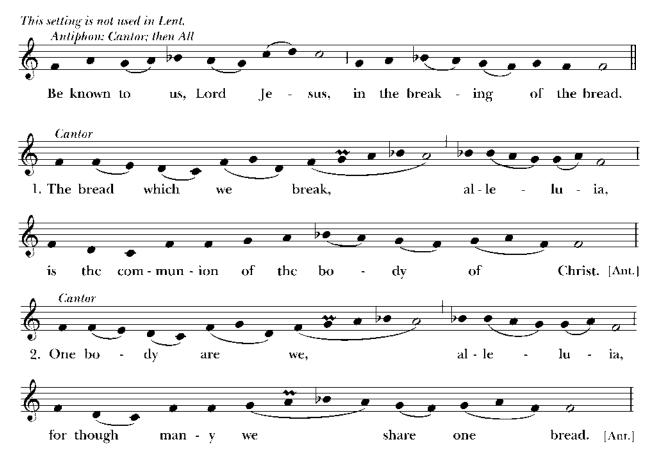
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread (The priest breaks the consecrated bread in silence)

Fraction (5pm service)

# Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. The bread which we break, alleluia, Is the communion of the body of Christ One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread

#### Fraction Anthem S-171 (10:30am service)



Presider 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 the one bread.

(People come forward to receive the bread and wine)

Communion Music (see inside cover for #)

#### Celebration of Birthdays, Anniversaries, Healing Prayer, Gratitude Moments

Post Communion Prayer (Please stand as you are able)

Presider: Let us pray

All: Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup, bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Benediction:

Presider: May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness, and protect you through the storm. May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. And may He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

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

Amen

**Recessional Hymn** (see inside cover for #)

## **Dismissal**

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Please join us for refreshments after the worship service.

