

WHAT IS WORSHIP?

3. THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

The Lord's Prayer is prayed

It is recorded in Matthew 6 and Luke 11

This is the chief prayer of the Christian Church given by our Lord as a model and example of how we are to pray.

The Peace of the Lord

Pax Domini - Latin for 'The peace of the Lord'

"The peace of the Lord be with you always" John 20:19

The Agnus Dei

Latin for "Lamb of God"

Words of John the Baptist "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." John 1:29

The Distribution

At the altar the pastor distributes the bread and wine and communicants receive the body and blood after which they are dismissed. "Depart in Peace."

The Post-Communion Cantic

The Nunc Dimittis is sung. Latin for "Now let your servant depart." This is Simeon's prayer after seeing the Baby Jesus he is ready to depart this life.

The Collect

We collect our thoughts of gratitude to the Lord for His gift of life and salvation.

The Benediction

The Lord blesses His people. The words are taken from Numbers 6:22-27. We end the service as we began in the Name of the Lord speaking it three times.

There is a moment for silent prayer of thanksgiving.