

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

Post-Communion prayer

Baruch Prophecy

Presider Arise Jerusalem and stand on high,
and look about toward the east
and behold your children,
gathered to together from the rising
to the setting sun
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that God has remembered them.

For they went out from you on foot
led away by their enemies,
but the Lord will bring them back to you
riding high in honor as children of the kingdom.

✠ Blessed be the name of the Lord,
henceforth and forever more.

People Amen.

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Isaiah Blessing

Presider Come, all who are thirsty, come to the waters.
Come, you who have no food, come and eat;
come and buy without money, without price.

The Lord has made a covenant with you
to love you faithfully forever.

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace.

✠ This is the promise the Lord has said it.

People Amen.

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Wisdom Blessing

Presider Wisdom is brilliant, she never fades.
By those who love her, she is easily seen,
by those who seek her, she is readily found.

She is a breath of God's power,
an image of God's goodness,
the eternal light and mirror of God's glory.

Now let ✠ Wisdom do all things, renew all things,
and pass into holy souls everywhere
to make them friends of God.

People Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Christmastide

Presider Go with us, O Lord,
as we journey to the heavenly country,
that following your star
we may not wander in the darkness
of this world's night,
while you who are the true and living way
shine with us to the journey's end.
✠ Blessed be the name of the Lord,
henceforth and forever more.

People *Amen.*

Post-Communion Prayer:

Ash Wednesday

Presider In union with God,
the heart absorbs the Lord
and the Lord the heart,
and the two become one.

Open your hearts in joy
to receive the coming of your God
and embrace his friendship,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Or

Presider Take our broken body and
join it gently to the body of your son.
Shower us with the gift of grief
and the hope of laughter.
Lead us through these dust dry days
to the wellspring of life,
where the stillness shall be dancing
and the darkness shall be light.

People Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer:

The Season of Lent

Presider O God, you made us
from the dust of the earth.
Now raise us up and help us
turn toward you with open hearts,
beholding your glory,
that by your grace
we may receive everlasting life.

People Amen.

Or...

Presider Return to God with all your heart:
remove the burdens of the poor,
let the oppressed go free,
and speak evil no more.
Offer your food to the hungry
and care for the afflicted,
and your light will break forth
like the dawn.

People Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Palm Sunday

Presider Almighty God,
we pray you graciously
to behold this your family,
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ
was willing to be betrayed,
and given into the hands of sinners,
and to suffer death upon the cross;
who now lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Revelation Prophecy (Eastertide)

Presider Alleluia!

The Lord our God, sovereign over all,
has begun her reign!

Exult and shout for joy and do her homage,
for the wedding day of the Lamb has come!

His bride has made herself ready,
and for her dress she has been given fine linen,
clean and shining.

Happy are those who are invited
to wedding-supper of the Lamb!

People Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Ezekiel Prophecy (Pentecost)

Presider Now come from the four winds, O breath,
and breathe on the dead, that they may live.
Let the dry bones come together, bone to bone.
Let flesh and sinews cover them,
let the breath of God come into them,
and they will rise and stand again on their own soil,
a living multitude:
because the LORD has opened the graves
and brought us up from the dead.
He has breathed into us, and we will live.
This is the promise, the LORD has said it.

All *Amen.*

Post-Communion Prayer:

John Muir (God's Creation)

Presider Tend the earth, care for God's good creation,
Bring forth the fruits of righteousness.
May God the source of all goodness and growth,
pour her blessing upon all things created,
And upon you her children,
That you may use God's gifts to her glory
And the welfare of all peoples;
Blessed be the Name of the Lord, henceforth and
forevermore.

All *Amen.*