

CHRIST CHURCH JERUSALEM



Kenyan Liturgy for the Feast of Michael and All Angels

We welcome to the Communion Table all those who love Jesus the Messiah and have made Him Lord.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Preparation

Let us pray.

Almighty God, You bring to light things hidden in darkness and know the shadows of our hearts; cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and sanctify your name through Messiah Jesus, the Light of the World. Amen.

Reassurance

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Call to Praise

Praise the Lord!
The name of the Lord be praised.

Our help is in the name of the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.
Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

I was glad when they said to me
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.'

Praise the Lord! Praise Him all his heavenly hosts.

Praise the Lord! Sing to Him a new song in the assembly of his people.

Gloria

Glory to the Father

Glory to the Son

Glory to the Spirit

Forever three in one.

Be glorified in the church

Be glorified at home

Be glorified in Jerusalem

Be glorified in Israel and the nations

Be glorified in heaven

Be glorified on earth

Glory to the Father

Glory to the Son

Glory to the Spirit

Forever three in one

Amen.

Praise

Collect

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve You in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Scripture/Sermon

Intercession

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Jesus the Messiah, let us pray to the Father.

May Your church be faithful to Jesus until He returns.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

May the leaders of our churches have Your wisdom and speak with one voice.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

May the leaders of our countries rule with justice and righteousness.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

May your peace be upon Israel and the surrounding nations.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

May the Lord bring the dew and the rain in its season.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

May the fields be fertile and the harvest plentiful.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

May the Lord give his angels charge over us.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

May the Lord be with us in trouble and rescue us.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

May the love of the Father touch the lonely, the bereaved and the suffering.

The Lord of mercy is with us.

Penitence

We have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels, to God, the judge of all, and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.

Let us examine ourselves and repent of our sins.

Almighty God, Creator of all, You marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and distorted your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbor. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and repent of our sins. Forgive us and cleanse us through the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove our sins from us as far as the east is from the west; strengthen our life under your kingship and keep us upright until the last day; through Jesus the Messiah 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 ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son. Amen.

Offering

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and the household of God through Jesus the Messiah. He is our peace and has made us one. The peace of the Lord be always with you;

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Holy Communion

Is the Father with us?

He is!

Is the Son among us?

He is!

Is the Spirit here?

He is with us!

He is our God.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We are His people;

We belong to Him.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

The archangels sing your praise, the angels fulfill your commands, the cherubim and seraphim continually proclaim your holiness; the whole company of heaven glorifies your name and rejoices to do your will. May our voices be heard with theirs, for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

All things belong to you. We thank You for giving us your only Son even though we were not worthy of your generosity. Pour your refreshing Spirit on these gifts of your creation as we remember Him in the way He commanded.

At Passover on the same night that He was betrayed, He took the bread and recited the blessing giving You thanks:

Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam, ha'motzi lechem min ha'aretz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

He broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat, this is My body which is 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:

Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam borei pri ha'gefen.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

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."

Great is the mystery of faith:

Messiah has died, Messiah is risen, Messiah 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 Lord and Savior. He died in our place, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted His offering by raising Him from the dead, granting Him great honor, authority, and sovereign power. His dominion is everlasting, and His kingdom is one that will not be destroyed.

Amen. Jesus is Lord.

This is the feast of victory.

The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Hallelujah!

We break this bread to share in the body of Messiah.

Though we are many we are one body, for we all share in one bread.

The cup of blessing which we bless, **is a sharing in the blood of the Messiah.**

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world, **Have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world, **Have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world, **Give us Your peace.**

Draw near with faith and receive the body and blood of Jesus the Messiah.

After Communion

O God of our fathers, before whose face the generations pass away; We thank You that in You we are kept safe for ever, 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 faithfully in the company of angels and 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 Jesus the Messiah.

All the devil's works

We send to the cross of Jesus the Messiah.

All our fears

We send to the cross of Jesus the Messiah.

All our hopes

We set on the risen Jesus of Nazareth.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Jesus. Hallelujah!

