

Vision Action Planning

Some liturgical resources at the beginning the journey

*Helping you grow the Kingdom in your parish and
bringing Vision 2026 to life*

These resources can be used as required and appropriate, at either a Service of the Word or celebration of Holy Communion.

Opening acclamation

Be with us, Spirit of God;
nothing can separate us from your love.
Breathe on us, breath of God;
fill us with your saving power.
Speak in us, wisdom of God;
bring strength, vision and healing.

Prayer of Preparation

Generous God,
you pour your love and mercy into our hearts,
even though we are unworthy;
you freely offer us your grace, though we often
refuse to accept it.
**Be with us now as we gather to worship in
your name.**
**Open our hearts to receive from you,
that our lives may be a blessing to others
as we follow Jesus, your Son.**

Invitation to Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
with healing for all.

Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins,
seeking healing and salvation, and praying for
guidance and vision.

Kyrie Confession

In a dark and disfigured world
we have not held out the light of life:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

In a hungry and despairing world
we have failed to share our bread:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

In a cold and loveless world
we have kept the love of God to ourselves:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive *us our sins*,
open *our eyes* to God's truth,
strengthen *us* to do God's will
and give *us* the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have given your Holy Spirit to the Church
to lead us into all truth:
bless with the Spirit's grace and presence
the members of this *PCC/Ministry Team etc.*;
keep us/them steadfast in faith and united in love,
that we/they may manifest your glory
and prepare the way of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Almighty God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Lectionary

Proverbs 24.3-7; Isaiah 30.15-21;
Wisdom 9.13-17
Psalms 25.1-9; 104.26-33; 143.8-10
Acts 15.23-29; Romans 8.22-27;
I Corinthians 12.4-13
Luke 14.27-33; John 14.23-26; or 16.13-15

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor.
Alleluia.

(or)

Alleluia, alleluia.
'Go into all the world,' says the Lord,
'and proclaim the good news to all creation.'
Alleluia.

Intercession

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.
Generous God,
we thank you for the *power* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask that we may be strengthened to serve
you better.

Lord, come to bless us,
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *wisdom* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to make us wise to understand your
will.

Lord, come to bless us,
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *peace* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to keep us confident of your love,
wherever you call us.

Lord, come to bless us,
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *healing* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to bring reconciliation and
wholeness

where there is division, sickness and sorrow.
Lord, come to bless us,
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *gifts* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to equip us for the work which you
have given us.

Lord, come to bless us,
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *fruit* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of
Jesus.

Lord, come to bless us,
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the *breath* of your Holy Spirit,
given by the risen Lord.

We ask you to keep the whole Church,
living and departed,
in the joy of eternal life.
Lord, come to bless us,
and fill us with your Spirit.

Generous God,
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at
the River Jordan,
and upon the disciples in the upper room.
In your mercy fill us with your Spirit.

**hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever.
Amen.**

Introduction to the Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of
what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in
our hearts. Alleluia.

(or)

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel:
peace to those who are far off
and peace to those who are near.

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Father, by your Holy Spirit
you keep the Church in unity and truth.
As we break bread together,
may we be one with Christ in faith and hope and
love, now and for ever.

Preface

And now we give you thanks because by the Holy
Spirit you lead us into all truth, and give us power
to proclaim your gospel to the nations,
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the
world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Heavenly Father, we embrace Your call for
us to make disciples, to be witnesses and to
grow leaders. Give us eyes to see Your
vision, ears to hear the prompting of Your
Spirit and courage to follow in the
footsteps of your Son, our Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is
Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word
and works of God; and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

The Dismissal

The Lord says, 'Go into all the world
and make disciples of all the nations.'
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

(or)

The Lord says, 'Go into all the world
and make disciples of all the nations.'
Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Short Passages of Scripture

The grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation to all.

Titus 2.11

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are
convinced that one has died for all.

2 Corinthians 5.14

We do not proclaim ourselves;
we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord
and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

2 Corinthians 4.5

The Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the
Father, he will bear witness to me;
and you also are witnesses.

John 15.26,27

Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.

Psalms 96.3

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

Isaiah 12.4

The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the
oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to
the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's
favour.

Isaiah 61.1,2

The promise is for you, for your children, and for
all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord
our God calls to him.

Acts 2.39