

‘Who Do You Think you Are?’
PRESIDENTIAL TEXT
(Common Worship Order One)

NB The Collect for Purity will be available at station 1. All other congregational words will be available on PowerPoint.

¶ The Gathering

The Greeting

Pres. The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

The team will welcome participants and introduce themselves, the theme for the service and how it will work, including arrangements for taking communion – do as you do in your own church. The team will divide the participants into 4 groups (less if small numbers) and agree rotation sequence round the activities.

The Collect

Pres. Creator God, you have made the people of the world in your own image:
teach us to recognise your likeness in ourselves and all your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

(based on the collect for 2nd Sunday before Lent, Common Worship p390)

We disperse to the 4 activities and change over every 15 minutes.

ACTIVITY 1 – ‘I AM ME!’ (See Pack A)

I AM KNOWN

Prayer of Preparation

To be said as part of the ‘I am known’ activity

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.**

I AM FORGIVEN

Prayers of Penitence

To be said as part of the 'I am forgiven' activity. President to instruct participants on responses.

Pres. We have not loved you with our whole heart
Lord, have mercy

All **Lord, have mercy**

Pres. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves
Christ, have mercy

All **Christ, have mercy**

Pres. Grant us forgiveness and peace
Lord, have mercy

All **Lord, have mercy**

Pres. May almighty God who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his
forgiveness and peace, now and forever.

(from Common Worship p 135)

All **Amen**

I AM UNIQUE

Box activity

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

ACTIVITY 2 – 'I AM A NEIGHBOUR!' (See Pack B)

Gospel Reading

THE STORY OF THE PARALYSED MAN (Luke 5: 17-26)

Sermon/ Talk/ Activity

Reflection on questions

Prayers of Intercession (I)

PEOPLE WEB

Pray for the people

ACTIVITY 3 – ‘ I AM AN INHABITANT OF EARTH!’ (See Pack C)

THE GROCERY QUIZ

Prayers of Intercession (2)

MAP MAGNETS

Prayer is part of this activity.

ACTIVITY 4 – ‘ I AM A CHILD OF GOD!’ (See Pack D)

WHO IS GOD TO YOU?

The Creed

These questions are put at the end of the Godly Play introduction to the Trinity.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

(from Common Worship p148)

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

The Peace

We gather together after the 4 activities

Pres. Who do you think you are?

All: **We are the body of Christ.**

Pres. In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you

(Common Worship p290)

All **and also with you.**

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

Pres. Who do you think you are?

All **We are guests of God. We are God's people.**

Pres. Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us;
feed your people with the word of life and the bread of heaven.

All **Amen.**

(from Common Worship, p292)

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.
All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us
but came to meet us in your Son.
All **You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
All **He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All **As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(Prayer H, Common Worship p 204)

The Lord's Prayer

Pres. Who do you think you are?

All **We are children of the same heavenly Father.**

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Pres. We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Who do you think you are?

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

Pres. Who do you think you are?

All **We are God's holy people.**

Pres. God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

We receive communion or a blessing, according to our normal practice

Prayer after Communion

All **Holy Father,
we thank you that in gathering us at the table of your Son
you teach us who we are:
members of one family, the household of God.
So in the power of your Spirit
send us out as your people
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

¶ **The Dismissal**

Instructions are given about holding up items: Lead by holding up the appropriate item at the required moment, and the congregation follow.

The Blessing

Pres. In God your Father, may you know you are loved;
through God the Son, may you know you are forgiven;
by God the Spirit may you know you are gifted;

*hold up 'known' paper
scatter shredded sins
hold up box*

and the blessing of God almighty
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

hold up Fimo foot

All **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**