

Turkey & Greece



Anglican Tours
March 17 - April 9, 2011



BERGAMA
ONYX
JEWELRY AND BRIC FACTORY

Welcome

Well at last the tour is about to start. Most will be meeting up in Melbourne at the Singapore Airlines International terminal - Thursday March 17, (**we need to be at the airport no later than 2.30pm**)

The flight to Istanbul goes via Singapore (where we have about 4hrs to explore or shop at the airport. We arrive at 9.25pm) and catch up with our other interstate travellers who will join us for our 1.50am flight to Istanbul with Singapore airline. This is a fairly long flight so have something to read, and a loose pair of light weight slippers wouldn't go astray. We arrive at 7.20am

On arrival at Istanbul, (after exiting customs) our transfer coach will take us on a short tour and Bosphorus cruise. The afternoon we check out the Grand Bazaar (Married guys! Hide the visa card)

Each new hotel we stay at, I will announce the room numbers we will be allocated and (if you wish) you can note these in this book where listed. The reason for this is that at times it is handy to know where others are should you need to make contact with them.

No doubt this would be for important things like "Would you like to come for a walk, meet at the bar, do you have any spare batteries etc etc"

But also, there may well be an emergency (hopefully not) when we may need to make contact with you.

This booklet also contains the day to day itinerary.

A who's who on the tour includes tour members home information should you wish to make contact after the tour ends or in fact prior to the tour.

I will have the laptop with me and will be posting on the internet, photos and comments about our time together(as wi fi facilities come available). Family and friends can follow all this at **www.anglicantours.com.au**

If family and friends wish to send you an email (via me) then send it to frmax@grassroots.com.au with your name in the subject matter section.

Turkey! - Here we come, ready or not.

Father Max

Who's Who



All Names withheld for privacy reasons



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Sema Basok (Our Turkey Guide)



Irini Lemonari (Our Greece Guide)

Thursday/Friday 17/18th March

Day 1 - Thursday 17th

4.45 pm Leave Melbourne via Singapore Airlines

Day 2 - Friday 18th - Istanbul

Arrive into Istanbul this morning. Drive along the city walls of Constantinople for viewing and picture stops. Enjoy some free time at the Spice Bazaar. Take the privately charter ed boat for the Bosphorus cruise. Lunch at a local restaurant on the Bosphorus. Spend some time for orientation of Grand Bazaar. Check in at hotel. Dinner and overnight. (BLD)



Room contact for tonight

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Tonight's Accommodation: Kent Hotel, Istanbul

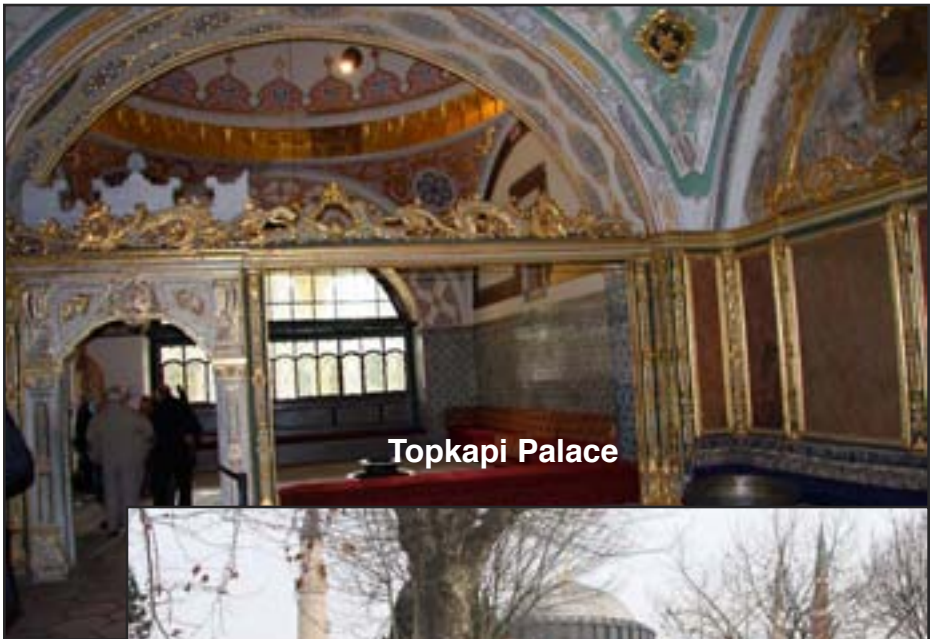
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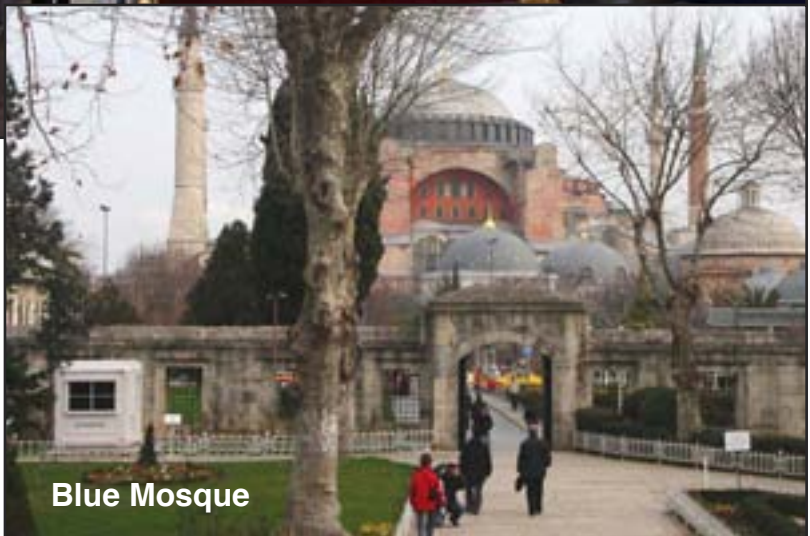
Saturday 19th March

Day 3 - Saturday 19th - Istanbul

Full Day tour of visiting Blue Mosque, H. Sophia, Hippodrome, Underground Cistern and Topkapi Palace. Lunch at a local restaurant. Take subway to a nearby modern shopping mall by subway/tram and have a free evening. Dinner at shopping mall and overnight at hotel. Communion Service at Hotel (BLD)



Topkapi Palace



Blue Mosque

Sunday 20th March

Day 4 – Sunday 20th - Istanbul – Nicea – Bursa

Drive to Nicea by taking the ferryboat. Visits to the Council site (Bouleterion), (E16/17) Theater, H. Sophia church, view one or two gates of the city walls. Stop by at a small kiln for ceramics and tiles production. Continue to Bursa for dinner and overnight. (BLD) approx distance – 260 KMs



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Tonight's Accommodation: Kervansaray Bursa Hotel, Bursa

Address: FEVZICAKMAK CAD.NO 29, Bursa

Tel: (224) 220 00 00 Fax: :(224) 220 00 15

Monday 21st March

Day 5 - Monday 21st - Bursa

Enjoy a Full Day program in Bursa visiting Green Mosque and Tomb, Grand Mosque, Muradiye complex, Silk Market and Grand Bazaar. Ample time for Turkish Bath for those interested. Dinner and overnight in Bursa. (BLD)



Left: Green Mosque

Below: Silk Market & Grand Bazaar



Tuesday 22nd March

Day 6 – Tuesday 22nd - Bursa – Gallipoli – Canakkale
Drive to Gallipoli (E29-32) by taking the ferry across to Europe and ANZAC sites for an extensive visit to Anzac Cove, Beach cemetery, Lone Pine, Nek, NZ Memorial, etc. Take ferry once again to Canakkale for dinner and overnight at hotel. (BLD) – approx distance 250 KMs



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Address: Mola cad no 48 / 17070 Güzelyalı – Canakkale

Tel: (286)232 86 28 Fax: (286) 232 80 28

Wednesday 23rd March

Day 7 - Wednesday 23rd - Canakale – Bergama

Drive to Troy and visit the site. We then proceed to Assos and Troas ([E24/25](#)). Assos perches high on a cliff overlooking the Aegean and the Island of Lesbos is breathtaking. Its Acropolis carries the impressive Temple of Athena. Arriving in Assos on foot from Troas, St. Paul preached here and went down to the little port on the shore to board the boat on his return journey to Jerusalem. Troas was a busy port situated further south from Troy but north of Assos. Recent excavations revealed a dozen different cities covering 3000 years of human occupation. During his stay in Troas, St. Paul had a dream in which he saw a vision of a man asking him to "Come over to Macedonia and help us" after which he decided to go to Europe. All in all, he stopped and preached here 3 times. Continue to Pergamon to visit the Acropolis with the temple of Trajan, Altar of Zeus, Theater. Lunch at a local restaurant. Continue visiting the Asclepion. Dinner and overnight in Bergama. (BLD) – approx distance 255 KMs



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Address: Ataturk Bulvari No.128 Bergama Izmir

Tel: 232 633 2595 Fax: 232 633 5346

Thursday 24th March

Day 8 - Thursday 24th - Bergama – Kusadasi

We will proceed to Thyateria or Akhisar (E19/12) that was another one of the towns where Christianity spread quickly. It was the site for one of the Churches of Revelation. Drive to Sardis (E12/13) to visit the Synagogue, Roman Bath, Shops and Temple of Artemis. Lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy a leather fashion show. Continue to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight. (BLD) – approx distance 180 KMs



Sardis



Leather Fashion Parade

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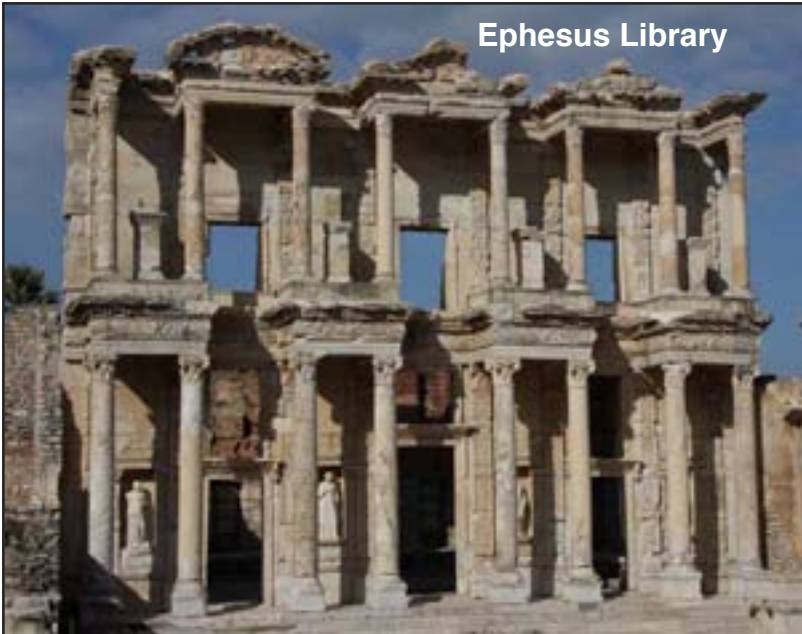
Address: Camlimani Mevkii KUSADASI

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Friday 25th March

Day 9 - Friday 25th - Kusadasi – Ephesus – Kusadasi

Travel from Kusadasi to the nearby ruins and visit Ephesus, (E4-6 & 26-28) House of Virgin Mary, Museum and Church of St John. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (BLD)



Ephesus Library



Virgin's House

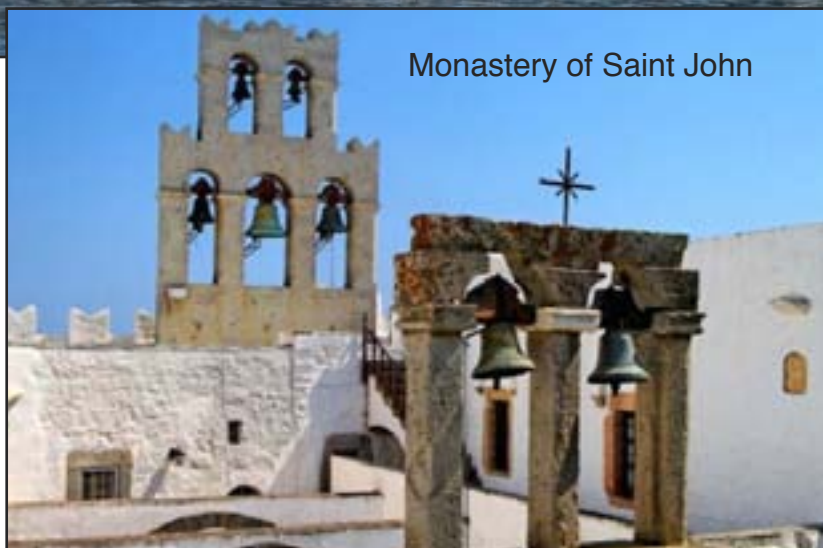


Prayer Wall

Saturday 26th March

Day 10 - Saturday 26 - Kusadasi – Patmos – Kusadasi

We sail by a privately chartered boat to Patmos. (E2-3) The journey takes about 12 hours round trip depending on the sea conditions. Lunch on the island. We return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight. (BLD)



Sunday 27th March

Day 11 - Sunday 27 - Kusadasi

After the two full touring days in Ephesus and Patmos for our pilgrimage we take it easy today and relax for recovery and enjoy some free time to do our own personal things. We will arrange a visit to a nearby village at mountain top where you can browse around, enjoy shopping on small artifacts as well as wine tasting and a light lunch before returning to hotel for your free afternoon. Church Service at suitable location and time today. (BLD) approx distance - 50 KMs



*Robyn turns 21
again today*







Monday 28th March

Day 12 - Monday 28 - Kusadasi – Pamukkale (E25)

Drive to Hierapolis – Pamukkale via Aphrodisias where we can have an extensive visit to the ruins and the displays in the new museum of Aphrodisias. Continue to the white terraces and travertine for sightseeing in Pamukkale. Have some free time around the Roman pool and source of water where it springs from. After completion of the visit check in at hotel. Dinner and overnight at Pamukkale. (BLD) approx distance – 275 KMS



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Tonight's Hotel: Pam Thermal Hotel, Pamukkale
Address: KARAHAYIT PAMUKKALE / DENIZLI
Tel: (258) 2714140 Fax: (258) 271 40 97

Tuesday 29th March

Day 13 - Tuesday 29 - Pamukkale – Konya(E26)

After a comfortable breakfast we visit the site of Laodicea (E14-16) where the final letter was sent by St. John. Pass by Colossale. (St Paul's Letter to the Colossians) Lunch en route. Drive to Konya on the Silk Road. Dinner and overnight in Konya .(BLD) approx distance - 420 KMs



Laodicea



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Tonight's Hotel: Ozkaymak Hotel, Konya

Address: Nalcacacı Caddesi - KONYA

Tel: (3320 237 87 20) Fax: (3320 237 87 29)

Wednesday 30th March

Day 14 - Wednesday 30 - Konya - Cappadocia

We visit the museum of Mevlana, the center of Whirling Dervishes and one Madrasah of Karatay or Ince Minare in the morning. Lunch on the way. We continue on the Silk Road and visit one caravanserai. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia for the next 2 days. (BLD)



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Mitchell, Heather

**Heather turns 21
again today**

Palmer, Bill & Robyn



Tonight's Accommodation: Perissia Hotel, Cappadocia

Address: P.K.68, 50401 URGUP - NEVSEHIR

Tel: (384) 341 2930 Fax: (384) 341 4524

Thursday/Friday - 31st March/April 1

Day 15, 16 - Thursday 31 March – Friday 01 April Cappadocia
We will spread our visits into three days and cover Goreme Valley of Churches, Ortahisar, Uchisar, Zelve Valley of Fairy Chimneys, One Underground City of Derinkuyu or Kaymakli, Avanos, Urgup, Cavusin, Derbent, Avcilar, Sinassos, etc. Lunches will be held at local restaurants. We will also visit the carpet weaving center, jewelery and souvenir shops and pottery of Cappadocia. We will arrange to go and see the Mevlana Whirling Dervish performance one night and also a cultural and folklore show of Cappadocia another night after dinners at hotel restaurants. Dinners and overnights at hotel for 2 days in Cappadocia. (BLD)



Saturday 2nd April

Day 17 - Saturday 2 - Istanbul

Take the 9.25am morning plane with overnight in Istanbul. We arrive around 10.45am for a free day. We will arrange a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (BLD)



Top - Istanbul

Right

Near the Underground Cistern



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Sunday 3rd April

Day 18 - Sunday 3 - Depart Istanbul

Transfer to the airport for your 1.30pm return Singapore Airlines flight back to Australia or continue to Athens on the 8.05am flight for Greece. Church Service at Hotel in Greece

Arrive Athens (L,D)

Meet in the Arrival's Hall at Athens airport and walk to the bus. Transfer to Athens and proceed on tour. See Syntagma Square, (Constitution Square), the House of Parliament and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, guarded by the Evzones in their traditional costume. See the Athens Academy and the University. Visit the Pan Athenaic Olympic stadium, (where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896). Visit the archaeological site of the Temple of the Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. Visit the world famous site of the Acropolis and see the Propylaea, the Parthenon. Completing the tour, lunch. Transfer to the hotel and check in. At own leisure. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Athens

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Tel: (210) 3326200 Fax: (210) 3300700

Monday 4th April

Day 19 - Monday 4 - Athens / Argolis Tour / Athens (B,L,D)

Breakfast in the hotel. Depart on full day tour. Drive west, along the coastal highway and stop to see the Corinth canal, which connects the Aegean and the Ionian seas. Drive south onto Mycenae and visit the archaeological site. See the Lion Gate, the Tomb of Agammemnon and the Cyclopean Wall. Lunch at local restaurant. Depart and drive to Nafplion. See this town, once the capital of Greece before heading back to Athens. On the way, stop to visit Epidaurus theatre, famous for its acoustics. Arrive back in Athens and stop at a restaurant for dinner. Transfer back to the hotel (E28)

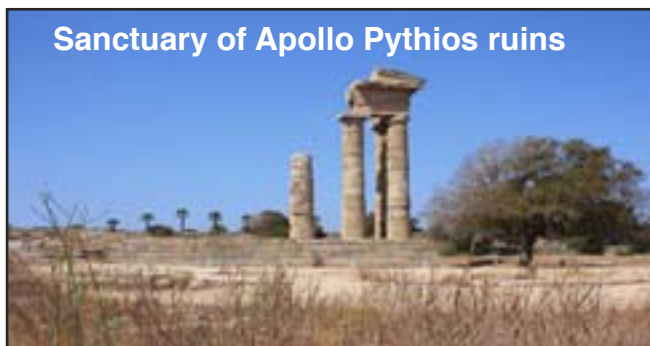


Corinth Canal

Tuesday 5th April

Day 20 - Tuesday 5 - Athens / Delphi – Kalambaka Tour / Kalambaka (B,L,D)

Breakfast in the hotel. Depart on tour. Drive north, along the highway, passing the town of Thebes and the pretty village of Arachova, before arriving in Delphi, the navel of the earth. Visit the site. On the slopes of Mt. Parnassus, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. See and visit the Doric Temple, the Treasury of the Athenians and see Castalia Spring. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the museum housing masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture such as the bronze charioteer. Depart in the afternoon and drive north, through towns and villages of Central Greece to Kalambaka. Check in the hotel. Dinner in the hotel.



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**Mirabelle turns 21
again today**



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Wednesday 6th April

Day 21 - Wednesday 6 April: Kalambaka / Meteora Tour / Athens (B,L,D)

Breakfast in the hotel. Drive to and visit 2 of the Meteora monasteries. Standing amid striking scenery, perched on top of huge rocks, which seem to be suspended in mid air. Inside, see exquisite specimens of Byzantine art, manuscripts and jewellery. Completing the tour, return to Kalambaka and to a restaurant for lunch. In the afternoon, drive back to Athens On the way, view Leonida's monument at Thermopylae. Arrive back in Athens and proceed to a restaurant for dinner. Transfer to the hotel for overnight.



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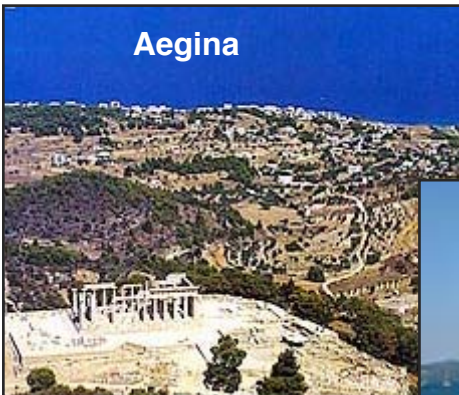
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Thursday 7th April

Day 22 - Thursday 7 - Athens (B,L,D)

0715: Transfer with an English speaking assistant to the port and embark on the full day cruise to the 3 Saronic islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra. Lunch is included and served on board. At each island, get off the boat to discover each islands own individual character. Aegina: The largest of the Saronic Islands, famous for BBQ Sea food and Pistachio Nuts. Poros: a pretty island with chance for shopping. Hydra – an Artists Delight, again with boutiques, shops and cafes dotted around the harbour. Meet on arrival and transfer to a restaurant for dinner. Transfer onto the hotel.



Friday/Saturday 8/9th April

Day 23 - Friday 8 - Depart Athens (B)

Enjoy Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport for your Singapore Airlines departure flight back to Melbourne.

Day 24 - Saturday 9 April: Arrive Melbourne

Arrive back to Melbourne this evening with wonderful memories of your trip!





Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"The Mass"

The Lord be with you
And also with you

THE PREPARATION

Let us pray together

**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**

THE SPECIAL PRAYER

THE READING

A SHORT STATEMENT OF WHAT WE BELIEVE AS CHRISTIANS

We stand and repeat together

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth...**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ ...

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life...

**We believe in one baptism for the forgiveness of sins,
we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. AMEN.**

THE PRAYERS

*We sit to hear of the people and events we are praying for today, and to add our own suggestions
for the prayers.*

SAYING SORRY

People often saw their faults very clearly when they met Jesus. He taught them that God forgave them and helped them to start again. Therefore, let us admit our faults to him.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GOD'S FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith, pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you to do his will and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Father, we pray that we who receive these your gifts of bread and wine according to our Saviour's word may be partakers of his body and blood. For on the night he was betrayed he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, his almighty Father, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'
After supper, Jesus took the cup and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

With this bread and this cup we show forth Christ's death until he comes in glory.

We offer our prayer and praise, Father, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord:

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. AMEN

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We who are many are one body in Christ.
For we all share in the one bread.

THE SHARING

No matter what traditional you come from you are invited to receive the sacrament.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us join together in saying the family prayer.

**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.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Let us pray

Father we thank you for the blessings you have given us in this service. We thank you for being re-assured of your love and goodness towards us. Accept our service of praise and thanks and help us to grow in your love.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

THE BLESSING.

The Priest now give us God's blessing.

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.

ALL: AMEN

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

ALL: In the name of Christ. AMEN

Early Christian and Present Day Names

Seven Churches *(We only be visiting most of these areas)*

- Ephesus - Efes
- Symrna - Izmir
- Pergamon - Bergama
- Thyatira - Akhisar
- Sardis - Sart
- Philadelphia - Alasehir
- Laodicea - Laodikea



Patmos Island - The same

Saint Paul Locations *(We only be visiting some areas)*

- Tarsus (Where he was born)
- Iconium - Konya
- Alexandria Troas - Odun Iskelesi
- Assos - Behramkale
- Mytilene - Mitilini
- Ephesus - Efes
- Lystra - Seydisehir
- Derbe - Kibasan
- Patara - Kalkan
- Rhodes - Rodos
- Pisidia Antioch - Yalvac
- Cos - Kos
- Samos - Samos
- Chios - Sakiz
- Myra - Demre

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First Missionary Journey:



Paul's Second Journey:



Paul's Third Missionary Journey