**First Communion Prayers**

**Sanctus**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

**Lamb of God**

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, grant us peace.

**Invitation to Holy Communion**

Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word

and my soul shall be healed.

**Prayer before Communion**

Lord Jesus, come to me.

Lord Jesus, give me your love.

Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.

Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Prayer After Communion**

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.

You’re a special friend to me.

Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome,

Thank you for coming to me.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay

Close by me forever and love me, I pray.

Bless all of us children in your loving care

And bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I’m ready now, Lord Jesus.

To show how much I care.

I’m ready now to give your love

At home and everywhere

**Hymns for the First Communion**

Below are the lyrics and audio links on YouTube to the First Communion Hymns. The girls can listen and learn the words to the songs.

1. **Gathering Song -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRxygR0D-us>

 **GATHERING SONG**

*Come, let us gather before Him.*

*Come, let’s give thanks here today*

*Come, let us pray to the Father,*

*For He has shown us the way.*

1. Jesus has called us by name.

Jesus has taught us to pray.

As friends we gather in His name.

With joy we sing and we say.

*Come, let us gather before Him.*

*Come, let’s give thanks here today*

*Come, let us pray to the Father,*

*For He has shown us the way.*

2. Let us sing praise to the Lord.

All who now gather to pray

Now celebrate the love of God

On this, the Lord’s special day

*Come, let us gather before Him.*

*Come, let’s give thanks here today*

*Come, let us pray to the Father,*

*For He has shown us the way.*

3. Jesus had very good friends

Who stayed with him all of the time

They followed Him wherever he went

And shared His bread and His wine

1. **The Lord, he is my shepherd -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOpzj5c2YJs>

 **THE LORD, HE IS MY SHEPHERD (PSALM 23)**

*The Lord, he is my shepherd*

*Nothing shall I need*

1. The Lord, he is my shepherd

Nothing shall I need

He leads me to walk in green walk in green pastures.

He restores, restores my soul.

*The Lord, he is my shepherd*

*Nothing shall I need*

2. He keeps me on the right path

True to his name

He walks with me when I’m in darkness

And protects me from all harm.

*The Lord, he is my shepherd*

*Nothing shall I need*

3. His goodness and his kindness

Always follow me

And in my God’s house, I will live

For endless, endless days.

*The Lord, he is my shepherd*

*Nothing shall I need*

1. **We come to you, Lord Jesus -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RGaHRfyCt4>

 **WE COME TO YOU LORD JESUS**

1. We come to you, Lord Jesus

To say our thanks to you

And in our Mass we bring ourselves

And ev’ry thing we do.

*We love you Lord Jesus,*

*Stay with us we pray.*

*Help us to be more like you each day*

2. We bring the bread, we bring the wine

We bring them now to you

We bring our work, we bring our play

And ev’ry thing we do

*We love you Lord Jesus,*

*Stay with us we pray.*

*Help us to be more like you each day*

3. Your love for us, our love for you

We celebrate today

Oh fill our hearts with peace and joy.

Be with us Lord, we pray.

*We love you Lord Jesus,*

*Stay with us we pray.*

*Help us to be more like you each day*

1. **Eat this bread -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNtQijjIk6Y>

EAT THIS BREAD

Eat this bread, drink this cup

Come to me and never be hungry

Eat this bread, drink this cup

Trust in me and you will not thirst

Anyone who eats this bread

Will live forever

1. **This is the Day -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zeTV3cpRUDo>

 **THIS IS THE DAY**

*Sing! Sing! Sing alleluia.*

*This is the day the day Lord has made.*

*Dance! Dance! Dance alleluia.*

*This is the day the Lord has made.*

1. Let us rejoice and be glad.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad.

This is the day.

*Sing! Sing! Sing alleluia.*

*This is the day the day Lord has made.*

*Dance! Dance! Dance alleluia.*

*This is the day the Lord has made.*

2. Play music to honour His name

This is the day the Lord has made

Sing psalms and songs of praise

This is the day.

*Sing! Sing! Sing alleluia.*

*This is the day the day Lord has made.*

*Dance! Dance! Dance alleluia.*

*This is the day the Lord has made.*

1. **Gifts from God** – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yfYj-8XrBc>

 **GIFTS FROM GOD**

1. We have been called to love the Lord, our God

We have been called to glorify his name

We have been called to love the Lord, our God

We have been called to glorify His name.

*Use your skills, use your talents,*

*Use the gifts you have been given.*

*We’re all different, we’re all we’re all special in this world.*

*Use your skills, use your talents, use the gifts you have been given.*

*Give God glory, love all others, love our world.*

2. We have been called to care for all our friends

We have been called to watch for everyone

We have been called to care for all our friends

We have been called to watch for everyone.

*Use your skills, use your talents,*

*Use the gifts you have been given.*

*We’re all different, we’re all we’re all special in this world.*

*Use your skills, use your talents, use the gifts you have been given.*

*Give God glory, love all others, love our world.*

3. We have been called to care for this, our world

We have been called to marvel at God’s work

We have been called to care for this, our world

We have been called to marvel at God’s work.

*Use your skills, use your talents,*

*Use the gifts you have been given.*

*We’re all different, we’re all we’re all special in this world.*

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