

communion

[kə'mju:niən] *n*

1. общность
communion of interests - общность интересов
 2. *поэт.* общение, связь
close communion with nature - тесное общение с природой
communion with one's fellows - общение с товарищами
 3. вероисповедание; принадлежность к какой-л. церкви
the Anglican Communion - англиканская церковь
to be of the same communion - быть одного и того же вероисповедания
 4. (Communion) *церк.*
 - 1) причастие, приобщение святых тайн
Communion cup - потир, чаша (*для причастия*)
 - 2) евхаристия, божественная литургия (*мж.* Communion service)
Communion cloth - напрестольная пелена
Communion table - престол
- ◇ to hold communion with oneself - глубоко задуматься о чём-л.; заниматься медитацией

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com·mu·nion [communion communions] *BrE* [kə'mjuːniən] *NAmE*

[kə'mjuːniən] *noun*

1. (*also* **Com·mu·nion**, **Holy Com'munion**) **uncountable** a ceremony in the Christian Church during which people eat bread and drink wine in memory of the last meal that Christ had with his [↑]disciples
 - to go to Communion (= attend church for this celebration)
 - to **take/receive communion** (= receive the bread and wine)

see also [↑]Eucharist, [↑]mass
2. **uncountable** ~ (with **sb/sth**) (*formal*) the state of sharing or exchanging thoughts and feelings; the feeling of being part of sth
 - poets living in communion with nature
3. **countable** (*technical*) a group of people with the same religious beliefs
 - the Anglican communion

See also: [↑]Holy Communion

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **communio**(n-), from **communis** 'common'.

Example Bank:

- Communion was celebrated by the Reverend John Harris.
- He lived in close communion with nature.
- Most of the people present took Communion.
- There were only half a dozen people at Communion.
- We went to Holy Communion in the cathedral.
- her personal communion with God

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** **communio**, from **communis**; ⇒ [↑]**common**¹]

1. **Communion** [**uncountable**] (*also* **Holy Communion**) the Christian ceremony in which people eat bread and drink wine as signs of Christ's body and blood
2. [**uncountable**] *formal* a special relationship with someone or something which makes you feel that you understand them very well
communion with
* Prayer is a form of communion with God.
3. [**countable**] *formal* a group of people or organizations that share the same religious beliefs **SYN denomination** :
* He belongs to the Anglican communion.

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