



# **Family Service of Holy Communion**



**Ordinary Time**

## **Welcome**

We're really glad you're here. Whether you come often or are visiting today, we hope you find this a place of peace, prayer, and belonging.

## **Our Service**

Everything you need will be on the screen, but you may prefer this printed booklet. Please leave it in church after the service for others to use. We have large print, and reader-friendly versions too. Just ask one of our churchwardens for one if you need one.

## **Giving**

A collection may be taken during this service, and if you would like to support the life and work of our church, you're welcome to give by:

- cash donations either during collection or on the plate by the door,  
or
- using one of the QR codes around the building for digital giving.

Thank you for your generosity.

## **Toilets**

If you need the toilets at any point, please just ask a Churchwarden and they'll point you in the right direction.

## **Holy Communion**

All baptised Christians are welcome to receive the bread and wine.

If you're not sure about receiving, or would prefer not to, you're warmly invited to come forward for a blessing—simply keep your hands by your side.

We pray that you meet God's grace here today.

## The Greeting

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

## Hymn/Song

## Opening Prayer

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.  
Let us recognise his presence with us.

*Silence is kept.*

As God's people we have gathered:  
**let us worship him together.**

## Invitation to confession

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

## Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
this is your world and we are your people:  
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;  
Lord, be merciful:  
**forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of others  
and have not gone to their aid;  
Lord, be merciful:  
**forgive us our sin.**

We have condoned evil and dishonesty  
and failed to strive for justice;

Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others;

Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;

Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

### **Absolution**

May the God of love and power  
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,  
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,  
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **The Collect**

Let us pray the Collect for today.

*Silence is kept*

*The Collect is said, and the people respond:*

**Amen.**

Hymn/Song

Old Testament Reading

*At the end:*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

*Acclamation:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to [N]  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn/Song

Profession of Faith

Let us declare our faith

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

**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?

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

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

### Prayers of Intercession

*This response may be used:*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

*At the end:*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers,**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### The Peace

*The minister introduces The Peace.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## Hymn/Song

### Preparation of the Table

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

### Eucharistic Prayer H

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**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:

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

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray  
**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 for ever.  
Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many,  
we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

## Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word,  
and I shall be healed.**

## Music for distribution of communion

### Prayer After Communion

*The President prays after communion and the people respond:*  
**Amen.**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living  
sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## Notices

### The Blessing

God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always,  
**Amen.**

**Hymn/Song**

**Dismissal**

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

**Exit Music**

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