

HOLY COMMUNION

an order for those joining our worship online

Please join in the words in bold type.

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you,
and also with you.

OPENING PRAYER

God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you.

Form us in the likeness of Christ so that our lives may glorify you. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Silence is kept as we reflect on our need of God's grace.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, † pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS is said

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT is said

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

At the end of the first reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel reading is announced:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading:

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

SERMON

THE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds

from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The response after each prayer is:

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayers:

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers**

for the sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized 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. **And also with you.**

The altar is prepared for Communion.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

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.**

We recall the saving work of God in the world.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.**

The Holy Spirit is called down upon the gifts of bread and wine as we recall the words of Jesus at the Last Supper.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

We celebrate as we remember the saving death of Christ on the cross and look forward in hope, inviting the Holy Spirit to work within us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and 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.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

You are invited to use this time to reflect on Christ's presence with you wherever you are.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

The priest leads those joining the service online in a prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

The priest says the Post Communion Prayer for the day. Then:

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of our Lord 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.

THE DISMISSAL

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 of God Almighty: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE SENDING

Our worship has ended: now our service begins. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**