

Holy Communion Sunday Service for the Benefice of Bildeston w Wattisham, Lindsey, Whatfield w Semer, Nedging and Naughton.

This Order of Service for Holy Communion (Common Worship) will be used as we open our churches for Sunday Services. Where possible if you print out a copy for your own use at this present time of the pandemic.

If you are attending the service all government requirements on social distancing, hand hygiene and other guidance in relation to worship in our churches will be followed, to keep you all safe.

Music may be played at the service, via a phone no singing is allowed

The Gathering

Introduction, Welcome and Notices

In the name of the Father; and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Prayer of Preparation

Saying 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.

Invitation to confession

Amen.

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Let us pray, saying together;

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**

Absolution

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**

saying together

The Gloria:

**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 for today

Reading(s)

First Reading: At the end of the reading the reader may say;

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: When the Gospel Reading is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N,

All: Glory to you O Lord.

At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed saying together

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried. he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

We stand for the Peace

We are the body of Christ, in the one Spirit we were all baptised 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.

All: and also, with you

Words of Preparation to the table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given
and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God forever.

The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,
It is our duty and our joy,
Always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying;

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

[Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.]

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said,

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended, he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you.

this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,

We proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

[Great is the mystery of faith:]

All: Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day

When your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms

And bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

All honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,

For ever and ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All: 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.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God

All: Have mercy on us.

Jesus bearer of our sins,

All: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

All: Grant us peace.

Draw near with faith,

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus which he gave for you.

Eat in remembrance that he died for you,

And feed on him in your hearts

By faith with thanksgiving.

We may say this prayer together.

All: We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.

But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,

that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed

through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The priest and people receive communion

Post Communion Prayer – one read by the priest

All join in with the following prayer.

Father of all, we give thanks and praise, that when we were far off

You met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love,

gave us grace and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;

We who drink his cup bring life to others;

We whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us.

So, we and all your children shall be free,

And the whole earth lives to praise your name;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ. Amen