

Parish of Acton  
St Mary and All Saints

## Holy Communion on Thursdays



### THE GATHERING

*The congregation is welcomed.*

#### **The Greeting**

*The President says:*

We meet in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

#### **Invitation to Confession**

**Loving God,**

**We come with sorrow for the times we have sinned  
against you and against our neighbours  
by what we have thought, said, and done.**

**we are truly sorry;**

**forgive our past mistakes,**

**and give us the strength to walk in your ways  
of love, justice, and truth,**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May almighty God,

who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,

bring you his pardon and peace, now and forever. Amen.

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### **The Collect**

#### **Bible Reading**

*At the end, the reader says:*

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Gospel**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*and at the end:*

Hear the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### **Thought for the Day**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*This or another response is 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 President says:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All exchange a sign of peace as best they can.*

### **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*The Altar is prepared: bread and wine are placed upon it.*

**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.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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 always right to give you thanks, God our Creator,  
loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe,  
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins;  
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,  
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and say/sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.

He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you.  
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.  
Do this to remember me.  
Jesus Christ has died.

**Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

**Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

**Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.  
Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth,  
and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.  
For honour and praise belong to you, Father,  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is kingdom, the power and the glory forever 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 the one bread.**

### **Giving of Communion**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The president and people receive the sacrament.*

### **Post Communion Prayer followed by:**

**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.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

*The President gives The Blessing.*

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