**Ss Philip & James’ Parish Church Whitton**

with

**St Stephen’s Parish Church Hounslow**

**A Book of Services**

for use during

**Advent**

*Please keep this booklet for future use*

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This booklet can be used in conjunction with live-streamed services provided on the two parish Facebook Pages. It can also be used if you prefer to access the Sunday 930am service by dialling in through Zoom:

*Number* – **0203 481 5240** or **0203 901 7895**

*Meeting ID* – **301 005 1862**

*Passcode* - **1234**

Services will be live-streamed as follows:

**Sunday** *Eucharist* 930am – SsPJ F’book & Zoom

**Monday** *Morning* *Prayer* 930am – SSH Facebook Page

**Tuesday** *Eucharist* 930am – SsPJ Facebook Page

**Wednesday** *Morning* *Prayer* 930am – SSH Facebook Page

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**Spiritual Communion**

The Church of England endorses the practice of ‘spiritual communion’. This means that where those who are absent from the physical Eucharist but desire in their hearts to participate, they receive their communion spiritually. You are encouraged to bring symbols of the Sacred Mysteries (bread and wine) with you when you participate in live-streamed services if they help you focus on your spiritual communion

**Offertory & Donations**

The Church continues to appreciate the generosity of its members, friends and visitors. If you are not in church and would like to make an offertory gift or thank-offering please text ***SSPJSSH give*** to the following number - ***07380 307800***. Please follow the instructions to make a one-off or regular offering. Thank you.

The Lectionary can be accessed here - http://almanac.oremus.org

**Morning Prayer on a Monday & Wednesday**

O Lord, open our lips

*All* **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Reveal among us the light of your presence

*All* **that we may behold your power and glory.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God of all,  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
In your tender compassion  
the dawn from on high is breaking upon us  
to dispel the lingering shadows of night.  
As we look for your coming among us this day,  
open our eyes to behold your presence  
and strengthen our hands to do your will,  
that the world may rejoice and give you praise.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

1 The earth is the Lord’s and all that fills it,   
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.

2 For he has founded it upon the seas   
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 ‘Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,   
or who can rise up in his holy place?’

4 ‘Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,  
 nor sworn an oath to a lie;

5 ‘They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,   
a just reward from the God of their salvation.’

6 Such is the company of those who seek him,   
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
 be lifted up, you everlasting doors;   
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 ‘Who is the King of glory?’   
‘The Lord, strong and mighty,  
 the Lord who is mighty in battle.’

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
 be lifted up, you everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 ‘Who is this King of glory?’   
‘The Lord of hosts,  
 he is the King of glory.’

*A Song of the King’s Glory*

*All* **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*This opening prayer may be said*

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,

so may the light of your presence, O God,

set our hearts on fire with love for you;

now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

**The Word of God**

Psalmody

*The appointed psalmody is said.*

*Each appointed psalm may end with:*

*All* **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now:**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

First Reading

*The reading may be followed by a time of silence.*

Canticle

1 The wilderness and the dry land shall rejoice,   
the desert shall blossom and burst into song.

2 They shall see the glory of the Lord,   
the majesty of our God.

3 Strengthen the weary hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.

4 Say to the anxious, ‘Be strong, fear not,  
 your God is coming with judgement,  
coming with judgement to save you.’

5 Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened,   
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

6 Then shall the lame leap like a hart,   
and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy.

7 For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,   
and streams in the desert;

8 The ransomed of the Lord shall return with singing,   
with everlasting joy upon their heads.

9 Joy and gladness shall be theirs,   
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

*A Song of the Wilderness*

*All* **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading

*The reading may be followed by a time of silence.*

The Responsory

Now it is time to awake out of sleep,

*All* **for the night is far spent and the day is at hand.**

Now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed,

*All* **for the night is far spent**

Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness

and put on the armour of light,

*All* **for the day is at hand.**

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ

and make no provision for the flesh,

*All* **for the night is far spent and the day is at hand.**

Gospel Canticle - The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

*From Advent Sunday until 16 December:*

*All* **Look towards the east, O Jerusalem,  
and see the glory that is coming from God.**

*From 17 December until Christmas Eve:*

*All* **Like the sun in the morning sky,  
the Saviour of the world will dawn;  
like rain upon the meadows,  
the Christ will come down upon us.**

1 **Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,**

**who has come to his people and set them free.**

2 **He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,**

**born of the house of his servant David.**

3 **Through his holy prophets God promised of old**

**to save us from our enemies,**

**from the hands of all that hate us,**

4 **To show mercy to our ancestors,**

**and to remember his holy covenant.**

5 **This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:**

**to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

6 **Free to worship him without fear,**

**holy and righteous in his sight**

**all the days of our life.**

7 **And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,**

**for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**

8 **To give his people knowledge of salvation**

**by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

9 **In the tender compassion of our God**

**the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**

10 **To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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Prayers

*Silence may be kept.*

The Collect

*The Collect of the Day is said*

The Lord’s Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

The Conclusion

May the Lord, when he comes,  
find us watching and waiting.

*All* **Amen**.

Let us bless the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Compline (Night Prayer)**

Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

*All* **Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord

*All* **who made heaven and earth.**

*A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.*

*All* **Most merciful God,**

**we confess to you,**

**before the whole company of heaven,**

**that we have sinned in thought, word and deed**

**and in what we have failed to do.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**heal us by your Spirit**

**and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

O God make speed to save us.

*All* **O Lord make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Hymn (*said*)

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That you, with steadfast love, would keep

Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,

From fears and terrors of the night;

Tread underfoot our deadly foe

That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done

Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;

And Holy Spirit, by whose breath

Our souls are raised to life from death.

**The Word of God**

Psalmody

1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,

2 Shall say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my stronghold,  
my God, in whom I put my trust.’

3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler   
and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He shall cover you with his wings  
 and you shall be safe under his feathers;   
his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.

5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness,   
nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.

7 Though a thousand fall at your side  
 and ten thousand at your right hand,  
yet it shall not come near you.

8 Your eyes have only to behold   
to see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge  
and the Most High your stronghold,

10 There shall no evil happen to you,  
neither shall any plague come near your tent.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you,  
to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

14 Because they have set their love upon me,  
 therefore will I deliver them;   
I will lift them up, because they know my name.

15 They will call upon me and I will answer them;   
I am with them in trouble,  
 I will deliver them and bring them to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy them   
and show them my salvation.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

A sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God’s rest also cease from their labours as God did from his. Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest.

*Hebrews 4.9-11a*

Responsory

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

*All* **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

*All* **I commend my spirit**

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye.

*All* **Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

Gospel Canticle – The Nunc Dimittis

Come, O Lord, and visit us in peace;  
that we may rejoice before you with a perfect heart.

*All* **Save us, O Lord, while waking,   
and guard us while sleeping,   
that awake we may watch with Christ  
and asleep may rest in peace.**

**1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:**

**your word has been fulfilled.**

**2 My own eyes have seen the salvation**

**which you have prepared in the sight of every people;**

**3 A light to reveal you to the nations**

**and the glory of your people Israel.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Come, O Lord, and visit us in peace;  
that we may rejoice before you with a perfect heart.

*All* **Save us, O Lord, while waking,   
and guard us while sleeping,   
that awake we may watch with Christ  
and asleep may rest in peace.**

Prayers

*Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.*

The Collect

*Silence may be kept.*

Stir up your power, O God,  
and come among us.  
Heal our wounds,  
calm our fears  
and give us peace;  
through Jesus our Redeemer. **Amen**.

The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

*All* **for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

*All* for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,

*All* **so do we look for you, O Christ.**

The Lord bless us and watch over us;

the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;

the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.

*All* **Amen.**

**An Order for the Eucharist (Common Worship)**

**The Gathering**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God’s grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**and also with you.**

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said.*

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Advent 1 - First Candle - The Patriarchs, Abraham, the Old Testament Ancestors of Jesus*

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God**

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, in which we recall the hope we have in Christ.

*(The first candle is lit)*

People of God: awake!

The day is coming soon

when you shall see God face to face.

Remember the ways and the works of God.

God calls you out of darkness

to walk in the light of his coming.

You are God’s children.

**Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ**

**today and for ever. Amen**

*Advent 2 - Second Candle - The prophets who foretold the birth of Jesus*

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God**

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent and we will light the second candle as our prayer for peace.

*(We light the first candle)*

People of God: be glad!

Your God delights in you,

giving you joy for sadness

and turning the dark to light.

Be strong in hope therefore;

for your God comes to save.

You are God’s children.

**Lord, make us one in the love of Christ**

**today and for ever.**

**Amen.**

*(We light the Second Candle)*

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,**

**the prophets said you would bring peace**

**and save your people in trouble.**

**Give peace in our hearts at Christmas**

**and show all the world God’s love.**

**Amen.**

*Advent 3 - Third Candle (Pink candle) - John the Baptist*

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God**

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent and we will light the third candle as our prayer for love.

*(We light the first and second candles)*

People of God: return!

You are called to be God’s own.

From the mountains announce the good news.

God comes in justice and peace,

to all who follow his ways.

You are God’s children.

**Lord, make us one in the peace of Christ**

**today and for ever.**

**Amen.**

*(We light the Third Candle)*

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,**

**John told the people to prepare,**

**for you were very near.**

**As Christmas grows closer day by day,**

**help us to be ready to welcome you now.**

**Amen.**

*Advent 4 - Fourth Candle - Mary the Mother of Jesus*

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God**

Last Sunday we lit the Candle of Love. We light it and the Candles of Hope and Peace again as we remember that Jesus, born in Bethlehem, will come again to fulfil all of God's promises and brings us everlasting peace and joy.

*(We light the first three candles)*

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, merciful and gentle:

to you be praise and glory for ever.

Your light has shone in our darkened world

through the child-bearing of blessed Mary;

grant that we who have seen your glory

may daily be renewed in your image

and prepared like her for the coming of your Son,

who is the Lord and Saviour of all.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*(We light the Fourth Candle)*

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,**

**blessed is Gabriel, who brought good news;**

**blessed is Mary, your mother and ours.**

**Bless your Church preparing for Christmas;**

**and bless us your children, who long for your coming.**

**Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Let us hear our Lord’s blessing on those who follow him.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
**for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Blessed are those who mourn,  
**for they shall be comforted.**

Blessed are the meek,  
**for they shall inherit the earth.**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness,  
**for they shall be satisfied.**

Blessed are the merciful,  
**for they shall obtain mercy.**

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
**for they shall see God.**

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
**for they shall be called children of God.**

Blessed are those who suffer persecution for righteousness’ sake,  
**for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

When the Lord comes,

he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,

and will disclose the purposes of the heart.

*(Silent reflection)*

In the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

**O King enthroned on high,**

**filling the earth with your glory:**

**holy is your name,**

**Lord God almighty.**

**In our sinfulness we cry to you**

**to take our guilt away,**

**and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who in his great mercy  
has promised forgiveness of sins  
to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith  
turn to him:  
have mercy on you,  
✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and bring you to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

*The Collect for the Day or Week is said.*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

Readings

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

*All* **Alleluia.**

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Creed *– (use ‘we’ when you are with others or ‘I’ when praying alone)*

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

*All* **I/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?

*All* **I/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?

*All* **I/We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

*All* **This is my/our faith.  
We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

*… at the end*

Hasten, Lord, the day   
when people will come from east and west,  
from north and south,  
and sit at table in your kingdom  
and we shall see your Son in his glory.

Merciful Father,

*All* **accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;  
give new courage to your people,  
who trust in your love.  
By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom  
on earth as in heaven,  
where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. **Amen**

**The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

The Peace

In the tender mercy of our God,  
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,  
to give light to those who dwell in darkness   
and in the shadow of death  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All* **and also with you**

Preparation of the Table

As this bread was scattered   
and then gathered and made one,  
so may your Church be gathered into your Kingdom.

*All* **Glory to you, O God, for ever.**

Wisdom has built her a house;  
she has mixed her wine; she has set her table.  
Glory to you, O God, for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

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.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

*All* **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 president recalls the Last Supper,   
and one of these four acclamations may be used*

Great is the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.** *or*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

*All* **Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.** *or*

Christ is the bread of life:

*All* **When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.** *or*

Jesus Christ is Lord:

*All* **Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly:*

*All* **Amen**.

The Lord’s Prayer

Awaiting his coming in glory,  
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.**

Breaking of the Bread

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.**

Prayer of Spiritual Reception *- for use by those not in church*

**Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me**

**and send your Holy Spirit that I may be filled with your presence.**

**As the hem of your garment, touched in faith,**

**healed the woman in the Gospel,**

**so may I be healed.**

**Although I cannot receive you in the sacrament**

**I can, through this offering of my prayer,**

**receive you in my heart;**

**grant this for Jesus Christ’s sake. Amen**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ

which he gave for you,

and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink

in remembrance that he died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts

by faith with thanksgiving.

*The president receives communion on behalf of all those who are absent from church and administers the Holy Communion in one kind to those who are present*

Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still 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.

*All* 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 live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**The Dismissal**

Blessing

May God the Father, judge all-merciful,  
make us worthy of a place in his kingdom.  
**Amen.**

May God the Son, coming among us in power,  
reveal in our midst the promise of his glory.  
**Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit make us steadfast in faith,  
joyful in hope and constant in love.  
**Amen.**

… and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

Our Lord says, ‘I am coming soon.’  
**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

May the Lord, when he comes, **find us watching and waiting.**  
**Amen.**

**Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**

*The priest shall say,*

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Let us pray,

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite: have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant *Elizabeth*, *our Queen* and Governor, that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we and all her subjects (duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you  
**and with thy spirit.**  
Let us pray.

*The priest says the Collect of the Day.*

The Lesson and/or the Epistle

*At the end the reader says*

Here endeth the Lesson/Epistle.

The Gospel

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen**.

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church militant here in earth.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully [*to accept our alms and oblations], and* to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy servant *ELIZABETH* our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen**.

Prayers of Penitence

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Confession

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**.

Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Comfortable Words

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him:

Come unto me, all that travail and are heavy laden,  
and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11.28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,  
to the end that all that believe in him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life. *John 3.16*

*Hear also what Saint Paul saith:*  
This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1.15*

*Hear also what Saint John saith:*If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2.1,2*

Ministry of the Sacrament

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, 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. Amen**

Prayer of Humble Access

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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**.

Prayer of Consecration

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again: Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood:

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, *Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me*.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, *Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me*. **Amen**

Words of Administration

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life: Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life: Drink this in remembrance that Christ’s Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

The Lord’s Prayer

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us,   
so we are bold to say:

**Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end. **Amen**

Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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