

**BLESSING**

President: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you**

*The president may use a seasonal blessing, or another suitable blessing*

*(or)*

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.

All: **Amen.**

*A minister says*

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers and people depart*

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# Holy Communion (10.00am) *Ordinary Time*



## THE GATHERING

*Entry of ministers, etc. All stand.*

*Welcome to congregation and those watching online*

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

**All: Amen.**

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

**All: And also with you.**

### FIRST HYMN *is sung*

*If children are in church they depart for Sunday Club at this point*

*The minister invites all to join in the collect for purity, a prayer of preparation*

**All: 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.**

### CONFESSION

*Please sit or kneel.*

*A minister uses an invitation to confession using these or other suitable words .*

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.

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those watching online)

President: I invite those watching our service online to make your spiritual communion with Christ and with one another wherever you may be

**All not present: Loving Lord, we know that your risen presence is with us wherever we are. Since we cannot at this moment receive you in the bread and wine of the Eucharist together, we ask you to come to us by your Spirit to speak your words of peace and to fill our hearts and our lives with your love and with all the strength we need for the week ahead. May we know that though we are for a time separated from one another, we can never be separated from you. Amen**

### PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

*The President says the Post Communion prayer and all respond*

**All: Amen**

President: Let us pray together

**All: 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 NOTICES

**FINAL HYMN *is sung* (stand)**

**AGNUS DEI** *is sung*

**All:**           Lamb of God, Lamb of God,  
                  you take away, you take away the sins, the sins of the world,  
                  have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
                  Lamb of God, Lamb of God,  
                  you take away, you take away the sins, the sins of the world:  
                  grant us peace, grant us peace

**THE GIVING OF COMMUNION**

President:     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 Christ died for you,  
                  and lives for you, and feed on him in your hearts  
                  by faith with thanksgiving.

**All:**           **Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in.**  
                  **Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;**  
                  **we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table.**  
                  **But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,**  
                  **and share your bread with sinners.**  
                  **So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of**  
                  **your Son, that he may live in us and we in him;**  
                  **and that we, with the whole company of Christ,**  
                  **may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

*The President receives the bread and wine.*

*The Church of England welcomes to Holy Communion baptised and  
communicant members of other Trinitarian churches. Others, including those  
prevented by conscience or the rules of their own church from receiving Holy  
Communion, are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

*Please hold your service sheet and keep your head bowed to indicate your wish  
to receive a blessing. Members of the congregation are asked to make their  
way to the place of communion as directed.*

*Other hymns or choral pieces may be sung or music played*

**All:**           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.

*The minister says:*

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.

**All:**           **Amen.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*Stand. A version of the Gloria is sung*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
glory to God in the highest, and peace,  
peace to his people on earth.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
glory to God in the highest, and peace,  
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.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
glory to God in the highest, and peace,  
peace to his people on earth.**

**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;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer,  
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, in the glory of God,  
of God the Father.  
Amen, Amen

## THE COLLECT

*The minister invites all to join in the collect for the week*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### *Sit for* THE FIRST READING

*At the end of the reading, the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND HYMN *is sung* (stand)

*Stand for* THE GOSPEL.

Reader: The Lord be with you  
**All: And also with you**

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to ....  
**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end the reader says*

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

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of [*N and*] all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Sit or kneel*

*The President introduces the Lord's Prayer, saying:*

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

**All: 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 forever.  
Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The President breaks the consecrated bread.*

President: 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.**

President: Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke 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.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

All: Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

President: And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

*Please sit for* **THE SERMON**

## **THE CREED**

*Stand*

Minister Let us stand as we affirm our faith in the words of the Creed  
All: **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 of God,  
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;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
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.  
One 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.**

## THE PRAYERS

**INTERCESSIONS** *are led by the minister or by others.*

Minister: In union with Christ and in the power of the Spirit,  
let us pray to God, our Creator.

*The following response is used:*

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

*At the end:*

Merciful Father,

**All: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

**THE PEACE** *Stand*

*The President introduces the Peace with the following or other words:*

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,

heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

*and all may exchange a sign of peace.*

**THE OFFERTORY**

*A hymn is sung while the Altar is prepared and the collection taken.*

**THIRD HYMN is sung**

*The President receives the gifts of the people then says:*

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

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

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President: The Lord is here.

**All: His Spirit is with us**

President: Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President: Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

*Short Proper Preface, when appropriate*

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

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power, God of might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.  
Blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, hosanna, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**