

WELCOME

Welcome to Family Holy Communion with All Saints Church, Sapcote.

Our worship style is informal and follows this card.

We hope that you will encounter God and that you will meet with others.

There is no collection of money during the worship. If you would like to give money to God's work please put it in the basket near the entrance.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

PRAISING GOD

We begin our worship by praising God together in songs and hymns. The words will appear on the overhead projector screen, but if you need to see them close at hand, please ask one of the welcomers.

**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.**

A PRAYER FOR TODAY (COLLECT)

SAYING SORRY TO GOD

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

May the Father forgive *us*
by the death of his Son
and strengthen *us*
to live in the power of the Spirit
all *our* days.
Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Sit

At the end of the Bible reading(s):

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A SERMON

Stand

SONG

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE (A CREED)

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Sit or kneel

PRAYING TO GOD

may include: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
and Merciful Father, **accept these prayers**
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Stand

THE PEACE

God has called us to live in peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN/SONG

*During this song gifts of money are brought to the Lord's
table.*

THANKING GOD FOR JESUS (EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

**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.**

Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love
and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Sit or kneel

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
**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 for ever.
Amen.**

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.**

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.

*Everyone is invited to receive communion or a prayer of blessing.
If you would like a prayer of blessing, please keep your hands down by your side.
Authorised words of distribution are used and the communicant replies **Amen**.
If you would like personal prayer there are people available to pray with you near
the vestry door. Please join in with the worship songs.*

Sit or kneel
**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.**

Stand
HYMN/SONG

**PRAYING FOR GOD'S BLESSING
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

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