St Mary's Parish Church West Moors





Parish Eucharist Ordinary Time A

Common Worship Order One

Services and Prayers for the Church of England

Welcome to the Parish Eucharist (service of Holy Communion).

This service is usually followed by refreshments served in the Church Hall, please do stay!

The service includes Holy Communion where, as the bread and wine are consecrated and shared, we believe the real presence of Christ is amongst us. All who are baptised are welcome to receive the bread and wine, however if you would rather receive a blessing please come to the Communion rail holding your order of service.

More details of all the many services and events that are happening in the parish can be found on the weekly Pew Sheet.

The Gathering

The Greeting

The Lord be with you and also with you

Words of welcome and notices are given

The Gathering Hymn or Song

Banns of Marriage may be read

The theme of the service may be introduced.

Prayers of Penitence

A minister uses this invitation to confession or other suitable words

My sisters and brothers, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The president says

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

The Gloria may be said, or sung to the tune of 'Tell out my Soul' – Woodlands

Glory to God! Our God in highest heaven, and peace to all your people here be given; Almighty God, our thanks and praise we bring to you our Father and our heavenly king.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, who has for us the final victory won; you share your Father's throne in heaven above, have mercy and receive our prayer, our love.

You are the Lord! Most High and Holy One, the Word through whom the Father's will was done; you share the crown with Wisdom Spirit, three who reign as one, O Blessed Trinity!

The Collect Prayer

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.

The Collect Prayer is said, and all respond

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.

At the end of each the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn or Song

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

We stand to affirm 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.

Prayers of Intercession

We sit or kneel as we are led in prayers for the church, the world, and our community.

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy (or) hear our prayer.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

To conclude the prayers the following may be used

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

These or other words may be used to introduce 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 and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

The Offertory Hymn or Song

During the Offertory Hymn a collection is taken to support the ministry and mission of St Mary's in our community.

The gifts of the people are presented.

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

The following may be said as the president takes the bread and wine

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 be with you (or) and also with you.

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.

The president praises God for God's mighty acts and all respond with these words either said, or sung to the tune of 'At the name of Jesus' — Camberwell

Holy loving Father, holy suffering Son, holy giving Spirit, eternally one; throughout all your kingdom, you our lives restore, let our cry Hosanna! sound for evermore.

Holy, holy! ever living Lord, Father, Son, and Spirit, three-in-one adored; mighty God of power, earth and heaven you reign, hear our cry Hosanna! rise to you again.

The president recalls the Last Supper followed by these words

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

The Prayer continues, and at the end all respond

Amen

We sit or kneel for the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated 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 one bread.

The Agnus Dei may be said, or sung to the tune of 'The day thou gavest' – St Clement

O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins and wrongs of all who stray, have mercy on us we humbly pray and grant us perfect peace today.

Giving of Communion

The president says this or another invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

The president and people receive communion.

Authorised words of distribution are used and the communicant replies **Amen.**

During the distribution hymns or songs may be sung.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

The Post Communion or another suitable prayer may be said.

All may say this prayer

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 Post Communion Hymn or Song

The president may use this or a seasonal 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. In the name of Christ. Amen.

