

Holy Eucharist

A Service for Bible Sunday



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Visitors – welcome to our service today

To follow the service today you need this sheet, together with the coloured Holy Eucharist card.

Please ask Fr Chris if you would like a paper or email copy of the sermon to read

We welcome and invite baptised Christians from other denominations to receive Holy Communion at this service.

Please join us for refreshments after the service

If you are glad our church is here, please support us with your generosity in the collection, and by telling others about us.

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Entry of the Ministers T Moscow

**THOU whose Almighty Word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!**

**Thou, who didst come to bring
On thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight;
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light!**

**Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth thy flight;
Move on the waters' face,
Spreading the beams of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!**

**Blessed and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might,
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide,
Let there be light!**

Readings: God's Word in scripture



Isaiah 45, vv22-25

God has spoken – his word will not be revoked

Psalms 119, vv129-136 T - Angelus

**Rejoicing, Lord, in your decrees,
I follow them with all my will;
revealing light, your word goes forth _
and gives the simple wisdom still.**

**Ready to faint, I yearn and long,
that your commandments may be mine;
return to those who love your name
in mercy as in former time.**

**Restore my footsteps in your word,
let evil have no claim on me;
release me from my foes and I _
will keep your statutes faithfully.**

**Reveal your countenance and teach
your servant your commandments, Lord;
rivers of tears I shed because _
the people do not keep your word.**

2 Timothy 3, v14 – 4, v5

Remember where you learned God's truth

Gospel greeting: T – Alleluia give thanks

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, pay heed to His Word.**

**All scripture is the gift of God: teaching and training
for righteousness.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, pay heed to His Word.**

Before the Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (4, vv16-24)

All Glory to you, O Lord.

In Christ, the scripture is fulfilled

After the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, pay heed to His word.**

Preparing of the gifts

T - Penlan

**O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance
that from the Scripture's page,
a lantern to our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.**

**The church from you, dear Master,
received the gift divine;
and still that light is lifted
o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass
that all life's voyage through,
mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
still guides, O Christ, to you.**

**O make your church, dear Saviour,
a lamp of burnished gold
to bear before the nations
your true light as of old.
O teach your wandering pilgrims
by this our path to trace
till, clouds and darkness ended,
we see you face to face.**

At the Sending Out T – 'Brightest and best'

**Powerful in making us wise to salvation,
witness to faith in Christ Jesus the Word;
breathed out for all by the life-giving Father
these are the scriptures, and thus speaks the Lord.**

**Hammer for action and compass for travel,
map in the desert and lamp in the dark;
teaching, rebuking, correcting and training
these are the scriptures, and this is their work.**

**Prophecy, history, song and commandment,
gospel and letter and dream from on high;
words of the wise who were steered by the Spirit
these are the scriptures; on them we rely.**

**Gift for God's servants to fit them completely,
fully equipping to walk in his ways;
guide to good work and effective believing
these are the scriptures, for these we give praise!**