



Holy Eucharist with Bishop Andrew & Archdeacon Peter



Visitors – welcome to our service today

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

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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<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/christ-church-manche-normandy>



Entry of the Ministers

T Auld lang syne

We worship God in harmony
with hearts in full accord;
we share one Spirit, hope and faith,
one Father and one Lord:

In Jesus Christ our Lord and king,
in Jesus Christ our Lord,
the Spirit makes us all as one
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 We're children now of God by grace
our new life has begun,
where male and female, Greek and Jew,
both bound and free are one.

In Jesus Christ...

3 We live as those whom Christ has called
to love with Christ-like mind
that looks towards each other's needs,
forbearing, patient, kind.

In Jesus Christ...

4 One day we'll see him face to face,
to him we'll bow the knee;
we'll never say goodbye again
the best is yet to be!

In Jesus Christ...

Readings: God's Word in the Scriptures



Jeremiah 20, vv7-13

- *The Lord is with me like a mighty warrior*

Psalms 86, vv1-10 – *T Salzburg*

Hear, O LORD, and answer me;
I am poor, and needy too.
Guard my life; save me, my God,
For your servant trusts in you.
Lord, be merciful to me;
all day long to you I call.
Give your servant joy, O Lord,
for to you I lift my soul.

You, O Lord, alone are good;
you are ready to forgive.
To all those who call on you,
you abound in steadfast love.
Hear my earnest prayer, O LORD;
listen to my troubled cry.
In distress I'll call on you,
for in mercy you'll reply.

Lord, none of the many gods
we create can rival you;
deeds that mortals may perform
never match what you can do.
Lord, the nations you have made
will come near and praise your name.
You alone are God; your deeds
bring to you outstanding fame.

Romans 6, vv1b-22

- *We are buried with Christ through baptism*

Gospel greeting:



All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Whoever finds his life will lose it:
whoever loses his life for Christ's sake will find it.

All: Alleluia

Before the Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

All **and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew (10, vv24-39)

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

What is hidden in darkness will be seen in the light

After the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

All repeat: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

At the preparing of gifts

T – Herongate

**The gifts we bring express our love
to you, who left the heavens above
and showed, through poverty and pain,
a God who gives and gives again.**

**Though earthly wealth you never knew,
our greatest riches come from you.
Our needs are all by you supplied,
and no good thing are we denied.**

**From love of money, save us, Lord;
make us obedient to your word;
seek first your righteousness and will,
and all our stewardship fulfil.**

**Lord, you've entrusted to us all
the wealth we have: some great, some small.
As you have prospered us, we give;
and yet in giving we receive.**

**The truth is clear within your word:
you love a cheerful giver, Lord.
So make us joyful as we bring
our gifts, our lives an offering.**

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Sending Out

T – Llwyn Onn (The Ash Grove)

**Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended; O, now be extended
the fruits of our service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us; his love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom and answer his call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
The tasks of our ev'ry day life we will face,
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing your children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us;
with your light now lead us.
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.**

*A blessing for Pat and Peter
on celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary*

All praise and blessing to you, God of love,
creator of the universe,
maker of man and woman in your likeness,
source of blessing for married life.
All praise to you,
for you have created courtship and marriage,
joy and gladness,
feasting and laughter,
pleasure and delight.
May your blessing come in full
upon Peter and Pat:
May they know your presence
in their joys and in their sorrows.
May they reach old age
in the company of friends
and come at last to your eternal kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**



Please come straight to the Hall

after the Eucharist

for our Bring and Share lunch

with our guests of honour

+Andrew, Adn Peter

and of course Peter and Pat Williams!

(sorry, no after-service coffee today!)