

# The Eucharist

St. John the Baptist  
Penshurst  
&  
St. Peter Fordcombe

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## **The Gathering**

*At the entry of the celebrant & choir a hymn is sung*

*Celebrant*

**I**n the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit  
Amen.

## **The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.

*All* and also with you.

*From Easter Day to Whit Sunday this acclamation follows*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*All* He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said*

## **Prayer of Preparation**

*All*

**A**lmighty 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.

# Prayers of Penitence

*Celebrant*

**G**od 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 bring us to eternal life.

**L**et us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

*All*

**A**lmighty 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.*

## **Kyrie Eleison**

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

*Celebrant*

**A**lmighty 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.    *Amen.*

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

*All*

Glory to God in the highest, and; 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. 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; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: 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 of God the Father. Amen.

### **The Collect**

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

#### **First Reading**

... This is the word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

#### **Gradual Hymn**

#### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

*All* Glory to you, O Lord  
*and after the reading*

... This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* Praise to you, O Christ.

# **Sermon**

## **The Creed**

**W**e 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, he became 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. On 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.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Responses that may be used:

*All* Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

*All* Lord, hear us  
Lord, graciously hear us

*All* Merciful Father  
Accept these prayers for the sake of your  
Son, Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

# **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

## **The Peace**

*The celebrant introduces the Peace with a suitable sentence and then says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All* and also with you

## **Offertory Hymn**

## **Preparation of the Table**

## **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you  
*All* and also with you

*or*

*All* The Lord is here  
His Spirit is with us

*All* Lift up your hearts;  
We lift them to the Lord

*All* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
It is right to give thanks and praise

... The prayer continues

## Sanctus and Benedictus

*All*    **H**oly, holy, holy Lord,  
         **G**od of power and might,  
         **H**eaven and earth are full of your glory.  
         **H**osanna in the highest.

**B**lessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**H**osanna in the highest.

The prayer continues

One of four acclamations may be used

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

or

[Praise to you, Lord Jesus:]  
*All*    Dying you destroyed our death,  
         rising you restored our life:  
         Lord Jesus, come in glory.

or

[Christ is the bread of life:]  
*All*    When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
         we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
         until you come in glory.

or

[Jesus Christ is Lord:]  
*All*    Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
         you have set us free.  
         You are the Saviour of the world.

Conclusion of the Prayer

Amen

## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant*

As our Saviour taught us so we pray

Either

**O**ur 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.

Or

**O**ur Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Breaking of the Bread

*The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread and says:*

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.

### Agnus Dei

*All*

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away sins of the world: Grant us peace.

## **Giving of Communion**

**J**esus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*All* Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say  
the word and I shall be healed.

*The celebrant and people receive communion*

*During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*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**

### **Closing Hymn**

*The celebrant may use the seasonal blessing  
or another suitable blessing*

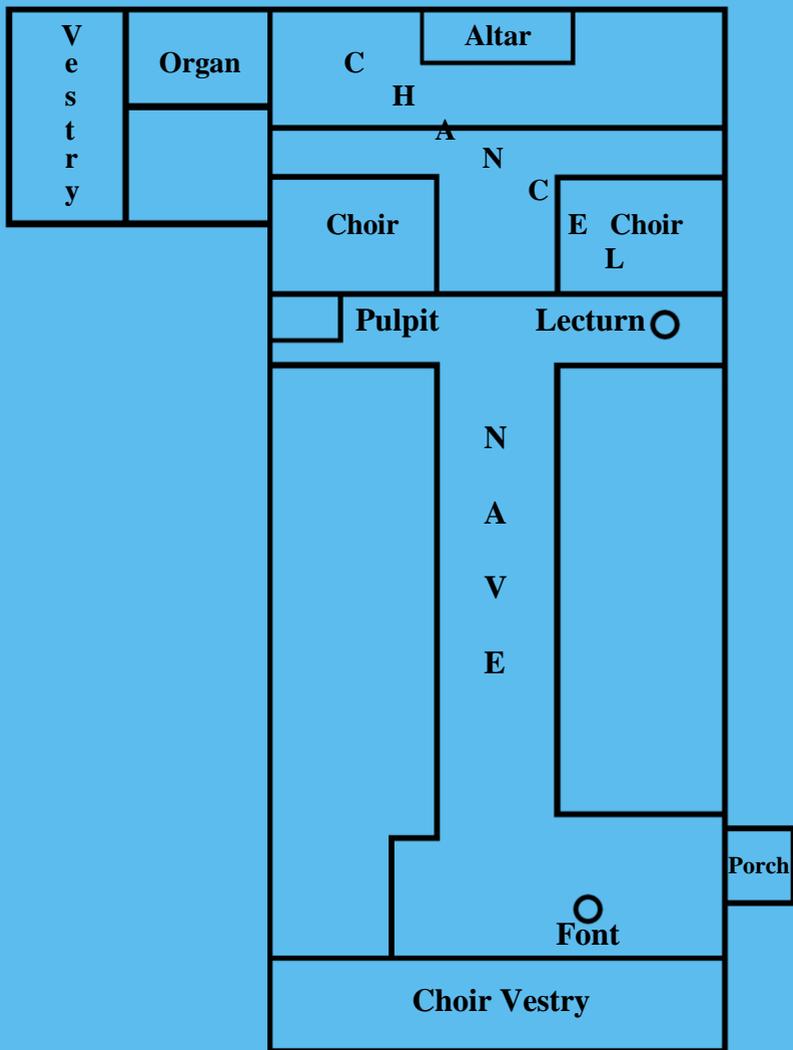
or

**T**he 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 the peace of Christ.

*All* Thanks be to God.

*The ministers, choir and people depart*



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