

Welcome to this Service of Holy Communion & Baptism



St Anne's & Holy Trinity
Parish of Catterick with Tunstall

Words in bold type are spoken by the congregation
**You are cordially invited to stay for tea and coffee
after the service.**

Hymn (standing)

Grace, mercy and peace from God our father and the
Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All **And also with you.**

(or)

God is good

All **All the time**

All the time

All **God is good**

Lord, direct our thoughts ,
teach us to pray
lift up our hearts to worship you
in Spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ.

All **Amen**

We confess and receive forgiveness

St Paul says 'Be imitators of God; love as Christ loved;
do not grieve the Holy Spirit; put away all anger and
bitterness, all slander and malice.'

So let us confess our sins to God,
who forgives us in Christ;

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

God who is both power and love,
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit
and raise you to new life in Christ.

All **Amen.**

We praise

All **Glory be to God in heaven,
songs of joy and peace we bring,
thankful hearts and voices raising,
to creation's Lord we sing.
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you,
glory be to God our King,
glory be to God our King**

**Lamb of God, who on your shoulders
bore the load of this world's sin,
only Son of God the Father,
you have brought us peace within.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
now your glorious reign begin,
now your glorious reign begin.
Amen.**

The Collect

There is a time of silence before the Collect (prayer of the day).

We listen to God's Word

(sitting)

Either two or three readings follow. At the end of each reading the reader may say;

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

(standing)

Gospel Reading

(standing)

Before the Gospel

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

and at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

We reflect together on the Readings

(sitting)

We baptise

(standing)

The minister speaks of the church's responsibility to those who are to be baptised. The church promises to include the family in all that will help them to bring up their child as a Christian. Parents and godparents promise to help the church to fulfil all these responsibilities.

Minister Parents and godparents, the church receives this child [these children] with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in the Christian faith but they will need your help and encouragement too.

Minister Will you read to them the stories of our
faith?
Parents/godparents **We promise that we will.**
(A book is given)

Minister Will you use the prayers we give you and
pray with and for your children?
Parents/godparents **We promise that we will.**
(A prayer card is given)

Minister Will you keep in touch with the church and
its worship?
Parents/godparents **We promise that we will.**
(Details of appropriate services and church activities are given)

The Decision

The minister introduces each of the following questions:

Minister Do you turn to Christ?
Parents and godparents **I turn to Christ.**

Minister Do you repent of your sins?
Parents and godparents **I repent of my sins.**

Minister Do you renounce evil?
Parents and godparents **I renounce evil.**

The Signing with the Cross

Minister [Name], Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. Amen.

Procession to the font

Prayer over the Water
(standing)

Minister Praise God who made heaven and earth.
All **Who keeps his promise for ever.**

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

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ was baptized in the river Jordan, we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse and revive us.

Saving God:
All **Give us life.**

We thank you that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

Saving God:
All **Give us life.**

We thank you that through the deep waters of death, you brought your Son, and raised him to life in triumph.

Saving God:
All **Give us life.**

Bless this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and in his resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Saving God:
All **Give us life.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith, and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Saving God:
All **Give us life.**

Let us affirm, together with these who are being baptised, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Father, the source of
all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our
human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Minister Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who
gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in
the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

Minister This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

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

*The candidate is presented by name to the minister who then administers
baptism.*

[Name], I baptise you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The minister says

May God, who has received you by baptism into his church, pour upon
you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim
people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to
the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All Amen

We welcome the newly baptised

All We welcome you into the church, the fellowship of faith. We are all children of the same heavenly Father, we welcome you.

Giving of lighted candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Procession from the font to sit at the front

We pray
(sitting or kneeling)

The prayers sometimes include the response

Lord, in your mercy
All hear our prayer.

Lord, hear us.
All Lord, graciously hear us.

and end with:

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

The Peace

After the introductory words;

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

(You are welcome to turn to those near you and say 'Peace be with you' and, if you wish, shake hands)

During the hymn a collection is taken and the bread and wine are brought to the table and a prayer is said to which we respond;

All Amen.

We give thanks in the Eucharistic Prayer
(standing)

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

**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.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and *singing*:

**All O holy Lord, O holy Lord
O holy Lord of power and might
your glory fills the earth and heavens
O holy Lord of power and might x2
(tune: O when the Saints)**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life
and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Praise to you Lord Jesus
**All Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in Glory**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with St Anne and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
(sitting or kneeling)

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us;

All **Our 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.**

We break bread and share in Communion

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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

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.

*You are welcome to come and share in the bread and wine of Communion
or, if you prefer, receive a blessing. The sidespeople will indicate when to
come forward.*

Prayer after Communion
(sitting or kneeling, we hold silence)

All **Faithful God,
in baptism you have adopted us as your children
made us members of the body of Christ
and chosen us as inheritors of you kingdom
we thank you that in this Eucharist
you renew your promises within us,
empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve,
and send us out as disciples of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

The Dismissal

Notices are given, a blessing may be said and the service ends

Hymn
(standing)

Blessing

Dismissal

All **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen**