



**St Mary Redcliffe**

**Midweek Services**  
**Holy Communion**

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Please join in responses and prayers in **bold**

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# *Holy Communion*

## *First Order*

*Please stand as the priest enters the chapel*

### **THE GATHERING**

The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Almighty 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

*The Invitation to Confession is said, after which we keep a moment of silent prayer*

Lord our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like the morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.  
Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgment;  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Almighty 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.**

## THE COLLECT

*The president then says the collect and we all respond Amen.  
Please sit*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

### GOSPEL READING

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs:

*Please kneel for our prayers, during which these responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy                    or                    Lord, hear us  
**Hear our prayer.**    **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the end this response is used:*

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

*Please stand*

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### THE PEACE

*The priest introduces the peace and then says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*After greeting one another with a handshake we kneel as bread and wine are placed upon the altar.*

*The president takes the bread and wine.*

Pour upon the poverty of our love,  
and the weakness of our praise,  
the transforming fire of your presence.  
**Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**and also with you.**

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.**

*An extended Proper Preface is used after which we say*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

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 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.

**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,  
so in faith and trust we pray

**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.**

## **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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*The president invites God's people to receive communion:*

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ in Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*Anyone who normally receives communion in their own church is welcome to do so here. Those who prefer to come to the Altar for a blessing are also welcome.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray

*We kneel for a moment of silence before the Post-Communion prayer for the day is said, after which we all say **Amen***

**God of truth,  
we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands the bread of life:  
strengthen our faith**

**that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

*The priest introduces the blessing and then says  
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.**

# *Holy Communion*

## *Second Order*

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### **THE GATHERING**

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

### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
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through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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God our Father,  
long suffering, full of grace and truth,  
you create us from nothing and give us life.  
You give your faithful people new life in the waters of baptism.  
You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside.  
We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour.  
We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.  
Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to heavenly joy,

**in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**  
Almighty 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;  
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*The president takes the bread and wine.*

As the grain once scattered in the fields  
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside  
are now reunited in bread and wine,  
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together  
from the corners of the earth into your Kingdom.  
**Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**and also with you.**

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.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*A Proper Preface may be added*

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father,  
who, in your tender mercy,  
gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;  
who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered  
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction  
for the sins of the whole world;  
he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,

a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.  
Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,  
and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine,  
according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution,  
in remembrance of his death and passion,  
may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way,  
after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father,  
in remembrance of the precious death and passion,  
the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension  
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
we offer you through him  
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion.

Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this, the duty and service that we owe.

Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, as we pray in the words you gave us.

**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.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

**Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*The president invites God's people to receive communion:*

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sins 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.**

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**Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
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