

# THE GATHERING

## Welcome and Notices

## Opening Hymn

## The Greeting

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen**

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

## Prayer of Preparation

**All 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 Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

God 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 to bring us to eternal life.

*Short silence*

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

**All Almighty 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.**

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.

## **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**

*This can be found on the front of the weekly news sheet and is said together*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Readings from the Old and New Testament

*Please sit.*

*At the end of each reading the reader will say:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual Hymn or Anthem

### Gospel Reading

*Please stand (or remain standing)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Sentence*

**All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

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

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

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### The Sermon

## **The Creed**

Let us stand to affirm our faith in the words of the Creed

**All We 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,  
was 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**

*These or other responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy (or) Lord, hear us.  
**All hear our prayer.      Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

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

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

## The Peace

*The Peace is introduced by the celebrant.*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

## Offertory Hymn

## Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to  
offer, which earth has given and human hands have  
made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**All Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to  
offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of our salvation.

**All Blessed be God forever.**

**All Yours Lord is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour and the majesty.  
For everything in heaven and on earth is  
yours. All things come from you, and of your  
own do we give you.**

## Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord is here

**All His Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All 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 your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word.

Through him you have created  
all things from the beginning,  
and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed  
us from the slavery of sin,  
giving him to be born of a woman  
and to die upon the cross.

You raised him from the dead and  
exalted him to your right hand on high.

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/singing*.

**All** **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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his  
command, grant that by the power of your Holy  
Spirit these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his 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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross. We proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension. We look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love, and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty in songs of everlasting praise.

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power  
Be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

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## Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,  
your living word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your  
great goodness to be our Saviour.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy  
people.

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 / singing*:

**All** **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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father,  
calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the  
whole world.

Rejoicing in his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming  
in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our  
redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and  
thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and  
this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom all who share  
this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the  
company of [*N and*] all the saints, may praise and  
glorify you for ever, 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.

**All Amen.**

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## **Eucharistic Prayer D**

The Lord is here

**All His Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.  
We join with them in heaven's song:

**All 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.**

Father of all, we give you thanks  
for every gift that comes from heaven.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.

With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched touchables with love  
and washed the guilty clean.  
This is his story.

**All This our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.  
On the night he was betrayed he came to table with  
his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.  
This is his story.

**All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.  
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
he took the cup, gave it and said:  
This is my blood, shed for you all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.  
This is our story.

**All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us  
free.

Defying death he rose again and is alive with you  
to plead for us and all the world.  
This is our story.

**All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.  
May we and all who share this food offer  
ourselves to live for you and be  
welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All** **Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

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## **Eucharistic Prayer E**

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

Lift up your hearts  
**All we lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**All 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 *saying / singing.*

**All 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:  
**All 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 *[N 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.**

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## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Please sit or kneel to pray*

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

**All** **Our 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.**

## **Breaking of The Bread**

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.**

**All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.**

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

*or*

**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.**

## **Giving of Communion**

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.

**All Most merciful Lord,  
Your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
Our hearts were unprepared,  
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs  
from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.**

**So cleanse and feed us, with the precious  
body and blood of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him,  
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,  
may sit and eat in your kingdom.**

**Amen**

*If you are a communicant member of another church, you are welcome to come up and receive communion. If you are not confirmed please come up for a blessing. Please keep your hands down so that the celebrant knows you are not taking communion. Whether you come for communion or a blessing everyone is welcome to receive God's loving grace. Hymns and songs may be sung during communion – please join in.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*This can be found on the front of the weekly news sheet*

## **Thanksgiving Prayer**

**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 Blessing**

*This or another blessing may be used*

The 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 amongst you and remain with you always.

**All Amen**

## **Final Hymn**

### **The Dismissal**

*Said from the back of the church*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**