

(Order of service for use in church)

# Parish Eucharist

*After a period of quietness to collect ourselves before God,  
the President greets the people*

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

## Hymn

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

**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.**

*The President pronounces God's forgiveness*

**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 president introduces a period of silent prayer.*

*The Collect is said, and all respond **Amen.***

## **Readings**

*At the end of each the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm Canticle or Hymn (may be sung or played)**

*The Gospel may be acclaimed with a sentence of scripture and*  
**Alleluia!**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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.**

## Sermon

### 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 responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy  
**All      hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

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

## The Peace

*We stand*

*The peace is introduced with a sentence from the Bible*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

*All exchange a sign of peace*

**Hymn (*may be sung or played*)**

*The bread and wine are brought to the altar and the collection is taken.*

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

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.**

*On special occasions, the following paragraph may be replaced with words of praise suitable to the day.*

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You  
It is 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*:

**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.

**All** Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**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 [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.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught so we pray

**All** **Our Father, ... ..Amen**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated 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.**

## 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.**

*Communicant members of all churches are welcome to receive  
Holy Communion. Non-communicants are invited to come to  
the altar for an individual blessing (please carry a service  
sheet).*

## Prayer after Communion

*The president says a prayer to which we respond*

**All      Amen**

*We say together*

**All      Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Notices**

**Hymn**

*The service ends with the dismissal*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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

*Please take this order of service away with you.*