



## PARISH EUCHARIST

*We aim to be a loving and welcoming Christian community: honouring God in worship, following Christ in our lives and participating in his mission.*

*Please stand when the ministers enter*

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Lord be with you  
**And with thy spirit**

WELCOME

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us**

The Lord be with you  
**And with thy spirit**

THE COLLECT

*Sit*  
BIBLE READING

*Stand*  
HYMN

THE GOSPEL  
The holy Gospel is written in the # chapter of the Gospel according to Saint N beginning at the # verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*At the end*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ**

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I believe in one God  
**the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible:  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the  
Virgin Mary, and was made man,  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius  
Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried, and the third day he  
rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to judge both  
the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall  
have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshipped and glorified,  
who spake by the prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church.**

**I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of  
sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*  
THE SERMON

*Stand*  
HYMN

*Kneel or sit*  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the power of the Spirit and in the union with  
Christ, let us pray to the Father

Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the  
prayers of those who ask in faith: strengthen  
Christopher our bishop, bishops David and Nicholas,  
and all thy Church in the service of Christ, that we  
and all who confess thy name may be united in thy  
truth, live together in thy love, and show forth thy  
glory in the world.

Bless and guide Elizabeth our Queen; give wisdom  
to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in  
the ways of justice and of peace; that we may honour  
one another, and seek the common good.

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all  
our neighbours, that we may serve Christ in one  
another, and love as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind,  
or spirit ....; give them courage and hope in their  
troubles; and bring them the joy of thy salvation.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the  
faith of Christ...., according to thy promises, grant  
us with them a share in thy eternal kingdom.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary, Nicolas, Paul, John and all thy saints,  
we commend ourselves and the whole creation to thy  
unfailing love.

All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, thy Son,  
our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your  
sins, and are in love and charity with your  
neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following  
the commandments of God, and walking from  
henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith,  
and take this holy sacrament to your comfort;  
and make your humble confession to almighty God,  
meekly kneeling upon your knees.

Almighty God,  
**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:  
we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins  
and wickedness,  
which we, from time to time, most grievously  
have committed, by thought, word and deed,  
against thy divine majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation  
against us.**

**We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry  
for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us;  
the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most  
merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus  
Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and  
please thee in newness of life,  
to the honour and glory of thy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great  
mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them  
that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto  
him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you  
from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ  
saith unto all that truly turn to him:  
Come unto me, all that travail and are heavy laden,  
and I will refresh you.

*Matthew 11.28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-  
begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him  
should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*John 3.16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:  
This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be  
received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to  
save sinners.

*1 Timothy 1.15*

Hear also what Saint John saith:  
If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation  
for our sins.

*1 John 2.1,2*

*Stand*  
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER  
The Lord be with you  
**and with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Kneel or sit*

We do not presume  
to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in thy manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the  
crumbs under thy table.  
But thou art the same Lord, whose nature is  
always to have mercy: grant us therefore,  
gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son  
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his  
body, and our souls washed through his most  
precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell  
in him, and he in us. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy  
tender mercy didst give thine only Son 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; and did institute, and in his holy gospel  
command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that  
his precious death, until his coming again:

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech  
thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures  
of bread and wine, according to thy 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, when he had given thanks, he brake 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.

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he  
had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,  
+Drink ye all of this; for this is my blood of the new  
testament, which is shed for you and for many, for  
the remission of sins: do this, as oft as ye shall drink  
it, in remembrance of me. Amen.

**O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the  
world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the  
world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.**



#### HOLY COMMUNION

*Please line up to stand to  
receive the bread only from  
the priest.*

*If you would prefer to receive  
a blessing, hold this leaflet.*

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught  
us, we are bold to say:

**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.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Stand*

Glory be to God on high,  
**and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.**  
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,  
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy  
great glory,  
**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father  
almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy  
upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the  
Father, have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art  
most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

#### BLESSING

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 with you and with all  
those you love, this day and for evermore. Amen



## FAMILY COMMUNION

### *for Christmas & Epiphany*

*We aim to be a loving and  
welcoming Christian  
community:  
honouring God in worship,  
following Christ in our lives  
and participating in his mission.*

*Please stand when the ministers enter*

WELCOME

God in Christ has revealed his glory.  
**Come let us worship.**

The grace of God has dawned upon the world:  
**revealed in our Saviour Jesus Christ;**

Let us bring to mind our failure to see God's  
presence with us and to honour him in other people

**Almighty God, patient and good:  
we confess our neglect of your guidance and  
forgetfulness of your ways.**

**We are sorry for the wrong things we have  
thought and said and done.**

**We remember the hurt we have caused and the  
good we have left undone.**

**Forgive us, and forge a new life in us, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw  
you to himself, and cleanse you from all your sins  
that you may behold the glory of his Son, the Word  
made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory be to God on high,  
**and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.**  
**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,  
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy  
great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the  
Father almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy  
upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the  
world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the  
Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art  
most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT

*Sit*

FIRST READING

*At the end*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

HYMN

GOSPEL READING

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

SERMON

*Stand*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

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

*Kneel or sit*

INTERCESSION PRAYERS

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*at the end*

Merciful Father,

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

*Stand*

THE PEACE

Jesus is the Christ, the son of God, and Prince of Peace. Let him rule our hearts now, as one day he will rule the world.

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

HYMN

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite.

**May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here

**His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

All honour and praise be yours ever-living God, for your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who was born of the Virgin Mary by the power of your Spirit, and lived as one of us.

We give thanks for your glory made present in our midst:

In the coming of the Magi, the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.

In the waters of baptism, Jesus was revealed as the Christ, the Saviour sent to redeem us.

In the water made wine, the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast. Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen. Blessed is he that cometh 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, 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:

**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.**

*Kneel or sit; we worship in silence*

As our Saviour has taught us, so 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.**

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.**

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.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
 O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
 O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.



### Holy Communion

*Communicant members of any church are welcome. Otherwise come forward to receive a blessing – to help us, please carry*

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**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.

*Stand*

### THE BLESSING

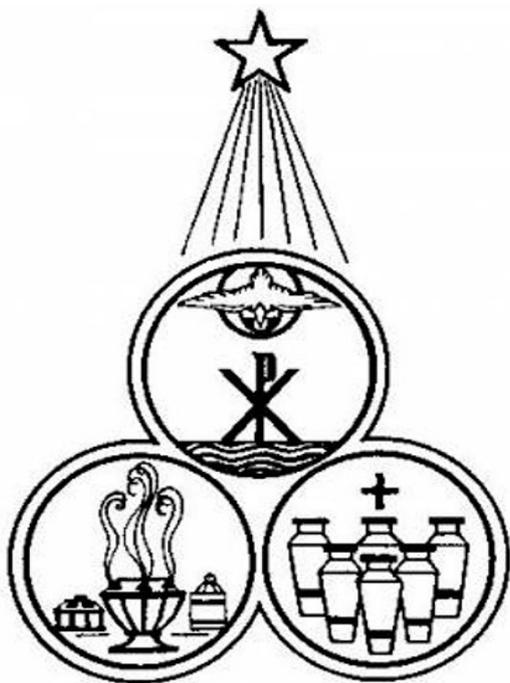
May the Father, who has loved the eternal Son from before the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you his children. **Amen.**

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of Christ. **Amen.**

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



### GOING OUT

We are sent from Church to make Christ visible in the world. Our mission is

- ◆ To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom
- ◆ To teach, baptise, and nurture new believers
- ◆ To respond to human need by loving service
- ◆ To seek to transform unjust structures of society
- ◆ To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and to sustain the life of the earth.

