

The Welcome

The Gathering

Hymn

Please stand

God is spirit.
Let us worship him in spirit and truth.

The Lord is with us.
Let us praise his name together.

The Prayer of Preparation

Please be seated

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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.**

The Prayers of Penitence

The minister invites the people to confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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.**

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse *us* from *our* sins
and restore *us* in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

As a forgiven people we stand to praise God in
the words of the Gloria

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

*The minister introduces a period of silent prayer with the words
'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.*

The Collect is said and all respond

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

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Please be seat-

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

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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.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

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The Nicene Creed

Please stand

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

Please be seated

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

*Prayers are offered for the Church and the world and all people in need.
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 Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand

God has called us to live in peace.

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

Let us offer one another the sign of peace.

The Preparation of the Table

Hymn

Please stand

The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.

The minister takes the bread and wine.

Prayer over our gifts

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all Creation, through your goodness we have these gifts to set before you, fruit of labour and the skills that you have given us. Take us and our possessions to do your work in the world.

All **Blessed be God for ever**

If you would like to kneel or sit during the Eucharistic Prayer, please feel free to do so

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

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.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him you have sent upon us
your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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*:

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.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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.

Christ is the bread of life:

All **When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you 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 Lords Prayer

Please be seated

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As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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 **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 **We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your 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.

The minister and people receive Communion.

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Prayer after Communion

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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.**

The Dismissal

Blessing

Please

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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 among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ.**

Amen.

Hymn

Prayer Ministry is available after this service.

Please come to the Chancel after receiving Communion for prayer in

Thank you for sharing this time of worship with us

Before you leave, you may like to use the following prayer:

***Gracious God,
As I leave this place,
Help me to trust in your presence with me.
May your voice ever encourage me,
Your strong arm defend me
and your love always surround me,
that I may be your faithful servant;
through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.***

Refreshments are served between our 9.00am and 10.45am services. We very much hope you will be able to stay and join us.

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please do introduce yourself to one of those assisting with today's service or to the Vicar. Please also fill in a Hello card at the back of Church.

Please return this booklet after the service for future use. We would welcome comments on the shape of this service and the design of this booklet to help prepare future service booklets.

Thank you.

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