

Collect & Readings

The Gospel

When announced... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

And after... **'This is the Gospel of the Lord.'**
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon, Intercessions & Creed

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.' *cf John 14:27*

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

Preparation for Communion

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right to give you thanks in sickness and in health, in suffering and in joy, through Christ our Saviour and Redeemer, who as the Servant King tends the wounds of body and spirit. He stands by us and pours out for our healing the oil of consolation and the wine of renewed hope, turning the darkness of our pain into the dawning light of his Kingdom.

**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

**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 the one bread.

Communion

Prayer after Communion

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

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. Amen.

Holy Communion

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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

God our Father, long-suffering, full of grace and truth, you create us from nothing and give us life. 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.

Absolution

The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, + our Saviour. Amen.