

# The Eucharist



St Dunstan's | St Alban's | St Oswald's  
**CHEAM TEAM MINISTRY**  
*working together for the glory of God*

## Welcome

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

All: **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*The President introduces the confession, followed by:*

You made us to be one family, yet we have divided humanity. Lord, have mercy.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

You were born to reconcile all people, yet we have brought disharmony amongst races. Christ, have mercy.

All: **Christ, have mercy.**

You rejoice in our differences, yet we make them a cause of enmity. Lord, have mercy.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

*The President says the Absolution, to which all respond:*

All: **Amen.**

## The Gloria

All: **Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, Heav'nly 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 President says the Collect, to which all respond:*

All: **Amen.**

## First Reading

*At the end of the reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the gift of light.

All: **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

*At the end of the reading.*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

## Affirmation of Faith

**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 of 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

*We use the following response:*

Lord, in your mercy.

All: **Hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayers:*

Merciful Father,

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

## The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### Preparation of the Table

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry, who raises the poor, who fills our praise.

All: **Blessed be God for ever.**

### 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.**

*The President continues until...*

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.**

*The President continues until...*

Great is the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

*The President continues...and ends:*

All: **Amen. ...OR...**

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

### The Lord's Prayer

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

All: **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.**

### The 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.**

### Agnus Dei

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

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All: **Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

*The President and people receive communion.*

### Prayers after Communion

*The President says the Post-Communion Prayer. All respond:*

All: **Amen.**

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.**

### Notices and Announcements

#### The Dismissal

*The President says the Blessing, to which all respond:*

All: **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

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RECYCLE IT OR WHY NOT RESUSE IT NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN  
CHURCH?**

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