

The Eucharist

During Lent



Welcome

There may be a **HYMN**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise his presence with us.

Silence is kept

As God's people we have gathered:

All: let us worship God together.

All: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us new hearts and strength of will to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

The President introduces the confession, followed by:

All: God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Choir may sing the **KYRIE***

The President says the Absolution, to which all respond:

All: 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

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
The Lord is a great God, O that you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

All: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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

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

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All: Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing. Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness. He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 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

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

There may be a **HYMN**

Preparation of the Table

God of our journey, as we walk with you on your path of obedience, sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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...

Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, O blessed is he, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The President continues until...

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.**

The President continues...and ends:

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Trusting in the compassion of God, 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

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

All: **We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Agnus Dei

Choir: 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.

There may be a **HYMN** or an **ANTHEM**

Prayers after Communion

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

All: **Amen.**

All: **Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

The Dismissal

The President says the Blessing:

May God the Father, who does not despise the broken spirit, give to you a contrite heart.

All: **Amen.**

May Christ, who bore our sins in his body on the tree, heal you by his wounds.

All: **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, who leads us into all truth, speak to you words of pardon and peace.

All: **Amen.**

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 love and peace to serve the Lord.

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

There may be a **HYMN**

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