

## A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### GREETING

The Lord be with you  
**All And also with you.**

### TIME OF CONFESSION

Blessed are the poor in Spirit,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
For they shall be called children of God

Blessed are those who suffer persecution for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*We keep a period of silence for reflection*

God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver all *your sins*, confirm and strengthen all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## COLLECT (THE SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE WEEK)

*The Collect is said and all respond*

**All Amen**

## BIBLE READING(S)

*At the end of reading(s), the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL READING

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

## TIME OF REFLECTION

## THE CREED

Let us declare our faith in God with Christians all around the world using the words of the Creed.

**All 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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful Father,

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

**Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*During this time of restriction, we won't be sharing the peace with one another physically, but we will use our hands to wave or sign to share the peace.*

*This or another introduction to the peace will be said:*

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you**

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*For the time being, Holy Communion will only be given in one kind—this will be achieved using the small individual wafers. Only the priest will consume wine. We'll work through the congregation row by row and I will be dropping the wafer into your hands after ensuring my hands are cleaned with the anti-bacterial gel.*

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here

**All His Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord**

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation;

To you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in our image, the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and he blessed you, Father, for the food;  
He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said 'This is my body, given for you all.'  
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said, 'This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.'  
Great is the mystery of faith

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine (±) may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son. And with the whole Church throughout the world we offer you our praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**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

**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.**

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.**

*We say the words of distribution together as a congregation rather than individually.*

The body and blood of Christ keep you in eternal life

**All Amen**

*You will be invited up to receive communion row by row and hand sanitiser will be given to you as you go up.*

*Please observe the current Social Distancing regulations whilst awaiting Holy Communion. The consecrated wafer will be dropped into your hands by the president to avoid physical contact.*

*Please receive in silence.*

*Reflective music may be played as communion is distributed*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*The prayer is said and all respond*

**All Amen**

## **NOTICES AND BANNES**

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

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 Amen.**

*Please leave your order of service on the seat.*