



Rotherham
Minster



The Eucharist in Ordinary Time

Sundays at 10.30am
from Sunday 6 June 2021

Welcome to this service of Holy Communion. Thank you for your patience as we seek to make this occasion as safe as possible for everyone, both for those in the congregation and for those leading the worship. The service will be shorter than usual, with no congregational singing, but we hope no less of an offering to God of ourselves in worship.

Receiving Communion

In this service you will be offered the Communion bread only because the sharing of the chalice is currently prohibited. We receive this following Jesus' command to do this in remembrance of him. **Please wait in your seat until a steward asks you to go to the front of the church or the bread is brought to you.**

Gluten-free wafers

If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer during communion please indicate this when you approach the Priest or administrant.

Induction Loop

An induction loop is available in the church for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

Retiring Collection

A collection for the work of the church will be taken at the back of the church on your way out. Please leave your gifts on the plate by the door. Rotherham Minster has the Goodbox facility if you prefer to give electronically.

Children

If you have small children, do not worry if they make a bit of noise during the service. Unfortunately, we are unable to open our children's area at this time.

Toilets

The toilets are open for one person to use at a time in a Covid secure way. At St. Paul's they are near the entrance where you came in. At the Minster, please make your way through the Jesus Chapel, across the front of the high altar to the vestry and turn left to the toilets.

At the end of the service

Please wait in your seat until a steward indicates for you to leave. Please put this service sheet on the table at the back as you leave.

**Large print versions of this sheet are available.
Please let us know if you or anyone else
would benefit from using one.**

The Gathering

Please stand as the procession enters.

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

Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

The Greeting

The President welcomes the congregation.

Please sit.

**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 Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayer of Preparation

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

Silence is kept.

Either

**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**

or

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

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

Gloria

Please stand to say or listen to the Gloria.

**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

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

The President prays the Collect for today and all respond.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Please sit. One or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.

At the end of each the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*If there are two readings, a **Psalm** may be said or sung between them.*

Gospel Reading

Please stand.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord endures forever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

Alleluia.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Please sit after the opening prayer.

The Creed

Please stand.

**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 sit.

This response may be said

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you are called to peace.

cf Colossians 3.15

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.
We offer one another a sign of peace. Please do not shake hands!

Preparation of the Table

Please sit whilst the table is prepared.

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever

The Eucharistic Prayer

Please stand.

The Lord be with you *or* The Lord is here.
and also with you. **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.

The President praises God for his mighty acts and the choir sings:

**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 recalls the Last Supper.

Great is the mystery of faith
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The Prayer continues and ends with

Either
...for ever and ever.
Amen.

or
...in songs of everlasting praise:
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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 Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei is sung by the choir as the bread is broken

**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

The President invites the congregation to receive communion.

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Please stay seated until you are invited to come to the communion rail to receive either the bread or a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please bring this booklet with you. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please ask for one when you come to the administrant.

During the distribution the choir sings a hymn or anthem.

Prayer after Communion

Please stand.

The President prays the Post Communion prayer for today and we all say
Amen.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Please sit. Notices are read.

The Dismissal

Please stand.

The President pronounces this or another 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.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

All remain standing as the Choir and Clergy recess

If you are new amongst us please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy at the door.

**Thank you for attending this service.
You are very welcome to come again.**

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