

# Parish Eucharist Lent



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**St Mary the Virgin, Ovingham**

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**St Oswin's, Wylam**

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## ¶ The Gathering

### Greetings

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.**

### 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.**

## Kyrie Confession

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

## The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer. Our individual thanksgivings, requests and concerns are then 'collected' together through the Collect Prayer.*

## ¶ The Liturgy of the Word

### Reading

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Reading

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

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

*cf Psalm 95.3,8*

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

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

## Affirmation of Faith

*(Tune: Abbot's Leigh, 'Glorious things of thee are spoken')*

**We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty, by whose plan  
earth and heaven  
sprang to being,  
all created things began.  
We believe in Christ  
the Saviour,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary  
upon whom the Spirit came.**

**Christ,  
who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.  
We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king  
to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
till as judge he comes again.**

**We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
saints of God  
in one communion,  
one in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Saviour,  
Lord and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.  
**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life,  
and might have it more abundantly.  
**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your  
presence.  
**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our  
being.  
**We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or  
disabled,  
that they may be made whole.  
**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed  
a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.  
**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering  
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.  
**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress  
soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.  
**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance  
and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.  
**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death,  
and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those  
who are bereaved.  
**Hear us, Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin,  
in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.  
**Hear us, Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.  
**You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, Lord, is the well of life  
**and in your light do we see light.**

Hear us, Lord of life:  
**heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray.

*A period of silence follows.*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people;  
in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us  
and all who turn to you for help;  
for you are gracious, O lover of souls,  
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

### *The Peace*

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace.

*Romans 5.1,2*

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

### *Prayer over the gifts*

With this bread that we bring:  
**We shall remember Jesus**

With this wine that we bring:  
**We shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body, wine for his blood  
Gifts from God to his table we bring:  
**We shall remember Jesus**

## *Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

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.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

*(Tune: Slane)*

**Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,  
in power and wisdom for ever adored.  
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;  
our joyful hosannas re-echo above.**

**+Blessed, most blessed, all blessed is he  
whose life makes us whole, and whose death sets us free:  
who comes in the name of the Father of light,  
let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

So let us pray 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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

We sing:

*(tune: Bunessan)*

**Lord by your death and,  
Lord, by your rising  
you have redeemed us, setting us free.  
You are the Saviour of all creation  
Come now in glory, that all may see.**

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

Give thanks for the saving death and resurrection of Jesus and ask  
him to be with you now.

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic it is not possible for us to physically gather and receive  
communion together. Spend time looking at the Holy Sacrament in awe and wonder that  
God became human in Jesus and is present with us in the bread and wine of the Eucharist.  
Spiritual Communion is the conscious willing and desire to be in sacramental relationship  
with our Lord when receiving the bread and wine of the Eucharist is not possible.*

*You may wish to pray the following prayer:*

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have  
given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since  
I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come  
spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and  
brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and  
follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

*The Post Communion prayer is said*

## ¶ *The Dismissal*

### *The Blessing*

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

### *The Dismissal*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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