

## HOLY EUCHARIST

**You may wish to light a candle.  
Feel free to say aloud the words in bold print.**

### The Gathering

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

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and with thy spirit.**

**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.**

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, saying  
together:

**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.**

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 Gospel Reading (details can be found on the [website](#))

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to "N"  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of this reading is said:*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Followed by the sermon...*

Prayers

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

*At the end we say together:*  
**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

The prayers and sermon are also available on the website. If you prefer, you can say your own prayers or spend some time in silence.

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

*Preparation of the Table for taking Communion*

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 always right to give you thanks,  
God our creator,  
Loving and faithful,  
Holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe,  
And filled your world with life.

You sent your son to live among us,  
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross;  
He died to save us from our sins;  
He rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,  
And clothe us with power from on high.

So, we join with the angels to celebrate and sing;

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

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread and thanked you.  
He broke it and gave it to them saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you;  
Do this to remember me.

After the meal Jesus took the cup of wine;  
He thanked you and gave it to them, saying;  
Drink this all of you;  
this is my blood,  
the new promise of God's unfailing love,  
Do this to remember me.

Father, pour your Spirit on us,  
That we may love one another,  
Work for the healing of the world,  
And share the good news of Jesus,  
As we wait for his coming in glory.

**Amen**

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.**

*Celebrant 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.**

*Celebrant takes communion on behalf of us all saying:*

The body of Christ, broken for us  
**Amen**

The blood of Christ, shed for us  
**Amen**

The Blessing

.....and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Let us all go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**