



**The EUCHARIST**  
in the season of  
**CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY**

*At the entrance of the ministers a hymn may be sung. Please stand.*

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

*All* **Amen.**

Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.

*All* **Alleluia.**

He is Christ the Lord.

*All* **Alleluia.**

We worship and adore him.

*All* **Alleluia.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

*The President introduces the confession.*

Lord have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

*The president declares God's forgiveness.*

May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw you to himself, and cleanse you from all your sins  
that you may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

The Word was made flesh and lived among us

*All* **and we have seen his glory**

## **Gloria in excelsis**

*On Sundays and Holy Days the Gloria may be said or sung.*

**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 sins 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.**

**Glory! Merrily on high  
In heaven the bells are ringing;  
Glory! Verily the sky  
Is riven with angels singing.  
Gloria, Hosanna in Excelsis...**

**Peace to all throughout the earth  
From heaven in the highest  
Worship, thankfulness and praise  
We sing to God our Father.  
Gloria, Hosanna in Excelsis...**

**Jesus, Only Son of God  
Our Lord and Lamb, Messiah,  
Mercy, take away our sin,  
And hear the prayer we offer.  
Gloria, Hosanna in Excelsis...**

## **The Collect**

*Please remain standing.  
The Collect is said.*

*All*      **Amen.**

## **Readings & Sermon**

*Please sit to listen to the readings.  
At the end of each the reader says*

*All*      This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*A hymn may be sung as we prepare to hear the Gospel reading.*

*We stand to greet the Gospel and turn to face the reader.*

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory.

*All* **Alleluia.**

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

*All* **Glorify you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*After the opening prayer please sit for the Sermon.*

## **The Creed**

*On Sundays and Holy Days this affirmation of faith may be used.*

*Please stand.*

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

*All* **Although 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**

*Please sit or kneel as we pray.*

*This response may be used*

Jesus, Saviour,

*All* **hear our prayer**

*At the end of the prayers*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father; full of the Spirit,

*All* **hear our prayer, receive our praises, fill our lives. Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Please stand.*

*The President introduces the Peace.*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of Peace.

## **Preparation of the Table**

*A hymn may be sung as the gifts of the people are collected and presented with offerings of bread and wine and the altar is prepared. If you are a taxpayer please use a Gift Aid envelope for your offering.*

*When all is prepared the President prays and all respond*

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

# The Eucharistic Prayer

*Please stand, as you are able, throughout.*

All      The Lord be with you  
**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 praises God for the wonder of our salvation and all respond*

**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.**

**O 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.**

**O Blessèd, most blessèd, all  
blessèd 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 president recalls the Last Supper.*

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

**O come, let us adore him!  
O come, let us adore him!  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.**

*The President concludes the prayer and all respond*

All      **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

*Please sit or kneel.*

*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.**

## **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.**

*The Agnus Dei may be said or sung.*

**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.**

**O Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of all creation.  
Have mercy, Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, forgive our sins, O heal us.  
Give, give to the world your  
peace, let fear depart and anger  
cease; Joy, joy to the world has  
come in Jesus, Son of Mary.**

## **Giving of Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*All* **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Everyone who usually receives Holy Communion is welcome to here.  
If you prefer to receive a Blessing please bow your head at the altar rail.*

*The President and people receive communion.*

*During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.  
Please use the quiet time to pray and reflect.  
There is a space to light candles and write a prayer at the prayer board.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The President leads the post communion prayer.*

*All* **We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this Sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

*Notices may be given here and the final hymn may be sung.*

## **The Dismissal**

*All* **The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us  
and we have seen his glory.**

*All* **The President gives the Blessing and all respond  
Amen.**

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