

# **The Parish Eucharist**

*during a time of national mourning  
following the death of  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II*

You are very welcome to our service today during this time of national mourning following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

You should have everything you need in this service booklet. Large print booklets are available – please ask a Welcomer for one.

Please use this booklet to follow and join in with the service. There are suggestions for sitting/standing/kneeling but please do whatever you're most comfortable with. The hymns are unannounced.

Toilets and baby-changing facilities are found at the back of church – please ask a steward for directions and for anything else you need to know.

If you need it, our church has a hearing-aid induction loop fitted.

*As you are able, please stand to sing the opening hymn*

**All my hope on God is founded;  
He doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendour, light and life attend him,  
Beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from his store  
New-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Day doth th'Almighty giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
his desire our soul delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand at this hand;  
joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from Earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done;  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son:  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.**

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

*All* **Amen**

'I am the resurrection and the life', says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.  
Grace and mercy be with you.

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

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said.*

*The President prays*

Almighty God, you judge us with infinite mercy and justice  
and love everything you have made.  
In your mercy turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new  
life, and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven;  
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

God has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.

As we acknowledge our human frailty, we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission, and confess them before God our Father.

*A short silence for reflection follows.*

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

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

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christ, have mercy.

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

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

Lord, have mercy.

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

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom, where dust and ashes have no dominion.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Collect

Let us pray.

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light.

We thank you for the life of our late Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us.

Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ.

And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

*All* **Amen.**

## Readings & Sermon

*Please sit to listen to the reading.*

A reading from the Letter to Timothy. (*1 Timothy 1.12-17*)

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

*As you are able, please stand to sing the hymn*

**Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole Armor, be thou my true Might;  
be thou my soul's Shelter, be thou my strong Tow'r,  
O raise thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise;  
be thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart,  
O high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Please remain standing to hear the Gospel reading. (Luke 15.1-10)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

'It is the will of him who sent me', says the Lord 'that I should lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up on the last day'.

*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Please sit or kneel to pray.*

Lord, in your mercy  
*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*At the end*

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

## **The Peace**

*Please stand as you are able.*

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

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

## **Preparation of the Table**

*Please remain standing to sing the hymn.*

*The altar is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

*The gifts of the people may be presented.*

**O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home;**

**Under the shadow of your throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.**

May all who are called to a place at your table  
follow in the way that leads to the unending feast of life.

*All* **Amen**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*Please remain standing throughout as you are able.*

The Lord be with you.

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

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy  
Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks because through him you have given  
us the hope of a glorious resurrection; so that, although death  
comes to us all, yet we rejoice in the promise of eternal life; for to  
your faithful people life is changed, not taken away; and when our  
mortal flesh is laid aside an everlasting dwelling place is made ready  
for us in heaven.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of  
heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever  
praising you and saying:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy, 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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

*All* **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our  
life: Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your  
kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of [*N and*] all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please kneel or sit*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

*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 Bread**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

*All*

*All*

**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**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin 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 is invited to the altar rail to either receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. If you would rather receive a blessing then please bow your head at the altar rail.*

*During the distribution hymns are sung. There is a space to light candles and write in the Book of Condolence.*

**The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth**

**And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.**

**Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.**

***Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.***

**Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.**

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek...*

**Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Father in Heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*All*

**Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

*Notices may be given and the hymn is sung*

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
All our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

*Please remain standing for the Blessing*

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all humankind,  
peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

**The National Anthem**  
**God save our gracious King!**  
**Long live our noble King!**  
**God save the King!**  
**Send him victorious,**  
**Happy and glorious,**  
**Long to reign over us,**  
**God save the King.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store**  
**On him be pleased to pour,**  
**Long may he reign.**  
**May he defend our laws,**  
**And ever give us cause,**  
**To sing with heart and voice,**  
**God save the King.**

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

*The ministers and people depart.*