

# St James' Parish Church, Haslingden

## The Eucharist on Remembrance Sunday



You are very welcome to this special service. Please use this booklet to follow the service. There are suggestions to sit/stand/kneel but please do whatever you're most comfortable with. Hymn numbers are displayed at the front of church and on the notice sheet.

Feel free to wander with your children during the service.

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.

*A hymn is sung as we gather.*

*Please stand, as you are able, when it is announced.*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
*All*     **Amen**

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

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said.*

## **Prayers of Penitence**

In life and in death we are with the Lord.  
Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy,  
and ask that he will forgive us our sins,  
and extend his healing love upon our broken world.

Lord, you promise a place in paradise  
to all who call to you in penitence and faith.  
Lord, have mercy.

*All*     **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, you bring comfort to those who mourn  
and have suffered loss.  
Christ, have mercy.

*All*     **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you speak your word of peace in times of conflict  
and calm our fears.  
Lord, have mercy.

*All*     **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.

*All*     **Amen.**

## The Collect

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

*Please sit.*

## Readings & Sermon

*Please sit to listen to the readings.*

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand to sing the hymn as we prepare to hear the Gospel reading. At the end, please remain standing to hear the reading.*

Alleluia, alleluia,

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All **Alleluia.**

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

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

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God,  
and commend to his safe keeping,  
those who have died for their country in war;  
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;  
and all who have lived and died  
in the service of the peoples of the world.

*The names of those to be remembered are read*

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

*All* **We will remember them.**

*Two minutes of silence is observed*

*The Last Post is sounded*

When you go home tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow we gave our today.

*The National Anthem is sung.*

*After the opening prayer, please sit for the sermon.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*We sit or kneel to pray. One of these responses may be used*

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 said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you

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

## Preparation of the Table

*A hymn is sung.*

*The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it. The gifts of the people are presented.*

*When all is ready the President prays*

To you we come, Father of Lights,  
with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite.  
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

*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.**

Blessed are you, Lord of life,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

For through his death on the cross,  
your Son Jesus Christ has broken the power of evil,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
has opened for us the gate of life eternal.

In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives  
have been shattered and torn apart.

In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself,  
enfolding us and all who have died in war in his undying love.

And so we pray that we who have set our hope on Christ  
may come to the peace of heaven,  
there, with angels and archangels,  
to sing your praise for ever:

*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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

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 sit or kneel.*

## **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**

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.**

*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 said: Gather up the fragments that nothing may be lost.

*All*

**Lord, feed us with the bread of heaven.**

*Everyone whose custom or tradition is to receive Holy Communion is invited to here. You may prefer to receive a Blessing. If you would rather receive a blessing, then 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.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence may be kept.*

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

*Notices may be given before the final hymn is sung.*

## **Dismissal**

*Please remain standing after the hymn for the Blessing.*

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,  
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,  
unity, peace and concord,  
and to us and all God's 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.**

Go in peace to love your neighbour.  
Go in power to work for reconciliation.  
Go in hope to proclaim the resurrection.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*The ministers and people depart.*