

# Welcome to Christ Church

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### for Ordinary Time



### ***Gathering***

- **Pre worship led by Choir or Band.**
- **Words of Welcome and Notices**

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

### **Greeting**

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

### **Prayer of Preparation**

Lord, open our hearts **that we may hear your Word.**

Shine down upon us **that we may grow in the light of Christ.**

Nourish us with your presence

**that we may bear the fruits of the Spirit.**

### **Song**

### **Confession**

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore put away that hinders our relationship with God and others.

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:

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

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:

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

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

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

### **Absolution**

May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit all your days. **Amen.**

### **The Gloria**

**Glory to God the almighty and glory to Jesus, the Son,**

**Glory to the Holy Spirit, Trinity three in one.**

**We adore you, we bless you, we honour your name,**

**We praise you three in one.**

**Glory to God our maker, and Jesus the Lord and the Lamb,**

**The Holy Spirit, the Comforter, Creator, three in one.**

*(Common Communion)*

**The Collect** *(see weekly notice sheet)*

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

### **First Reading**

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

### **The Gospel**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Alleluia**

**Light of the world, alleluia, Word made flesh, alleluia.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, we praise you, alleluia.**

*(Common Communion)*

### **Sermon**

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in God who loves us and wants us to love each other.

**This is our God.**

We believe in Jesus who cared about children and held them in his arms.  
He wanted a world where everyone could live together in peace.

**This is Jesus Christ.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who keeps working with us until everything  
is good and true.

**This is the Holy Spirit.**

We can be the church which reminds people of God because we love each  
other. **This we believe. Amen.**

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

Lord in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

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

## ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

### **The Peace**

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

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

*Remind offertory.*

## Table Prayer

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.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heav'n and earth are full of your glory,**

**Hosanna in the highest.** *repeat*

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,**

**Hosanna in the highest, in the highest.** *(Common Communion)*

## The Lord's Prayer

*As our Saviour taught us, so we pray*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for  
ever. Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

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

## **Agnes Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us, grant us peace.**  
*(Common Communion)*

## **Giving of Communion**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
To the glory of God the Father.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and  
blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our  
souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power  
of your Spirit to live and work bto your praise and glory. Amen.**

## ***Dismissal***

## **Song**

### **The Blessing**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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