



## WELCOME



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

You are most welcome  
to this service whether you are  
a member of the Church of England,  
of another Christian church, or not.

## RECEIVING COMMUNION

If it is not your custom  
to receive communion,  
you are still invited to come forward,  
when indicated, for a blessing.

If you wish to receive  
the bread and wine  
please hold up your hands clearly  
above the communion rail;  
if not, then keep them below it.

## OFFERTORY

The offertory plate is near the door.  
If you are a UK tax-payer, please use  
and complete a Gift-Aid envelope.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### THE GREETING

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

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*All* 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.

#### SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God  
is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this:  
'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment  
greater than these.  
On these two commandments  
hang all the law and the prophets.

*All* Amen. Lord, have mercy.

#### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.  
Let us confess our sins  
with a sincere and true heart.

*All* 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.

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

*The minister and people receive communion.  
Please come forward as directed.  
At the distribution the minister says*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.  
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

*The communicant shall reply Amen.  
During the administration of communion  
hymns or an anthem may be sung.*

*Silence is kept.*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*The minister may use a seasonal prayer then all say*

*All* 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  
to your praise and glory. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING *The minister may use these words*

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you  
and remain with you always. Amen.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### THE DISMISSAL

*The minister says*

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

*Please be SEATED for a short while.*

*An organ voluntary is played to conclude  
our time of worship.*



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

*All* 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

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.

## AGNUS DEI *may be said or sung*

*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.

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS *may be said*

We do not presume to come  
to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather  
up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son  
Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies  
may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed  
through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him  
and he in us. Amen.

## *The minister says*

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.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *is sung or said*

*All* 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 sin 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.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

## THE EPISTLE (or OLD TESTAMENT READING)

*At the end the reader shall say*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL HYMN OR ANTHEM

## THE GOSPEL

*When the Gospel is announced, the reader says*

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

*All* Glory be to you, O Lord.

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* Praise be to you, O Christ.

## THE SERMON



*Please STAND to affirm our faith*

## THE NICENE CREED

**All** We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please SIT or KNEEL*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

*And at the end*

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

## THE PEACE

*Please STAND. The minister may use seasonal words of greeting and conclude:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All** and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*The gifts of the people are received. The table is prepared. Bread and wine are placed upon it.*

**All** Yours, Lord, is the greatness,  
the power, the glory, the splendour,  
and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven  
and on earth is yours.  
All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

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.

*Please SIT or KNEEL*

*The minister praises God and all respond*

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

*The minister recalls the Last Supper,  
and then this acclamation is used*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**All** Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.

*The Prayer ends*

**All** Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

