

A service of Holy Communion at St Peter's Church, Maney

Welcome to St Peter's Church. We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today. To ensure the safety of all of us, there are some important guidelines to follow during the service. Please take note of the notices given by the minister and follow the direction of the churchwardens. We hope you will be blessed this morning.

Welcome

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

Confession

The president introduces a time of confession

**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.**

Absolution

The president offers a prayer of forgiveness from God

Gloria

**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

Readings

At the end of the first reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Responses:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

at the end:

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

The Peace

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

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

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.

The president praises God's mighty acts, we 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.

The president recalls the Last Supper...

Great is the mystery of faith,

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

The Prayer continues, ending...

...for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

Every time we break this bread

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Giving of Communion

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.

Prayer after Communion

**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.

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

We hope you've enjoyed worshipping with us today. Please speak to Becky or the churchwardens if you have any questions. You can find us on Facebook @StPetersManey and stpetersmaney.org.uk, May you be blessed in God's love today.