

ORDINARY TIME Service A

Welcome & Opening Hymn

Greeting *Please remain standing.* [These words are a greeting to each other as we gather for worship.]

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
All and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

[We ask God to help us to prepare for worship by opening our hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit.]

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.

Prayer of Penitence *Please sit or kneel to pray.*

[In this prayer we ask God to forgive us and our community for the things we have done wrong.]

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 in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

All Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

Absolution [The Priest pronounces God's blessing of forgiveness.]

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.

Gloria in Excelsis *Please stand.*

[With the knowledge of God's forgiveness in our hearts we sing or say the Gloria, a song of praise.]

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.

The Collect *Please remain standing.* [The Collect is our special prayer for the week.]

The First Reading *Please sit.* [We listen to the first Bible reading for the day.]

At the end of the reading the reader says:

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All Thanks be to God.

Hymn *Please stand.*

Gospel Reading *Please remain standing.*

[We listen to the Gospel reading containing the words of Jesus.]

When the Gospel is announced the reader says.

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All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading the reader says.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon *Please sit after the opening prayer.*

The Apostles' Creed *Please stand.*

[The words of The Creed form the corporate statement of our Christian beliefs.]

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession *Please sit or kneel.*

[In these prayers we pray for the world and the needs of others.]

The Peace *Please stand.* [We make our peace with everyone before taking our part in Communion.]

God is love and those who live in love live in God

and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

We all share God's peace by shaking hands with each other.

Offertory Hymn *Please stand.*

[During this hymn a collection will be taken and along with the bread and wine it will be brought

up to the Communion Table as an offering in recognition of God's provision to us all.]

Preparation of the Table *Please remain standing.*

Yours Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty,
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All All things come from you
and of your own do we give you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer [Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. During this special prayer
we recall the life of Jesus and the words he spoke to his friends during the Last supper.]

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.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

**All 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,

send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died
he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of
salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

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

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes

and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As Jesus 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

[The bread is broken as a symbol of Jesus' broken body on the cross - the sacrifice of His life for ours and the forgiveness of sin.]

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body
Because we share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei may be said or sung

All Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ

which he gave for you,

and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts

by faith with thanksgiving.

[We now share together the bread and wine, symbols of God's love and grace. You are welcome to receive the bread and wine if you wish, or if you prefer to receive a blessing, please come to the communion rail and keep your hands down by your side.]

Prayers after Communion

The minister may say the post-communion prayer for the day and then we say together the following prayer.

**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.

Notices & Birthdays

Final Hymn *Please stand.*

Blessing & Dismissal *Please remain standing.*

[With these words the Priest gives God's blessing as we go back out into the world.]

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.

All Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Service B

Welcome

Greeting *Please stand* [These words are a greeting to each other as we gather for worship.]

The light and peace of Jesus be with you

All And also with you.

The glory of the Lord is risen upon us.

All Let us rejoice and sing God's praises for ever.

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Preparation *Please remain standing.*

[We ask God to help us to prepare for worship by opening our hearts and minds.]

Lord, speak to us

All that we may hear your word.

Move among us

All that we may behold your glory.

Receive our prayers

All that we may learn to trust you.

Amen.

Prayers of Penitence *Please sit or kneel to pray.*

[In this prayer we ask God to forgive us and our community for the things we have done wrong.]

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel
the darkness of our hearts.

In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

(Silence is kept)

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

All Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,

**like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Absolution [The Priest pronounces God's blessing of forgiveness.]

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Words of praise based on Psalm 145 *Please stand.*

[With the knowledge of God's forgiveness in our hearts we praise him with these words.]

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:
there is no end to his greatness.

**All One generation shall praise your works to another,
and shall declare your power.**

All creation praises you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

**All They declare the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your mighty power.**

My mouth shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

**All Let every living thing bless his holy name
for ever and ever. Amen**

The Collect *Please remain standing.* [The Collect is our special prayer for the week.]

The First Reading *Please sit.* [We listen to the first Bible reading for the day.]

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon *Please sit after the opening prayer.*

Affirmation of Faith *Please stand.*

[These words affirm our corporate Christian belief in Jesus]

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**All Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession *Please sit or kneel as we pray.*
[In these prayers we pray for the world and the needs of others.]

The Peace *Please stand.* [We make our peace with everyone before taking our part in Communion.]

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

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

We all share God's peace by shaking hands with each other.

Offertory Hymn *Please stand.*

[During this hymn a collection will be taken and along with the bread and wine it will be brought up to the Communion Table as an offering in recognition of God's provision to us all.]

Preparation of the Table *Please remain standing.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you emptied yourself,
taking the form of a servant.

All Through your love, make us servants of one another.

Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you became poor.

All May our lives and gifts enrich the life of your world

The Eucharistic Prayer [Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. During this special prayer we recall the life of Jesus and the words he spoke to his friends during the Last supper.]

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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

**All 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.**

Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love
and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.
**All This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**All This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**All This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**All This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you

and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

The Lord's Prayer

As Jesus 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread [The bread is broken as a symbol of Jesus' broken
body on the cross - the sacrifice of His life for ours and the forgiveness of sin.]

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body
Because we share in one bread.**

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.**

(We now share together the bread and wine, symbols of God's love and grace. If you wish, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine, or if you prefer to receive a blessing, please come to the communion rail and keep your hands down by your side.)

Prayers after Communion

The minister may say the post-communion prayer for the day and then we say together the following prayer.

**All Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices & Birthdays

Final Hymn *Please stand*

Blessing & Dismissal *Please remain standing.*

[With these words the Priest gives God's blessing as we go back out into the world.]

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen

**All We go into the world
To walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.
Amen**

Service C

Welcome & Opening Hymn

Greeting *Please remain standing.* [These words are a greeting to each other as we gather for worship.]

God in Christ has revealed his glory.
All **Come let us worship.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting
All **the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.
All **O praise the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Preparation

[We ask God to help us to prepare for worship by opening our hearts and minds.]

All **Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us new hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Please sit or kneel to pray.
[In this prayer we ask God to forgive us and our community for the things we have done wrong.]

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
as we gather at the Lord's table
we must recall the promises and warnings
given to us in the Scriptures.
Let us therefore examine ourselves
and repent of our sins.

In a dark and disfigured world
we have not held out the light of life:

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

In a hungry and despairing world
we have failed to share our bread:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

In a cold and loveless world
we have kept the love of God to ourselves:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

[The Priest pronounces God's blessing of forgiveness.]

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive you your sins
and make you holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Verses from Psalm 34

Please stand.

[With the knowledge of God's forgiveness in our hearts we praise him with these words.]

Honour the Lord with me!
Celebrate his great name.

All **Honour the Lord with me!
Celebrate his great name.**

I asked the Lord for help
and he saved me from all my fears.

All **Honour the Lord with me.**

I was a nobody, but I prayed,
and the Lord saved me from all my troubles.
All Celebrate his great name.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
**All Honour the Lord with me.
Celebrate his great name.**

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Sermon *Please sit after the opening prayer.*

Affirmation of Faith *Please stand.*
[These words affirm our corporate Christian beliefs.]

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All 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 *Please sit or kneel as we pray.*
[In these prayers we pray for the world and the needs of others.]

The Peace *Please stand.* [We make our peace with everyone before taking our part in
Communion.]

Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil.
As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.

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

Offertory Hymn *Please stand.*
[During this hymn a collection will be taken and along with the bread and wine it will be brought
up to the Communion Table as an offering in recognition of God's provision to us all.]

Preparation of the Table *Please remain standing.*

With this bread that we bring
All we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
All we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.

All We shall remember Jesus.

The Eucharistic Prayer [Eucharist means 'thanksgiving'. During this special prayer
we recall the life of Jesus and the words he spoke to his friends during the Last supper.]

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.

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**All 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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.

As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he 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.

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 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.**

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;

we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes
for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

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

The Lord's Prayer

As Jesus 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread [The bread is broken as a symbol of Jesus' broken
body on the cross - the sacrifice of His life for ours and the forgiveness of sin.]

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body
Because we share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

Here is the table of the Lord,
we are gathered to his supper,
a foretaste of things eternal.

Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love.
Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith.
Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole.

Come, old and young,
there is room for all.

(We now share together the bread and wine, symbols of God's love and
grace. If you wish, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine, or if you
prefer to receive a blessing, please come to the communion rail and keep your
hands down by your side.)

Prayers after Communion

The minister may say the post-communion prayer for the day and we say together the following prayer and responses.

All Lord God,
you feed us with the living bread from heaven;
renew our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love.
Teach us to hunger
for Christ who is the true and living bread,
and to live by every word
that comes from your mouth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To a troubled world
All peace from Christ.

To a searching world
All love from Christ.

To a waiting world
All hope from Christ. Amen.

Notices & Birthdays

Final Hymn *Please stand.*

Blessing & Dismissal *Please remain standing.*

[With these words the Priest gives God's blessing as we go back out into the world.]

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak;

help the afflicted;
honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

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 the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Supplementary Consecration

(If either or both of the consecrated elements are likely to prove insufficient, the president returns to the holy table and adds more, saying these words)

Father, having given thanks over the bread and the cup according to the institution of your Son Jesus Christ, who said, 'Take, eat; this is my body' [and/or 'Drink this; this is my blood'], we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit this bread/wine also may be to us his body/blood, to be received in remembrance of him.