



**St James**  
Hampton Hill

**Common Worship**  
**Holy Communion**  
Ordinary Time



## *Structure*

### **The people and the priest**

- ✘ greet each other in the Lord's name
- ✘ confess their sins and are assured of God's forgiveness
- ✘ keep silence and pray a Collect
- ✘ proclaim and respond to the word of God
- ✘ pray for the Church and the world
- ✘ exchange the Peace
- ✘ prepare the table
- ✘ pray the Eucharistic Prayer
- ✘ break the bread
- ✘ receive communion
- ✘ depart with God's blessing

# ¶ *The Gathering*

## Words of welcome

### The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

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

*All* **Amen**

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

*All* **and also with you.**

### Hymn

### Prayer of Preparation

*The deacon invites the people to pray*

Let us pray

*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.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*The deacon reads the 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.**

*The deacon uses these or other suitable words*

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** 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.**

*The president 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

**All** Amen

## Gloria in Excelsis

*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

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer*

Let us pray

*Silence is kept*

*The Collect is said, and all respond*

*All* **Amen.**

# ¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

## Readings

*At the end of the Scripture readings*

This is the word of the Lord.

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

## Hymn

## Gospel Reading

*When the Gospel is announced the deacon says*

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.**

## Sermon

## The Creed

*The deacon says*

Let us stand to declare our faith in God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*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.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*These responses may be used*

*All* Lord, in your mercy,  
**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 Liturgy of the Sacrament*

## **The Peace**

*The president introduces the Peace with these or other suitable sentences*

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.

*or*

We are the body of Christ.

*All* **By one Spirit  
we were baptized into one body.**

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

*All* **We are bound by the love of Christ.**

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

*The deacon says*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Hymn

### Preparation of the Table

#### Taking of the Bread and Wine

*The table is prepared and bread and wine  
are placed upon it.*

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation;  
through your goodness  
    we have this money to offer,  
the fruit of our labour  
    and of the skills you have given us.  
Take us and our possessions  
    to do your work in the world.

**All Blessed be God, for ever.**

*The president takes the bread and wine.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness  
    we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given  
    and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine  
    to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

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

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.

*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.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.  
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,  
and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with James and 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.**

*Silence is kept*

## The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father;  
so in faith and trust 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 the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated 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, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us, grant us 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.

*The president and people receive communion.*

*Please come forward, as invited, to receive  
communion. If you are a visitor, and have been  
baptised, you are very welcome to take communion  
with us here. If you do not receive communion then  
we invite you to come forward for a blessing.*



## Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

*The president leads the Post Communion 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.**

*(or)*

**All** **Father of all,**  
**We give you thanks and praise,**  
**that when we were still far off**  
**you met us in your Son**  
**and brought us home.**  
**Dying and living, he declared your love,**  
**gave us grace,**  
**and opened the gate of glory.**  
**May we who share Christ's body**  
**live his risen life;**  
**we who drink his cup bring life to others;**  
**we whom the Spirit lights**  
**give light to the world.**  
**Keep us firm in the hope**  
**you have set before us,**  
**so we and all your children shall be free,**  
**and the whole earth live to praise your name;**  
**through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

*Notices may be announced*

## Hymn

### *The Dismissal*

*The president prays this or another suitable blessing*

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.**

*The deacon says*

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*The ministers and people depart.*

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