

THE ORDER OF THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF  
HOLY COMMUNION  
ON ASH WEDNESDAY



The Parish Church of  
St. Wilfrid, Mobberley

## HYMN

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come; thy will be done; in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## THE COLLECT

**ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest, turning to the people, rehearse distinctly all the TEN COMMANDMENTS; and the people still kneeling shall, after every Commandment, ask God's mercy for their transgression thereof for the time past, and grace to keep the same for the time to come, as followeth.*

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

*Following the last commandment the response is:*

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

*The Ten Commandments may be omitted, provided that they be rehearsed at least once on a Sunday in each month: and when they are so omitted, then shall be said in place thereof our Lord's Summary of the Law.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

*Then shall follow one of these two collects for the Queen, the Priest standing, and saying,*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite; Have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of thy chosen Servant *ELIZABETH*, our Queen and Governor, that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we, and all her subjects (duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

*Or,*

Almighty and everlasting God, we are taught by thy holy Word, that the hearts of kings are in thy rule and governance, and that thou doest dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to thy godly wisdom: We humbly beseech thee so to dispose and govern the heart of *ELIZABETH* thy servant, our Queen and Governor, that in all her thoughts, words, and works, she may ever seek thy honour and glory, and study to preserve thy people committed to her charge, in wealth, peace, and godliness: grant this, O merciful Father, for thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Then shall be said the Collect of the Day. And immediately after the Collect shall be read the first lesson.*

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*Then shall the Gospel be introduced (the people all standing up),*

The Holy Gospel is written in the \_\_\_\_ Chapter of \_\_\_\_ beginning at the \_\_\_\_ Verse.

*And the Gospel ended, shall be said the Creed following, the people still standing, as before.*

**I believe in one God the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by  
whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was  
made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and  
sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and  
the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and  
glorified, who spake by the prophets.  
And I believe one catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Then the Curate shall declare unto the people what Holy-days, or Fasting-days, are in the  
Week following to be observed.*

*Then shall follow the Sermon.*

*Then shall the Priest return to the Lord's Table, and begin the Offertory, saying one or more  
Sentences as he thinketh most convenient in his discretion.*

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*THE LITANY*

O God the Father of heaven:  
have mercy upon us miserable sinners.  
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**have mercy upon us miserable sinners.**

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world:  
have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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have mercy upon us miserable sinners.**

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son:  
have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

**O God the Holy Ghost,  
proceeding from the Father and the Son:  
have mercy upon us miserable sinners.**

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God:  
have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

**O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,  
three Persons and one God:  
have mercy upon us miserable sinners.**

From all evil and mischief;  
from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil;  
from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

From all blindness of heart;  
from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy;  
from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

From sins of body and mind;  
and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and tempest;  
from plague, pestilence, and famine;  
from battle and murder, and from sudden death,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth;  
in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism;  
from hardness of heart,  
and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation;  
by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision;  
by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat;  
by thy Cross and Passion;  
by thy precious Death and Burial.  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

By thy mighty Resurrection and glorious Ascension;  
and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,  
**good Lord, deliver us.**

Make our hearts clean, O God;  
**and renew a right spirit within us.**

## THE CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:  
we acknowledge and bewail  
our manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we, from time to time,  
most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word and deed,  
against thy divine majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us;  
the burden of them is intolerable.**

**Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honour and glory of thy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

As a sign of the spirit of penitence with which we shall keep this season of preparation for Easter, I invite you to receive on your head in ash the sign of the cross, the symbol of our salvation.

God our Father,  
you create us from the dust of the earth:  
grant that these ashes may be for us  
a sign of our penitence  
and a symbol of our mortality;  
for it is by your grace alone  
that we receive eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

*The president and people receive the imposition of ashes, the president first receiving the imposition from another minister. At the imposition the minister says to each person*

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.  
Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who of his great mercy  
hath promised forgiveness of sins  
to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith  
turn unto him:  
have mercy upon *you*;  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins;  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness;  
and bring *you* to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest say,*

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith to all that truly turn to him

Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

St. Matth. xi. 28

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

St. John iii. 16.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Tim. I. 5.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

1 St. John ii. 1.

*After which the Priest shall proceed, saying,*

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

*Then shall the priest turn to the Lord's Table, and say,*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, \*Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God [through Jesus Christ our Lord]

*Here shall follow the Proper Preface, according to the time, if there be any specially appointed:*

*or else immediately shall follow,*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,



**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest, kneeling down at the Lord's Table, lead all them that shall receive Communion in saying this Prayer following.*

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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.**

*When the Priest hath ordered the Bread and Wine he shall say the Prayer of Consecration, as followeth.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercies didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; Hear us, O Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood: who, in the same night that he was betrayed,

\* took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, † he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, ‡ this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he § took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this || is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest receive the Communion in both kinds himself, and then proceed to deliver the same to the Ministers, in like manner, and after that to the people also in order, into their hands, all meekly kneeling.*

*And, when he delivereth the Bread to any one he shall say,*

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy Body and Soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*And the Minister that delivereth the Cup to anyone shall say,*

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

*When all have communicated, the Minister shall return to the Lord's Table, and reverently consume what remaineth of the consecrated Elements, and perform the necessary ablutions.*

*Then shall the Priest say the Lord's Prayer, the people repeating after him.*

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come; thy will be done; in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.**

*After shall be said as followeth.*

O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

*Or this.*

Almighty and ever-living God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

*Then shall be said or sung,*

**Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us; Thou that takest away the sins of world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art Most High, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Then the Priest (or Bishop if he be present) shall let them depart with this Blessing.*

The peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

*HYMN*