



The Parish of Ewhurst  
with Okewood & Forest Green

# Season of Lent

## HOLY COMMUNION

### The Kyrie

*The congregation's responses are in bold*

*The first hymn is announced*

**Lord, have mercy**  
**Lord, have mercy**

**Christ, have mercy**  
**Christ, have mercy**

**Lord, have mercy**  
**Lord, have mercy**

### Hymn

*The president says, and everyone replies*

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

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

**and also with you.**

*The president welcomes everyone, and introduces the service.*

### The Prayer of Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "The first commandment is this: 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."

**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.**

### The Collect

*A time of silence is kept*

*The collect of the week is said together using the words on the pew sheet.*

### The Old Testament and Epistle Readings

*After each reading:*

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*The Gradual hymn is announced*

### Hymn

### The Gospel

*The Gospel is announced*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### The Sermon

## The Creed

**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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

*At the end of each prayer the intercessor says:*

Lord in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer**

*Then after the final prayer:*

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

## The Peace

*The president introduces the Peace*

Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ . The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a spoken sign of peace.

## The Offertory

*The president announces the hymn*

## Hymn

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

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*The president says, and everyone replies*

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.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all... ....  
We join with them in heaven's song:

**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...  
...he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.  
This is his story.  
**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,...  
...to celebrate the freedom of your people.  
This is his story.  
**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food...  
...Do this in remembrance of me.  
This is our story.  
**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup...  
...and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

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

Send your Spirit on us now...

...Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

*Silence is kept*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done; on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And 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**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

*The following is said or sung*

**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.**

## **The Invitation to Communion**

*The president invites people to receive communion*

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

**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 live in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*The president guides you in taking communion.  
The choir may sing an anthem.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*When the distribution is ended, silence is kept.  
Then together all say:*

**O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart; that so desiring, we may seek and find you; and so finding, may love you; and so loving, may hate those sins from which you have delivered us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The final hymn is announced*

## **Hymn**

## **The Dismissal**

*The president gives the blessing*

May God the Father, who does not despise the broken spirit, give to you a contrite heart. **Amen.**

May Christ, who bore our sins in his body on the tree, heal you by his wounds. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, who leads you into all truth, speak to you words of pardon and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The president dismisses the congregation*

This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son. He is the sacrifice for our sins, that we might live through him. (1 John 4.12) Go in his joy and his peace.

**Thanks be to God.**