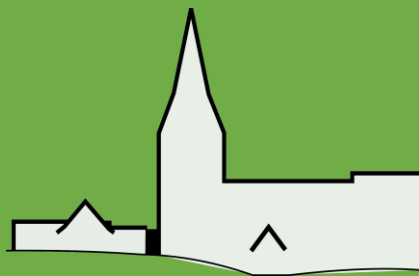


Benefice of Whitchurch with Tufton and Litchfield

# All Hallows Whitchurch



Holy Communion in  
Ordinary Time

**Holy Communion is celebrated by the whole people of God gathered for worship.**

### **The Gathering**

- we greet each other in the Lord's name
- confess our sins and are assured of God's forgiveness
- keep silence and pray

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

- we hear the reading of scripture
- proclaim and respond to the word of God
- pray for our Church, our neighbourhood, our nation and the world

### **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

- we exchange the Peace
- prepare the table
- pray the Eucharistic Prayer
- break the bread
- receive communion

### **The Dismissal**

- we depart with God's blessing

**Please join in saying the words in bold print.**

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**The Minister will guide you to the correct page.**

# The Gathering & Welcome

## Opening hymn or Song *(Please stand)*

The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

## Prayer of Preparation *(Please sit)*

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

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.

*Silence is kept*

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.

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.  
Amen.

### Gloria in Excelsis (*Please stand*)

*The Gloria may be said or sung*

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 prayer of the day is said*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading *(Please sit)*

*At the end*  
This is the word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### Hymn or song *(Please stand)*

### Gospel Reading

*(Remain standing to hear the 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/Homily *(Please sit)*

## The Creed *(Please stand)*

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

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 *(Please sit or kneel)*

*The prayers may include one of these responses*

Lord, in your mercy	(or)	Lord, hear us
hear our prayer.		Lord, graciously hear us.

*At the end*

Merciful Father,  
Accept these prayers  
For the sake of your Son,  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace *(Please stand)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### Hymn or song

## Eucharistic Prayer (A) *(Please stand)*

The Lord is here.  
His Spirit is with us.

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.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image. Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and *saying/singing*.

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.

*(Please sit)*



Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke 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.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father Almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

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

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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

## Breaking of the 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.

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.

## 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.

*All are invited to share in communion. If you would like to receive a blessing only, come to the rail and put your hands by your side.*

## Prayer after Communion (*Please sit*)

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

### Hymn or Song (*Please stand*)

## The Dismissal & 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. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**



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Holy Communion in Ordinary Time  
Common Worship with:  
A Kenyan Eucharistic Prayer  
An Australian Eucharistic Prayer  
A Celtic Eucharistic Prayer

## The Gathering & Welcome

### Opening hymn or Song *(Please stand)*

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

### Prayer of Preparation *(Please sit)*

Almighty God,  
nothing is hidden from you,  
not even the secrets of our hearts.  
By your Holy Spirit, purify our deepest thoughts,  
so that we may truly love you and bring honour to your name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayers of Penitence

God shows his love for us in that,  
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us then show our love for him  
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence is kept*

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,  
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,  
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis (*Please stand*)

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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

*A short prayer of the day is said*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading (*Please sit*)

*At the end*

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

## Hymn or song (*Please stand*)

## Gospel Reading

*Remain standing to hear the 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/Homily *(Please sit)*

### The Creed *(Please stand)*

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

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)*

*The prayers may include one of these responses*

Lord, in your mercy (or) Lord, hear us  
hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.

*At the end*

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

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace *(Please stand)*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### Hymn or song *(Please stand)*

The Service now continues with:

The Kenyan Eucharistic prayer on page 17,  
The Australian Eucharistic prayer on page 22,  
The Celtic Eucharistic prayer on page 27.

The minister will tell you which page.



## The Kenyan Eucharistic Prayer *(Please stand)*

Is the Father with us?  
**He is.**

Is Christ among us?  
**He is.**

Is the Spirit here?  
**He is.**

This is our God.  
**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

We are his people.  
**We are redeemed.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise,  
Great Father, living God, supreme over the world,  
Creator, Provider, Saviour and Giver.

From a wandering nomad you created your family;  
for a burdened people you raised up a leader;  
for a confused nation you chose a king;  
for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets.  
In these last days you have sent us your Son,  
your perfect image, bringing your kingdom,  
revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning,  
and remaking your people for yourself.  
Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit,  
filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels,  
faithful ancestors, and all in heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
forever praising you and *saying/singing*:

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.

*(Please sit)*

Almighty God, owner of all things,  
we thank you for giving up your only Son  
to die on the cross for us who owe you everything.  
Pour your refreshing Spirit on us  
as we remember him in the way he commanded,  
through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed  
he took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke 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.”

**Amen. His body was broken for us.**

In the same way, after supper he took the cup  
And gave thanks; he gave it to them, saying,  
“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:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

We are brothers and sisters through his blood.  
**We have died together,**  
**We will rise together,**  
**We will live together.**

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy,  
and await the coming of our brother, Jesus Christ.  
He died in our place,  
making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world,  
the perfect sacrifice, once and for all.  
You accepted his offering by raising him from death,  
and granting him great honour at your right hand on high.  
**Amen. Jesus is Lord.**

This is the feast of victory.  
**The lamb who was slain has begun his reign.**  
**Hallelujah!**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As Jesus taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**  
**holy is 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.**  
**Do not bring us to the test,**  
**and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory**  
**are yours, now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

Christ is alive forever.  
We are because he is.

We are one body.  
We share one bread.

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.

Draw near with faith.  
Christ is the host and we are his guests.

*All are invited to share in communion. If you would like to receive a blessing only, come to the rail and put your hands by your side.*

### Prayer after Communion *(Please sit)*

Almighty God, eternal Father,  
we have sat at your feet,  
learned from your word,  
and eaten from your table.  
We give you thanks and praise  
for accepting us into your family.  
Send us out with your blessing,  
to live and to witness for you  
in the power of your Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead.  
Amen.

## Notices

### Hymn or Song (*Please stand*)

## The Dismissal & Blessing

All our problems  
We send to the cross of Christ.

All our difficulties  
We send to the cross of Christ.

All the devil's works  
We send to the cross of Christ.

All our hopes  
We set on the risen Christ.

Christ the Sun of Righteousness  
shine upon *you*  
and scatter the darkness from before *your* path:  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among *you*, and remain with *you* always.  
**Amen.**

Go out into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God!**



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## Australian Eucharistic Prayer *(Please stand)*

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 our thanks and praise.**

With all our hearts we praise you, faithful God.  
In the beginning, you called light to shine in darkness,  
you made living things to grow and flourish  
and you created human beings in your image.

You chose us in love, guided us by your presence,  
and blessed us with your holy law.  
Yet we chose our own sinful ways.  
We broke your commandments,  
persecuted your prophets,  
forgot your wisdom  
and, time after time,  
refused to answer your call.

So you spoke an eternal word in a human voice  
in Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary, Son of God.  
He called and people followed, leaving every other loyalty.  
He set us free to praise your holy name.

But hatred and violence shouted Jesus down.  
Betrayed and abandoned and nailed to a cross,  
he laid down his life for the world he loved,  
and broke the chains of evil and death.  
Then you turned our sorrow into joy.  
On the third day you raised him up to lead your people into life.

So we praise you, holy God,  
with angels and archangels  
and all your faithful people *saying/singing*:

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.

*(Please sit)*

On the night before he died,  
Jesus gathered with his friends  
to share a meal and wash their feet,  
teaching one more lesson of love.

He took bread and blessed you and broke it.  
He gave it to them and said:  
“Take this and eat it. This is my body.”

He took a cup of wine and blessed you  
and gave it to them. He said:  
“Take this and drink it. This is my blood,  
sealing God’s promise to forgive your sins.  
Whenever you do this, do it in memory of me.”

As we share these holy gifts,  
we remember the Lord Jesus.  
For the love you taught us,  
the sacrifice you made for us  
and the hope you give us.  
we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory.

And now, faithful God,  
send us your Spirit  
to feed us with the body and the blood  
of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Make us one body in Christ.  
Send us as your messengers in the world  
and fill us with energy, courage and love.

Now to you, most holy God,  
through Christ your Son and in the Spirit's power,  
we bring our worship and our songs of praise:

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

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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



## Breaking of the Bread

As this broken bread was once many grains, which have been gathered together and made one bread:

So may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

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.

## Giving of Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
Draw near with faith, to feed on Christ  
in your hearts with thanksgiving.

*All are invited to share in communion. If you would like to receive a blessing only, come to the rail and put your hands by your side.*

## Prayer after Communion *(Please sit)*

We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this table:  
For the life-giving story, the living bread  
and the wine of new creation.

Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal,  
to tell the Good News to neighbours and strangers  
with creative words and compassionate service,  
walking the way of Christ. Amen.

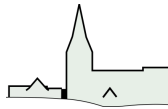
## Notices

Hymn or Song (*Please stand*)

## The Dismissal & Blessing

Go into the world with joy,  
forgive generously,  
love extravagantly,  
live abundantly;  
And the blessing of God,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon *you* now and for ever. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**



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## A Celtic Eucharistic Prayer *(Please stand)*

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, for you made us, most holy God.  
And before us, you made the world we inhabit,  
and before the world,  
you made the eternal home in which,  
through Christ, we have a place.

We praise you, O God, whom eternity cannot contain,  
for coming to earth and entering time in Jesus.  
We praise you for his life which informs our living,  
for his compassion which changes our hearts,  
for his clear speaking that contradicts  
our harmless generalities,  
for his disturbing presence, his innocent suffering,  
his fearless dying, his rising to life breathing forgiveness  
and restoring us forever to you.

For these gifts we praise and worship you.  
All that is spectacular,  
All that is plain have their origin in you.  
All that is lovely, all who are loving,  
Point to you as their fulfilment.  
Therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the Church on  
earth and in heaven *saying/singing*:

**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.**

*(Please sit)*

Jesus was always the guest.  
In the homes of Peter and Jairus, Martha and Mary, Joanna and Susanna, he was always the guest.  
At the meal tables of the wealthy where he pled the case of the poor, he was always the guest. Upsetting polite company, befriending isolated people, welcoming the stranger, he was always the guest.

But here, at this table, he is the host.  
Those who wish to serve him  
must first be served by him.  
Those who want to follow him  
must first be fed by him.  
For this is the table where  
God intends us to be nourished.  
This is the time when Christ can make us new.  
So come, you who hunger and thirst for a deeper faith, for a better life, for a fairer world.  
Jesus Christ, who has sat at our tables,  
Now invites us to be guests at his.

On the night on which he was betrayed,  
and as they were sitting at a meal, Jesus gave thanks, took a piece of bread and broke it.  
He gave it to the disciples saying,  
“This is my body. It is broken for you.  
Do this to remember me.”

Later, after they had eaten,  
he took a cup of wine, gave thanks and said,  
“This cup is the new relationship with God made possible  
because of my death. Drink this all of you, to remember me.”

So now we do as Jesus did.  
We take this bread and this wine,  
the produce of the earth and the fruit of human labour.  
In these Jesus has promised to be present;  
through these, Christ can make us whole.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.

Send O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,  
that they may be the body and blood of Christ Jesus for us,  
and that we may be his people, salt and light to the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours,  
God most holy, now and forever. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Because you are one with us, O Christ,  
make us one with you as we pray the prayer you taught us.

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all.

Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name  
Echoes through the universe.  
The way of your justice be followed  
By the peoples of the earth.  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings.  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
Sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
Now and forever. Amen.

## Breaking of the Bread

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.

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

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

## Giving of Communion

If you are thirsty, drink the Fount of Life.  
If you are hungry, eat the Bread of Life.

Blessed are all who hunger for this Bread  
and thirst for this Fount.

*All are invited to share in communion. If you would like to receive a blessing only, come to the rail and put your hands by your side.*

## Prayer after Communion *(Please sit)*

Living God,  
may we who have shared in these holy mysteries  
enjoy health of body and mind,  
and witness faithfully to your gospel,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Notices

Hymn or Song (*Please stand*)

## The Dismissal & Blessing

As *you* have been fed at this table  
go to feed the hungry.  
As *you* have been set free  
go to set free the imprisoned.  
As *you* have received, give:  
As *you* have heard, proclaim.  
And the blessing which *you* have received  
from Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be always with *you*. **Amen.**

Go in peace, Love has set you free.  
**Thanks be to God.**



*You are warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the church rooms*

