PARISH OF ESHER
Christ Church, Esher with St George's, West End

# The Eucharist in Ordinary Time



*'Do this in remembrance of me'*

Luke 22.19b

# The Gathering

*A hymn is sung*

## The Greeting

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.**

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said. If there is Sunday School, the children are invited to the front to light a candle and for prayer.*

## Prayers of Penitence

*The minister introduces a period of silence to reflect.*

**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

**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 Collect is said/sung, and all respond:*
**Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Readings

*Either one or two readings from scripture precede the Gospel reading, and a psalm, canticle or hymn may follow the first reading.*

*At the end of each, the reader may say:*

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

## Gospel Reading

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the reading:*

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

## 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,
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

*The president introduces the prayers.*

*One of these responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

or

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And 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

*The president may introduce the Peace with a sentence, and then says:*

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

*Let us offer one another a sign of peace.*

## The Offertory

*A hymn is sung and a collection is taken, as the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.*

## Preparation of the Table

*The table is prepared.*
*The following prayer may be used:*

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.
**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.
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts in these or other authorised words.*

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

*A short proper preface may be said.*

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing/saying:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
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.

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of [*N and*] all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.
**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Please sit or kneel.*

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

*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.**

*The Agnus Dei may be said/sung as the bread is broken.*

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

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**have mercy on us.**

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

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

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

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,**
**grant us peace.**

## 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.

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

*All are invited to come forward and to receive Holy Communion, if it is your custom, or to receive a blessing. If you prefer to stay in your seat, please feel free to do so.*

*During the distribution, music may be sung or played.*

### Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*
*The post communion prayer may be said, then all say together:*

**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.**

## The Dismissal

*Notices may be given.*
*A hymn is sung.*

### The 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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