St. Anne's Parish Church Celebration of the Eucharist Ordinary Time

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The Gathering

Please note that bold type denotes responses said or sung by all.

Before the service begins the leader will introduce the service and ask for a moment of prayerful silence.

Please stand when the opening hymn is announced at the entrance of the ministers.

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

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

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.



Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us.

Pause for silent reflection

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful: forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**



We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord, be merciful:

forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful: forgive us our sin.

Absolution

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 Deo

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 president introduces a short period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'.

The **Collect** of the day is said, and all respond

Amen.

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.

At the end of each the reader will say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



A hymn heralds the proclamation of the Gospel. 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

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

Please sit

Sermon

A hymn is sung after the sermon, for which we remain seated. Please stand

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.

Let us pray

Please sit or kneel

A member of the congregation now leads us in intercessory prayer, each prayer may have a response determined by the leader or;

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.
Or
Lord hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

The prayers conclude with

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

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Sign of Peace

All stand

The celebrant will offer a sentence appropriate to the Season Followed by;

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

The leader invites us to witness to peace by saying

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All are invited to greet and shake hands with their neighbour.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist



A hymn will be sung as the gifts of bread and wine and the peoples offering are brought to the Table.

A little water is added to the wine as the celebrant says quietly

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the Divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed, by whose love heaven is opened, by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry, who raises the poor, who fills our praise. Blessed be God for ever.

The celebrant washes his/her hands saying quietly;

Lord we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer you with humble and contrite hearts. Lord wash away our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins.

Then

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered Together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer G

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.

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:

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.

Great is the mystery of faith 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 [The Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Anne, St Andrew, St Edmund 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:

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

Communion Rite

Let us pray for the coming of God's Kingdom as Jesus taught us

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.

The celebrant 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.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.



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.

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 dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen.

The president and people receive communion.

<u>Visitors</u>: If you normally receive communion in your own church then you are welcome to receive the sacrament here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please keep your hands beneath the alter rail.

The Post Communion prayer is said. Then

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.

Blessing and dismissal

Please stand

The Lord bless you and watch over you the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace; and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you and those you love now and forever.

Amen.

The leader concludes the service by inviting the congregation to bring God's kingdom to the world:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

The final hymn is then sung and the ministers process to the back of the church.

After the Sunday service light refreshments will be served in the hall, all welcome.

Please leave this booklet either at the back of the church when you leave or in your seat.

Thank you for worshipping here at St. Anne's.



Our Vision at St. Anne's

In the light of God's call and our situation here. our vision is of a community bound together by the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ. A community called to proclaim the good news of God's Kingdom, by making disciples, by nurturing faith, by responding to human need with loving service, by challenging injustice, by a proper stewardship of God's creation. As servants of the Kingdom we celebrate human diversity. We oppose discrimination and marginalisation, and actively promote unity and acceptance. We aim to demonstrate the love and welcome Of Christ to everyone in this community.