



All Saints Church, Hertford

COMMON WORSHIP

PARISH COMMUNION

We say together the words in bold type

THE GATHERING

Stand

THE GREETING

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

Words of welcome may be said.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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.

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.

Kneel

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 almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Stand

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 and all respond Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

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

SECOND READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

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

Stand

GRADUAL HYMN

GOSPEL READING

When the Gospel is announced the reader says
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to N.
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

At the end

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

SERMON

Stand

THE NICENE 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 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

Kneel

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you promised through your Son Jesus Christ
to hear us when we pray in faith.

Strengthen *N* our bishop and all your Church in the
service of Christ,
that those who confess your name may be united
in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in
the world.

Bless and guide Elizabeth our Queen; give wisdom
to all in authority;
and direct this and every nation in the ways of
justice and of peace:
that we may honour one another, and seek the
common good.

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all
our neighbours,
that we may serve Christ in one another, and love
as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body,
mind, or spirit.
give them courage and hope in their troubles;
and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in
the faith of Christ. . .
according to your promises,
grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all your saints,
we commend ourselves and the whole creation to
your unfailing love.

These responses are used after each section
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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

Stand

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God
in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you.
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.
All may exchange a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

During this hymn the collection is taken

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*The gifts of the people are presented.
The table is prepared and bread and wine are
placed upon it.*

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

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.

Kneel

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.
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:

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.

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father,
calling to mind the 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 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.**

Silence is kept

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

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.

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.

We do not presume to come to 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.**

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.

*The people and president receive communion
After the words of distribution each communicant
replies **Amen.***

*If you wish to receive a blessing, please come
forward.*

*During the receiving of Communion the Choir sing
an anthem.*

THE POST COMMUNION COLLECT

**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

HYMN

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.

DISMISSAL

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

The ministers and people depart