

Holy Communion 27th September 2020

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song - Bless the Lord O my soul

Invitation to Confession

Jesus says, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

So let us turn away from sin and turn to him, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Confession

Let us admit to God the sin which always confronts us:

Lord God,

We have sinned against you

We have done evil in your sight

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us

And restore us to joy of your salvation,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Absolution

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon *us*,

pardon and deliver *us* from all *our* sins,

confirm and strengthen *us* in all goodness,

and keep *us* in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Lord of Creation,

Whose glory is around and within us:

Open our eyes to your wonders,

That we may serve you with reverence

And know your peace at our lives' end

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Old Testament reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-12

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel reading: John 4:19-26

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

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This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Song - Praise is rising

The Creed

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

Intercessions

The Peace

Peacemakers who sow in peace
raise a harvest of righteousness.

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

The Collection is received

Eucharistic Prayer H

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and 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.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

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 for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

The 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.**

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.**

The body and blood of Christ:

Amen.

Distribution of Communion

Prayer after communion

**Almighty God,
You have taught us through your Son
That love is the fulfilling of law;
Grant that we may love you with our whole heart
And our neighbours as ourselves;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord**

Notices

Blessing:

May Christ who out of defeat
Brings new hope and a new future,
Fill you with his new life
And the blessing of God Almighty
The Father the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be among you and remain with you always.

Dismissal

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