

Holy Communion Sunday 12th September

Leader: Jenny Warrington

Preacher: Andrea Ward

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening responses

In you, eternal Father
And through your Son, Jesus Christ
We find the beginning and end of all things
In him we find hope, forgiveness
And courage for new beginnings

Let then, O God

**The fresh winds of your Spirit
Sweep into our lives this day
So that this act of worship
And the week to follow
May become a time of renewal
And rededication to your service
Amen**

Song - My lips shall praise you

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 the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

cf Psalm 51

Words of Forgiveness

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive *us our sins*
and make *us* holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings:

James 3:1-12

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Mark 8:27-end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Sermon**Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Intercessions:

Song: I will offer up my life (Children return from groups)

Peace:**Collection:****Eucharistic Prayer D**

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.**

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 the one bread**

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 body and blood of Christ, keep you in eternal life
Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

Notices/Presentations

Blessing

Final hymn outside - I the Lord of Sea and Sky