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A Short Service of
Holy Communion
For
Church at Home

WELCOME

During this time of the Coronavirus we pray that our time in worship will bring us closer together and closer to God.

In preparation for this service of Holy Communion you might like to quietly say this prayer of dedication.

Lord Jesus,

I give you my hands to do your work.

I give you my feet to go your way.

I give you my eyes to see as you do.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind that you may think in me.

I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.

Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me.

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me,
so that it is you, Lord Jesus,

Who lives and works and prays in me.

Amen.

THE GATHERING

The Greeting

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

All 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.

Prayers of Penitence

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

cf Ephesians 4.30,32

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

The Collect

There is a time of silent prayer

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Genesis 21:8-21 *Read by Mary Braybrooke*

At the end of the reading the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10: 24-33 *Read by Rev David Haylett*

The Gospel acclamation heralds the reading.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

Alleluia.

The Gospel is announced using the following words

The Lord be with you

All and also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

All Glory to you, O Lord

And at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ

The Sermon: Revd Rachel Carnegie

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Prayers of Intercession *Led by Jean Booth*

Response to the intercessions:

Hear us, good Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

Preparation of the table

There is a time of silence during which we offer ourselves and our lives to God

God of mercy and compassion,

your Word calls us home to faith and love.

accept all we offer you this day;

in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer E

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and *saying*:

**All 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.**

You are the Saviour of the world.

Lord of all life help us to work together for that day when your kingdom
comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The sharing of Spiritual Communion

The president offers the bread and wine. We have a time of silence as we make our spiritual communion during which you may wish to light a candle as a symbol of Christ's presence in our lives. Then we say together

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.

Prayer after Communion

We keep a time of silence

Loving Father,

we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit,

that we may serve you here on earth

until our joy is complete in heaven,

and we share in the eternal banquet

with Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

The 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, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

be with you and remain with you always

All Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.