

# The Street Parishes

## HOLY COMMUNION,

*Welcome and introduction*



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

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

Eternal God, source of all blessing, help us to worship you with all our heart and mind and strength; for you alone are God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen**

**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.**

*Sit or kneel*

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything. Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

**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.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Stand for the Gloria*

**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.**

*Collect (Prayer for the Week):*

*Readings:*

*Please take your reading sheet home and read the readings in your own time.  
We will move on to the Gospel to reduce movement through the building.*

*Gospel Reading:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

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

*Sermon:*

Let us declare our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven  
and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power  
from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

*Intercessions (please kneel or sit):*

Response: Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

*At end of the prayers*

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

*Please stand:*

God has called us to live in peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer (B):*

The Lord be with you **and also with you**

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.**

Father, ... with saints and angels 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.]**

....Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

....O loving Father, for ever and ever **Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

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.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. (x2).**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

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.**

*Please come forward, maintaining your social distance to receive the bread. Return to your pew using the outer aisle(s)*

*Post Communion Prayer:*

**God of truth, we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands the bread of life:  
strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Christ, who nourished us with himself the living bread, make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Please take this service sheet and the reading sheet home with you and dispose of them accordingly*