

# Service of Holy Communion



## Traditional Language

Parish of Warblington with Emsworth

*A Prayer before the service begins*

O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother  
May we know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly  
And follow thee more nearly, day by day

# Order of Service

*A hymn may be sung.*

The Lord be with you

**All: and with thy Spirit**

**All: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

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.

*A time for reflection*



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.

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against thee and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life to the glory of thy name. Amen**

*During Advent and Lent the Kyrie Eleison may be used in place of the Gloria*

Lord, have mercy

**All: Lord, have mercy**

Christ, have mercy

**All: Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy

**All: Lord, have mercy**

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**

Gloria in Excelsis

**All: Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.**

**O Lord the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only are holy, thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ with the Holy Ghost, art the Most High, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

### First Reading

*(at end)* This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Reading

*(Please stand)*

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

**All: Glory be to thee, O Lord**

*(at end)* This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise be to thee, O Christ**

## Sermon

### The Creed

*(please stand)*

**All: I believe in one God the Father, almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in thy mercy

**All: hear our prayer**

Merciful Father

**All: accept these prayers for the sake of thy Son, our Saviour  
Jesus Christ. Amen**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: and with thy spirit**

*A hymn may be sung and a collection may be taken*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

**All: His Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up unto the Lord**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God

**All: It is meet and right so to do**

*The minister prays the Eucharistic Prayer...*

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The minister continues...*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The minister continues...*

...glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**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**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.



**All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in the one bread**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

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**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

## The Communion

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.

## Prayers after Communion

**All: Almighty God, we thank thee for feeding us with the body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer thee our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of thy Spirit to live and work to thy praise and glory. Amen**

*A hymn may be sung*

## The Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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

