



# **Service of Holy Communion**

for services with the  
whole church family  
2020

## **Eucharistic prayer H**

Church of King Charles the Martyr,  
Potters Bar

## Welcome and notices

Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**and also with you.**

## Confession

St Paul says  
'Be imitators of God;  
love as Christ loved;  
do not grieve the Holy Spirit;  
put away all anger and bitterness,  
all slander and malice.'

*cf Ephesians 4.30 – 5.1*

Let us confess our sins to God,  
who forgives us in Christ.

**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.**

## Absolution

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.**

**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.**

**The Collect**

**Liturgy of the word**

A reading from the Old or New Testament

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

A reading from the Gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...  
**Glory to You, O Lord**

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**

**Talk**

Let us declare our faith in 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.**

### **Prayers of intercession**

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

**Merciful father,  
accept these prayers  
for the sake of your son  
Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen**

### **The peace**

We are all one in Christ Jesus.  
We belong to him through faith,  
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you**

### **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.**

## **The 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.**

## **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**

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,**

**to the glory of God the Father.**

*All are welcome to receive communion if you are a communicant member of your own churches.*

*If you would like a blessing, please make this obvious by bowing your head at the altar rail.*

*Please be sure to socially distance as you come forward, holding out your hands to receive communion.*

### **Prayer after communion**

Post Communion prayer

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

### **The Dismissal**

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
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.**

We are sorry that we are unable to serve refreshments at the moment but if you would like to join us on line for coffee over zoom at 1130 on Sunday's please contact Revd Atalie by email or text

*If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please use the prayer board in the Prayer Chapel, or speak with Revd Atalie.*

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