



# **ALL SAINTS SEASON**

Order of Service  
for  
Holy Communion

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## The Welcome

### Processional Hymn

*(Please remain standing)*

## The Greeting

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

**All and also with you.**

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!  
Let us celebrate this Eucharistic thanksgiving  
in the presence of all God's saints in whose victory  
the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

*(Please sit or kneel)*

## Prayer of Preparation

**All 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.**

## Prayer of Penitence

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings  
so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

*Hebrews 12.<sup>1</sup>*

**All 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.**

### **Absolution**

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.

**All Amen.**

*(We stand to sing the Gloria)*

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!  
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!  
Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we bring,  
Praising your great goodness, Father, heav'nly King.  
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!  
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!

Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,  
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.  
You, O Christ, are holy, you alone are Lord,  
With the Holy Spirit evermore adored.  
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!  
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!

*Tune Maccabaeus*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## The Collect for the Day

*(Please sit for the reading(s))*

## Readings

*(At the end of each of the Reading(s) we say)*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

*1 Peter 2.<sup>9</sup>*

**All Alleluia!**

## Gospel

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(At the end of the Gospel we say)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

*(At the end of the sermon, a short silence is kept, following which we stand for the Creed)*

# The Creed

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us stand and declare our faith in God

**All 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.**

*(We sit or kneel for the Prayers of Intercession)*

The kingdom of God

The king-dom of God is jus-tice and peace and joy in the Ho-ly Spi-rit.  
Come, Lord, and o-pen in us the gates of your\_ king-dom. The

*Taize*

## Prayers of Intercession

We pray for the coming of God's kingdom.

Father, you sent your Son to bring good news to the poor,  
sight to the blind,  
freedom to captives  
and salvation to your people:  
anoint us with your Spirit;  
rouse us to work in his name.

Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to bring help to the poor  
and freedom to the oppressed.

Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to tell the world  
the good news of your healing love.

Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to those who mourn,  
to bring joy and gladness instead of grief.

Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**

Send us to proclaim that the time is here  
for you to save your people.

Father, by your Spirit  
**bring in your kingdom.**

Lord of the Church,  
**hear our prayer,  
and make us one in mind and heart  
to serve you in Christ our Lord. Amen**

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*(Please stand for the sharing of the Peace)*

## The Peace

We are fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

*Ephesians 2.19,17*

**All**      The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## Preparation of the Table

### Offertory Hymn

*(During the hymn a collection will be taken, and the Bread and the Wine are brought to the altar, together with our gift)*

## Taking of the Bread and Wine

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

**All**      **Amen**

## The Eucharistic Prayer (F)

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.**

And now we give you thanks because in Christ you have received us as your sons and daughters, joined us in one fellowship with the saints, and made us citizens of your kingdom.

As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth, we echo the song of the angels in heaven, evermore 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.**

*(Please sit or kneel)*

Lord God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in splendour and light, yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness.

Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation; loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise and reign with him in glory.



On the night he gave himself for us, he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross, we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for his coming in glory.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption, Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; form us into the likeness of Christ and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Look with favour on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts. Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with [*N and*] all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All      Amen.**

*(We keep a time of quiet)*

## The Lord's Prayer

With the saints and martyrs through the ages, 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

*(The president breaks the consecrated bread, saying:)*

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 one bread.**

*(either)*

**All      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.**

*Agnus Dei*

## **Giving of Communion**

I heard the voice of the great multitude crying 'Alleluia'.  
The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

**All Blessed are those who are called to  
the supper of the Lamb.**

*(You are warmly invited to come to share in the bread and the wine, or to receive a blessing)*

## **Prayers after Communion**

Post Communion Collect  
*(Second Prayer at the top of Pews News)*

**All 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 Blessing**

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

*(Please remain standing)*

## Acclamation and Commission

**All** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
**there is no end of his greatness.**

Know with certainty that God has made Jesus  
both Lord and Messiah.  
God has highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name.

*Acts 2.<sup>36</sup>, Philipians 2.<sup>9</sup>*

*(Deacon or server says:)*

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,  
go in the peace of Christ.  
**All Thanks be to God. Amen**

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