

The Parish Church of All Saints, Peterborough

The Holy Eucharist

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

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

The Priest introduces the service and welcomes the assembled people of God. He invites the people to repent of their sins using these or other appropriate words:

**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**

(The Gloria may be said. 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 Priest introduces a brief period of silent prayer before saying the Opening Prayer (Collect) on behalf of the congregation.

O Lord, from whom all good things come:
grant to us your humble servants, that by your holy
inspiration we may think those things that are good,
and by your merciful guiding may perform the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..
Amen

The Liturgy of the Word with readings and psalm

The gospel reading

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the gospel reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

A homily may be given

The Intercessions

The Priest introduces the Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be
always with you **And also with you.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

The Priest begins the Eucharistic Prayer - the great prayer of thanksgiving over the bread and wine that recalls all that God has done for the world.

Priest The Lord be with you

All **And also with you**

Priest Lift up your hearts

All **We lift them to the Lord**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All **It is right to give thanks and praise**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's song:

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.

Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.

With signs of faith and words of hope

he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty
clean. This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his
friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it
and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness
of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. This is our story.
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for
us and all the world. This is our story.
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on
Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for
you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all
creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Priest introduces the Lord's Prayer.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed**
**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread.

**Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

All say the Agnus Dei:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The invitation to communion:

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.**

The Body of Christ, broken for us all
The Blood of Christ, shed for us all

The post-communion prayers

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.Amen.**

The Priest blesses the people and dismisses them to go out into the world taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to all those they meet.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

May the Father from whom every family
in earth and heaven receives its name
strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being,
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;
and the blessing**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ
Thanks be to God

Prayers of Spiritual Communion

Almighty God,
in union with the faithful at every altar of your Church,
where your blessed body and blood are being offered to the Father,
I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.
I present to you my soul and body,
with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you.
And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you,
and embrace you with all the affections of my soul.
Let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in you love.

Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Grant, that as the hem of your garment,
touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your body,
so the soul of your servant may be healed by faith in you,
whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through your tender mercy,
who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit
ever one God, world without end.

Amen.