

# **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:*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. 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 Priest introduces a brief period of silent prayer before saying the Opening Prayer on behalf of the congregation.*

Almighty God,  
who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew  
that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ  
and brought his brother with him:  
call us by your holy word,  
and give us grace to follow you without delay  
and to tell the good news of your kingdom; through Jesus  
Christ your Son our Lord, 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*

First reading: Isaiah 52.7-10

How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news,  
who proclaim peace,  
who bring good tidings,  
who proclaim salvation,  
who say to Zion,  
"Your God reigns!"

<sup>8</sup> Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;  
together they shout for joy.

When the Lord returns to Zion,  
they will see it with their own eyes.

<sup>9</sup> Burst into songs of joy together,  
you ruins of Jerusalem,  
for the Lord has comforted his people,  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord will lay bare his holy arm  
in the sight of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth will see  
the salvation of our God.

This is the Word of the Lord

Psalm 19.1-6

<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

<sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.

<sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words;  
no sound is heard from them.

<sup>4</sup> Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

<sup>5</sup> It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

<sup>6</sup> It rises at one end of the heavens  
and makes its circuit to the other;  
nothing is deprived of its warmth.

*The gospel reading*

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
(*Matthew 4.18-22*) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup> and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

*At the end of the gospel reading*

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

*A homily may be given*

## Intercessions

### *The Priest introduces **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. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

### *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Father, accept all we bring before you this day. Guide us with your love and feed us at your table as you nourish the faith of the church by the preaching of your apostles. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The Priest begins **the Eucharistic Prayer (E)** - 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**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.  
And now we give you thanks because you formed your Church on the apostles to stand firm forever, as a sign on earth of your infinite holiness and the living gospel for all to hear.  
And so we gladly thank you, 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with Andrew and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The Priest introduces **the Lord's Prayer.***

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
.....  
but deliver us from evil.  
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*

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the  
apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the

breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **.Amen.**

**We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all peoples. 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**

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; and the blessing .....**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ **Thanks be to God**