

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:

Turn to us again, O God our saviour,
and let your anger cease from us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Show us your compassion, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Your salvation is near for those that fear you,
that glory may dwell in our land:
Lord, have mercy. **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**

*The Priest introduces a brief period of silent prayer before saying the
Opening Prayer on behalf of the congregation.*

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to
be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his
coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when
he comes again as our judge; 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: 1 Samuel 1. 24-end

When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. ²⁵ Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶ And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. ²⁷ For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. ²⁸ Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord."

This is the Word of the Lord

Psalm 113

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.

² Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

⁴ The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.

⁵ Who is like the Lord our God,
who is seated on high,

⁶ who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸ to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.

⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the Lord!

The gospel reading

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
(1.46-56) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

50 His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

53 he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

54 He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

56 And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to
her home.

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***

God will speak peace to his people, to those who turn to him
in their hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement; draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory. Amen

*The Priest begins **the Eucharistic Prayer (A)** - 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
All

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For when he humbled himself to come among us in human
flesh, he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation of
the world to open for us the way of salvation.

Confident that your promise will be fulfilled,
we now watch for the day when Christ our Lord will come
again in glory. And so we join our voices with angels and
archangels and with all the company of heaven
to proclaim your glory for ever 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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
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, heavenly Father,

we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:
**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 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

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the
mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your
grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and
with her rejoice in your salvation; through 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**

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
scatter the darkness from before your path,
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;
and the blessing**Amen.**

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