

# **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.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*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:*

Help us to turn from all that is evil, Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Help us to turn to the light of your love. Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Help us to live resurrection lives. Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

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**

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

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome  
death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds  
good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good  
effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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.*

First reading, Acts 14.19-end

Jews came there from Antioch and Iconium and won over the crowds. Then they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. <sup>20</sup> But when the disciples surrounded him, he got up and went into the city. The next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.

<sup>21</sup> After they had proclaimed the good news to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, then on to Iconium and Antioch. <sup>22</sup> There they strengthened the souls of the disciples and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying, "It is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God." <sup>23</sup> And after they had appointed elders for them in each church, with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

<sup>24</sup> Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. <sup>25</sup> When they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. <sup>26</sup> From there they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had completed. <sup>27</sup> When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith for the Gentiles. <sup>28</sup> And they stayed there with the disciples for some time.

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

Psalm 145.10-end

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

12 to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

14 The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

16 You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

17 The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

20 The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

21 My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,  
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

*The gospel reading*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

(John 14.27-end)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*A homily may be given .*

The Intercessions

*The Priest introduces **the Peace***

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;  
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

*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**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,

almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion Jesus Christ, your risen Son, has  
conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through 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. Amen.**

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
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.*

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.**

*All say the **Agnus Dei:***

**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.**

*The invitation to communion:*

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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

*The post-communion prayers*

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ,  
and you have made yourself known  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Abide with us, we pray,  
that, blessed by your royal presence,  
we may walk with you all the days of our life,  
and at its end behold you  
in the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
one God for ever and ever. 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.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ  
has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith;  
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 the peace of Christ Alleluia Alleluia  
**Thanks be to God, Alleluia Alleluia**