

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many we are one body, because we all share through this one bread.**

**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.**

**Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving, whether in person here in this church, or spiritually if joining in online.**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

COMMUNION IS SHARED AT THE ALTAR OR SPIRITUALLY AT HOME

**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.**

### BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION IN CHURCH AND ONLINE *(All say or sing words in bold type)*

### PREPARATION & CONFESSION

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

**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.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this:

‘Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, Jesus Christ,

to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith,

firmly resolved to keep God’s commandment and live in love and peace with all.

**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**

### GLORIA

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

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.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.  
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. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

#### COLLECT PRAYER

#### FIRST READING

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

#### GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *M.* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### SERMON

**CREED** I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker 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.

**PRAYERS** *concluding with:* Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**PEACE** Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

Pour upon the poverty of our love and the weakness of our praise

the transforming fire of your presence.

**Amen**

#### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here .

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**His Spirit is with us.**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

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

You are worthy of our thanks and praise, Lord God of truth, for by the breath of your mouth you have spoken your word, and all things have come into being. You fashioned us in your image and placed us in the garden of your delight. Though we chose the path of rebellion you would not abandon your own. Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace. You gave your people the law and taught us by your prophets to look for your reign of justice mercy and peace. As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth, we echo the song of the angels in heaven, evermore praising you and singing:  
**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 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 up himself for us all 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.

**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

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 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, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**