

**Ss Philip & James' Parish Church  
Whitton**

with

**St Stephen's Parish Church  
Hounslow**

**A Book of Services**  
for use during  
**Christmas**

*Please keep this booklet for future use*

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This booklet can be used in conjunction with live-streamed services provided on the two parish Facebook Pages. It can also be used if you prefer to access the Sunday 930am service by dialling in through Zoom:

*Number* – **0203 481 5240** or **0203 901 7895**

*Meeting ID* – **301 005 1862**

*Passcode* - **1234**

Services will be live-streamed as follows: (links on back page)

<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Eucharist</i>	930am – SsPJ F'book & Zoom
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	930am – SSH Facebook Page
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Holy Communion</i>	930am – SsPJ Facebook Page
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## Spiritual Communion

The Church of England endorses the practice of 'spiritual communion'. This means that where those who are absent from the physical Eucharist but desire in their hearts to participate, they receive their communion spiritually. You are encouraged to bring symbols of the Sacred Mysteries (bread and wine) with you when you participate in live-streamed services if they help you focus on your spiritual communion

## Offertory & Donations

The Church continues to appreciate the generosity of its members, friends and visitors. If you are not in church and would like to make an offertory gift or thank-offering please text **SSPJSSH give** to the following number - **07380 307800**. Please follow the instructions to make a one-off or regular offering. Thank you.

**The Lectionary can be accessed here - <http://almanac.oremus.org>**

## Morning Prayer on a Monday & Wednesday

O Lord, open our lips  
*All* **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

You laid the foundation of the earth  
*All* **and the heavens are the work of your hands.**

Blessed are you, sovereign God,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
As your living Word, eternal in heaven,  
assumed the frailty of our mortal flesh,  
may the light of your love be born in us  
to fill our hearts with joy as we sing:  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

- 1 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
my soul shall exult in my God;
- 2 Who has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
and has covered me with the cloak of integrity,
- 3 As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
- 4 For as the earth puts forth her blossom,  
and as seeds in the garden spring up,
- 5 So shall God make righteousness and praise  
blossom before all the nations.
- 6 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest
- 7 Until her deliverance shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.
- 8 The nations shall see your deliverance,  
and all rulers shall see your glory;
- 9 Then you shall be called by a new name  
which the mouth of God will give.

10 You shall be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord,  
a royal diadem in the hand of your God

*A Song of the Bride*

**All** **Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*This opening prayer may be said*

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever.

**All** **Amen.**

## **The Word of God**

### Psalmody

*The appointed psalmody is said.*

*Each appointed psalm may end with:*

**All** **Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now:  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## First Reading

*The reading may be followed by a time of silence.*

## Canticle

**All To us a child is born,  
to us a son is given.**

- 1 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
upon them the light has dawned.
- 2 You have increased their joy and given them great gladness;  
they rejoiced before you as with joy at the harvest.
- 3 For you have shattered the yoke that burdened them;  
the collar that lay heavy on their shoulders.
- 4 For to us a child is born and to us a son is given,  
and the government will be upon his shoulder.
- 5 And his name will be called: Wonderful Counsellor;  
the Mighty God;  
the Everlasting Father; the Prince of Peace.
- 6 Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,
- 7 Upon the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish and uphold it with justice and righteousness.
- 8 From this time forth and for evermore;  
the zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

*A Song of the Messiah*

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**All To us a child is born,  
to us a son is given.**

## Second Reading

*The reading may be followed by a time of silence.*

## The Responsory

- The Word of life which was from the beginning  
**All we proclaim to you.**  
The darkness is passing away  
and the true light is already shining;  
**All the Word of life which was from the beginning.**  
That which we heard, which we saw with our eyes,  
and touched with our hands,  
**All we proclaim to you.**  
For our fellowship is with the Father,  
and with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord  
**All The Word of life which was from the beginning  
we proclaim to you.**

## Gospel Canticle - The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

- To us is born a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,  
and all the heavenly hosts now sing,  
Glory to God in the highest.**
- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.**
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.**
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us,**
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.**

- 5 **This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**
- 6 **Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.**
- 7 **And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**
- 8 **To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**
- 9 **In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**
- 10 **To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of  
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**To us is born a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,  
and all the heavenly hosts now sing,  
Glory to God in the highest.**

### Prayers

*Silence may be kept.*

### The Collect

*The Collect of the Day is said*

## The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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 Conclusion

May God, who has called us out of darkness  
into his marvellous light,  
bless us and fill us with peace.

*All*      **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**



## Compline (Night Prayer)

### Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.  
*All* **Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord  
*All* **who made heaven and earth.**

*A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.*

*All* **Most merciful God,  
we confess to you,  
before the whole company of heaven,  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed  
and in what we have failed to do.  
Forgive us our sins,  
heal us by your Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

O God make speed to save us.  
*All* **O Lord make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### Hymn

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That you, with steadfast love, would keep  
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,  
From fears and terrors of the night;  
Tread underfoot our deadly foe  
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done  
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;  
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath  
Our souls are raised to life from death.

## **The Word of God**

### Psalmody

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me;  
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,  
for you are my rock and my stronghold;  
guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.
- 4 Take me out of the net  
that they have laid secretly for me,  
for you are my strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
- 19 How abundant is your goodness, O Lord,  
which you have laid up for those who fear you;  
which you have prepared in the sight of all  
for those who put their trust in you.
- 20 You hide them in the shelter of your presence  
from those who slander them;  
you keep them safe in your refuge from the strife of tongues.
- 21 Blessed be the Lord!  
For he has shown me his steadfast love  
when I was as a city besieged.

- 22 I had said in my alarm,  
    ‘I have been cut off from the sight of your eyes.’  
Nevertheless, you heard the voice of my prayer  
    when I cried out to you.
- 23 Love the Lord, all you his servants;  
for the Lord protects the faithful,  
    but repays to the full the proud.
- 24 Be strong and let your heart take courage,  
all you who wait in hope for the Lord.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### Scripture Reading

In him was life and the life was the light of all people. The light  
shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.

*John 1.4,5*

### Responsory

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.  
*All* **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.  
*All* **I commend my spirit**

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
*All* **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye.  
*All* **Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

## Gospel Canticle – The Nunc Dimittis

Alleluia. The Word was made flesh, alleluia,  
**and dwelt among us. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*All* **Save us, O Lord, while waking,  
and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ  
and asleep may rest in peace.**

**1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:  
your word has been fulfilled.**

**2 My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;**

**3 A light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*All* **Save us, O Lord, while waking,  
and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ  
and asleep may rest in peace.**

Alleluia. The Word was made flesh, alleluia,  
**and dwelt among us. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Prayers

*Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.*

## The Collect

*Silence may be kept.*

We give you thanks, O God,  
for the gift to the world of our Redeemer;  
as we sing your glory at the close of this day,  
so may we know his presence in our hearts,  
who is our Saviour and our Lord,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;  
*All* **for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,  
*All* **for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

As the night watch looks for the morning,  
*All* **so do we look for you, O Christ.**

# An Order for the Eucharist (Common Worship)

## The Gathering

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

*All* **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you

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

*All* **and also with you.**

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said.*

## Prayer of Preparation

*All* **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.**

## Prayers of Penitence

Hear the words of the angel to Joseph:  
'You shall call his name Jesus,  
for he will save his people from their sins.'  
Therefore let us seek the forgiveness of God  
through Jesus the Saviour of the world.

**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.**

### The Collect

*The Collect for the Day or Week is said.*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### Readings

*At the end the reader may say*

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

## Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory

*All* **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Creed – (*use ‘we’ when you are with others or ‘I’ when praying alone*)

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

*All* **I/We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

*All* **I/We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

*All* **I/We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

*All* **This is my/our faith.  
We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**



## Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father

*... at the end*

Merciful Father,  
*All* **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

Almighty God,  
you have promised to hear the prayers  
of those who ask in your Son's name;  
we pray that what we have asked faithfully  
we may obtain effectually;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*All* **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### The Peace

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
*All* **and also with you**

### Preparation of the Table

Word made flesh, life of the world,  
in your incarnation you embraced our poverty:  
by your Spirit may we share in your riches.  
**Amen**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

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

Lift up your hearts.  
*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

*All* **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.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper,  
and one of these four acclamations may be used:*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
*All* **Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.                    or**

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

Christ is the bread of life:  
*All* **When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.            or**

Jesus Christ is Lord:

*All* **Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all  
respond boldly:*

*All* **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

*All* **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.**

### Breaking of the Bread

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

*All* **God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

Prayer of Spiritual Reception - *for use by those not in church*

**Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me  
and send your Holy Spirit that I may be filled with your  
presence.**

**As the hem of your garment, touched in faith,  
healed the woman in the Gospel,  
so may I be healed.**

**Although I cannot receive you in the sacrament  
I can, through this offering of my prayer,  
receive you in my heart;  
grant this for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen**

Giving of Communion

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.

*The president receives communion on behalf of all those who are  
absent from church and administers the Holy Communion in one  
kind to those who are present*

## Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

*All* **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.**

## **The Dismissal**

### Blessing

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,  
fill you with peace and goodwill  
and make you partakers of the divine nature;  
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 peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen**

*The ministers and people depart.*

## Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

*The priest shall say,*

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

### Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite: have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant *Elizabeth, our Queen* and Governor, that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we and all her subjects (duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

### The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you  
**and with thy spirit.**  
Let us pray.

*The priest says the Collect of the Day.*

### The Lesson and/or the Epistle

*At the end the reader says*

Here endeth the Lesson/Epistle.

### The Gospel

*At the end the reader says*

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

### The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come**

**again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven

*(if you are participating in this service remotely, you are invited to privately recite the Prayer of Spiritual Reception [page 20] as the priest prepares the Altar)*

### Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully [*to accept our alms and oblations*], and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy servant *ELIZABETH* our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and



Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

### Prayers of Penitence

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

### Confession

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## The Comfortable Words

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him:

Come unto me, all that travail and are heavy laden,  
and I will refresh you.

*Matthew 11.28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,  
to the end that all that believe in him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.

*John 3.16*

*Hear also what Saint Paul saith:*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*1 Timothy 1.15*

*Hear also what Saint John saith:*

If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ  
the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

*1 John 2.1,2*

## Ministry of the Sacrament

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all  
times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father,  
Almighty, Everlasting God.

Because thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory:  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen**

#### Prayer of Humble Access

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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.**

#### Prayer of Consecration

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again: Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood:

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake 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.*

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, *Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. Amen*

### Words of Administration

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life: Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life: Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

### The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, so we are bold to say:

**Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end. **Amen**

**Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen**



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