

The Celebration of the Lords Supper

(Congregational responses are in **bold** type)

Music – Listen and reflect

SERVICE NOTICES

THE GATHERING – *Please stand*

Let us acknowledge God's presence
with us now.

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us.

Loving Lord,
Open our hearts to your presence,
Open our ears to your voice
Open our eyes to see your kingdom
Here in this place,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WE MAKE OUR PEACE WITH OUR NEIGHBOUR

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

We greet one another with a sign of peace

HYMN

All creatures of our God and king,
lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Swift rushing wind so wild and strong,
white clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!
New rising dawn in praise rejoice,
you lights of evening find a voice;
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Fierce fire so masterful and bright
giving to us both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

People and nations, take your part,
love and forgive with all your heart;
Alleluia, alleluia!

All who long pain and sorrow bear,
trust God and cast on him your care;
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless
and worship him in lowliness,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

WE MAKE OUR PEACE WITH GOD

After some introductory words the minister we say

**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.
Thank you that in your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
you have forgiven all that is past
Grant that we may evermore remain in him
and he in us
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The leader declares God's forgiveness

APOSTLES CREED

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
**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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

This we believe and this we declare.
Amen. Thanks be to God.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.'

Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

SERMON

SONG

**God of Justice, Saviour to all
Came to rescue the weak and the poor
Chose to serve and not be served**

**Jesus, You have called us
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give**

**We must go
live to feed the hungry
Stand beside the broken
We must go
Stepping forward
keep us from just singing
Move us into action
We must go**

**To act justly everyday
Loving mercy in every way
Walking humbly before You God**

**You have shown us, what You require
Freely we've received
Now freely we will give**

**Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out
Fill us up and send us out Lord**

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THE PRAYERS - *This response may be used*

Your kingdom come,
Your will be done.

Ending... **on earth as in heaven. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray,
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours now and for ever. Amen.**

SONG

**As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

**You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

**You're my Friend and You are my Brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.**

**You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

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THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
and also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

**...Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

The president 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.**
Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup
**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

*Anyone who accepts Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
and would normally participate in their own church is
welcome to come and receive the bread and wine.*

SONG

**Bread of the world in mercy broken,
wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead.**

**Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
look on the tears by sinners shed;
and be thy feast to us the token
that by thy grace our souls are fed.**

**Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ bedside me, One in Three**

**Christ above me Christ beneath me,
Christ within me, Three in One.
Amen.**

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**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.**

NOTICES

SONG

**The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.**

**We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.**

**So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away:
Thy kingdom stands and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.**

John Ellerton

WE RE-DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD'S SERVICE

A prayer of blessing may be said followed by these words

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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