

# Parish Communion

On Sundays in Ordinary Time



Church of the Resurrection  
and St Barnabas, Eastlands

A place of worship and welcome, sharing Christ's love

## The Gathering

*During the music the ministers enter.*

*The president says*

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

*All*     **Amen.**

## The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

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

*All*     **and also with you.**

*Words of welcome and 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

*The minister invites the people to confess their sins using these or other suitable words*

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 confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

*Silence is kept.*

*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.**

*The president pronounces Absolution*

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.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Gloria in excelsis is said*

*All* **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.**

**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.**

**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.  
Amen.**

## The Collect

*The president says*

Let us pray

*The president says the Collect, and all respond*

*All*    **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

*One or two readings are read before the Gospel.*

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*    **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

*The following or another suitable acclamation may be said*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life

*All*    **Alleluia.**

*The minister says*

The Lord be with you

*All*    **and also with you.**

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

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

*At the end the minister says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Creed**

*All* We believe in one God,  
**the Father, the Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth,**  
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
**the only Son of God,**  
**eternally begotten of the Father,**  
**God from God, Light from Light,**  
**true God from true God,**  
**begotten, not made,**  
**of one Being with the Father;**  
**through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation he came down**  
**from heaven,**  
**was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the**  
**Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified**  
**under Pontius Pilate;**  
**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Prayers end*

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

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

*The president introduces the Peace with a suitable sentence and then says*

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

*The minister says*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## The Offertory Music Preparation of the Table

*The Offertory Hymn is sung during which the altar is prepared, and the gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

## Offertory Prayer

*All*      **Gracious God, accept these gifts,  
and with them our lives,  
to be used in your service;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Taking of the Bread and Wine

*The president takes the bread and says*



Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to set  
before you, which earth has given and human  
hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*The president takes the wine and says*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set  
before you, fruit of the vine and work of human  
hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*The president says or sings*

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

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

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

*The president praises God for his mighty acts*

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,  
your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be  
our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy  
people.

*A short proper preface may be inserted at this point.*

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and *saying*:

*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.**

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.

*The minister says*

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

*The Prayer continues*

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, *St Barnabas* and 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.

*All* **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*The president introduces the Lord's Prayer in these or other suitable words*

Let us pray as our Saviour has taught us

*All* **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come;  
your will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day 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,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*  
We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*All* **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

*The Agnus Dei is said or sung.*

*All* 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.**

### **Giving of Communion**

*The president says the following*

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
*All* **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The president and people receive communion and  
those at home are encouraged to say the words of the  
Prayer of Spiritual Holy Communion.*

### **Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion**

I believe that you, O Jesus,  
are in the most holy Sacrament.  
I love you and desire you. Come into my heart.  
I embrace you. Never leave me.  
May the burning and most sweet power of your love,

O Lord Jesus Christ I beseech you,  
absorb my mind that I may die  
through love of your love,  
who were graciously pleased to die  
through love of my love.

*Prayer of St Francis*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*At the end of the distribution the president says*

Let us pray

*The president says the Post Communion prayer to  
which all respond*

**Amen.**

*Then the following prayer is said*

*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**

**Notices (and Banns)**

**Blessing**

*The president says*

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

*The president uses this or another suitable 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.

*All*     **Amen.**

## **The Sending Out**

*Please turn to face back of church*

*The minister says*

Our worship has ended, our serves begins.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All*     **Thanks be to God.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

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