

Bournville Parish Church St. Francis of Assisi



**Holy Communion
Common Worship Order One
For Ordinary Time**

PREPARATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

Careful devotional preparation before the service is recommended for every communicant. Use the time before the service to pray and bring yourself before God. You may find it helpful to reflect on the words below.

The Comfortable Words

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11.28

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son,

that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3.16

Hear what Saint Paul says:

This saying is true, and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1.15

Hear what Saint John says:

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

1 John 2.1,2

The Gathering

Welcome and Introduction to the service

The Priest prays,

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

All Amen.

The Greeting

The priest greets the people

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

A Hymn may be sung

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

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 priest says

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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Please stand

The Gloria in excelsis is said or sung

**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 priest calls everyone to prayer and, after a silence, collects all our offerings in a special prayer for the day, and all respond

All Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

One or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

A Hymn may be sung

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Nicene 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,
and 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 **please sit or kneel for the prayers**

The prayers usually include these concerns:

- *The Church of Christ*
- *Creation, human society, the Sovereign and those in authority*
- *The local community*
- *Those who suffer*
- *The communion of saints*

This response may be used before or after each paragraph.

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

or

Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

The prayers conclude

Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of The Sacrament

The Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since
as members of one body you are called to peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

cf Colossians 3.15

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

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it. The
priest takes the bread and wine.*

Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer A: full text on page 10

Prayer E: full text on page 14

Prayer G: full text on page 16

Through him you have sent upon us
your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.

Short Proper Preface, when appropriate

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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

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.

[*All* **To you be glory and praise for ever.**]

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.

[*All* **To you be glory and praise for ever.**]

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting
praise:

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

The service continues with the Lord's Prayer on page 18

The Eucharistic Prayer E

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and
death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and
angels 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.]**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through
Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his
command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken
bread and wine outpoured may be for us the
body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and
said: 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in
him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of
salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that
day when your kingdom comes and justice
and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving
arms and bring us with Blessed Francis and all the saints to
feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and
glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and
ever.

All **Amen.**

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How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

[Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace ...]

Bring us at the last with [*N and*] all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting
praise:

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

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The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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

The priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying

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.**

**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 priest invites the people to receive communion saying:

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 Priest holds up the bread saying:

The Body of Christ

All Amen

The Priest consumes the bread.

The Priest holds up the wine saying:

The Blood of Christ

All Amen

The Priest drinks the wine.

Everyone is warmly encouraged to come to receive communion.

This will be offered in silence

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please indicate to the priest if you would like one of these.

A Hymn may be sung

The Priest turns to the people gathered at home and prays:

The Lord Jesus Christ,
bless you and nourish you
with his love.

Amen

Prayers after Communion

Silence is kept

The priest says the post communion prayer

All Amen.

We pray together

All Lord,

**we have broken your bread
and received your life.**

**By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices

A Hymn may be sung

THE DISMISSAL

The 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.**

A minister says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

The ministers and people depart.

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