

The Parish Church of St Mary's, Lutterworth

Service of Holy Communion

The Gathering

The Greeting

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

All **and also with you.**

Prayer of Preparation

Leader We come before God as we pray together.

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.**



Hymn

Prayers of Penitence

Leader 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.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Leader 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.

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.**

Leader 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 Collect

*The minister leads us in the Church of England prayer for
this particular Sunday.*

¶ Liturgy of the Word

Bible Reading(s)

The scripture for the day is read, ending with

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Or if the reading is from a gospel, the reader says

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon



Hymn

The Creed

Leader Let us declare our faith in God

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

This or another similar response may be used.

Leader Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer.

Leader Merciful Father

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



The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Minister We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Minister Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.



Hymn

The Eucharistic Prayer

Minister The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Minister Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Minister It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,

at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is our great high priest, who has loosed
us from our sins and has made us to be a royal
priesthood to you, our God and Father.

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.**

Minister

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who, in
your tender mercy, gave your only Son our
Saviour 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.

He instituted, and in his holy gospel
commanded us to continue, a perpetual
memory of his precious death until he comes
again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your 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 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.”

All **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

Minister Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion.

Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we owe.

Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing; 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

Leader 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 president breaks the consecrated bread

Minister Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
All we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Giving of Communion

Minister 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.

All **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.

*All who trust in God's grace are welcome to come forward
to receive bread and wine (the wine is alcohol-free and the
bread is gluten-free).*

*If you'd prefer instead to come forward for a prayer of
blessing, please bring this order of service with you.*

*If you are unable to come to the front to receive bread and
wine, please let a steward know and we will bring them to
you where you sit.*

The bread and wine are given with the words,

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

Leader As we have gathered at his table, let us thank God for all we have shared.

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.



Hymn



The Dismissal

Minister God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen us to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

All **Amen.**

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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