

**St. Alphege Church, Solihull**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**11am Choral Eucharist**



## The Gathering

*Please stand*

### Processional Hymn

*(This is found in the green hymn books, the New English Hymnal)*

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

**All: Amen.**

### The Greeting

The Lord be with you  
**and with thy spirit.**

**OR**

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

**And with thy spirit.**

*The President welcomes everyone*

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are 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.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

*Please remain standing*

*A Seasonal Invitation to Confession or the following is read.*

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.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against thee  
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 thy Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life  
to the glory of thy name.**

**Amen.**

OR

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In thy mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy, and walk humbly with thee, our God.  
Amen.**

## **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.  
**Amen.**

*The Choir sings the **Gloria***

*Please sit*

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill 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, 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.

OR

*Gloria in excélsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntátis.*

*Laudamus te, benedícimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias  
agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.*

*Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe; Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius  
Patris, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

*Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus  
Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto  
Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

## **Collect**

*We remain seated*

*The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words*

*“Let us pray”.*

*The Collect is said, and all respond: **Amen.***

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **First Reading**

*A reading from the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures).*

### **Psalm**

*The Psalm is sung by the choir.*

### **Second Reading**

*A reading from the New Testament.*

### **Gospel Procession**

*The choir sings with Gospel Acclamation*

*We stand and turn to face the Gospel*

### **Gospel**

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

*Please sit after the opening prayer*

## **The Creed**

*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**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, the 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 holy catholic and apostolic 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.**

## **Intercessions**

*Please kneel or sit*

*This or a seasonal introduction:*

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

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**OR**

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers*

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



## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*Please stand*

### The Peace

*The President introduces the Peace with a suitable sentence,  
and then says:*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace

*We remain in our places to exchange a sign of peace.*

### Hymn

*Please stand*

*(This is found in the green hymn books, the New English Hymnal)*

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

*The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

### Offertory Prayer

God of all goodness and grace,  
receive the gifts we offer;  
and grant that our whole life  
may give you glory and praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*One or more prayers at the preparation of the table are said.*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Sursum Corda*



The Lord be with you and with thy spi-rit.

or The Lord is here. His Spi-rit is with us.

Lift \_ up your hearts. We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Let us give thanks un - to the Lord our 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, through Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord.

For he is thy living Word; through him thou hast created all things from the beginning, and fashioned us in thine own image.

Through him thou didst redeem us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman, to die upon the cross, and to rise again for us.

Through him thou hast made us a people for thine own possession, exalting him to thy right hand on high, and sending forth through him thy holy and life-giving Spirit.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee and singing:

*The Choir sings the Sanctus and Benedictus:*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord, most high.

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest.

OR

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth  
pleni sunt coeli et terra Gloria tua hosanna in excelsis*

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.*

*We sit or kneel*

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 thy 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 when he had given thanks to thee,  
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.

Likewise, after supper

he took the cup and when he had given thanks to thee,  
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink ye all of this;

for this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and 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 his kingdom, and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ thy Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**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 thy divine majesty,

renew us by thy Spirit, inspire us with thy love,

and unite us in the body of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end.

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence, as our Saviour has taught us

**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 Breaking of 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.**

## The Invitation

*One of the following three options is used.*

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood that 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.

OR

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst  
come under my roof,  
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

OR

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Whilst those helping with the administration receive, the choir  
sings the **Agnus Dei:***

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

*All are invited to come forward at the administration, those who are baptised to receive bread and wine, and those who are not baptised to receive a prayer for God's blessing.*

*During the administration of Holy Communion, the choir sings an anthem.*

*There may be a Communion Hymn which you are welcome to join in.*

## **Post Communion Prayers**

*Please kneel or sit*

*The President prays a Post Communion Prayer followed by this prayer which we say together:*

**Almighty God, we thank thee for feeding us  
with the body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer thee our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of thy Spirit  
to live and work to thy praise and glory. Amen.**

## **Notices**

*Notices in the Pewslip may be highlighted and additional notices given.*

**Dismissal**

**The Blessing**

*Please stand*

*This or another blessing is given:*

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.

**Amen.**

*A minister says:*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

OR

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional Hymn**

*Please remain standing*

*(This is found in the green hymn books, the New English Hymnal)*

*An Organ Voluntary is played while the clergy and choir depart.*

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