

Parish Church of St. Alphege Solihull



Sung Eucharist for Ordinary Time



Order of Service for 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
[Including the Baptism of Lily Rose Mawson on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026]

Hymns Old & New  
Setting: 14/6 *Darke in Am*; 28/6 *Thomas, Gloria – Haugen*



# The Gathering

*The people are welcomed and the hymn announced.*

**Processional Hymn**  
14/6: 223; 28/6: 483

## The Greeting

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

**All**      **Amen.**

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

**All**

*The President introduces the service.*

## 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

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*

My brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ  
in word and sacrament,  
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

*Silence is kept*

**All**      **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you,  
through our own fault,  
in thought, and word, and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
We are heartily sorry,  
and repent of all our sins.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
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 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 Choir and Congregation sing the **Gloria***

**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.

**Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.**

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.

**Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.**

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! Amen!

**Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his people on earth.**

*(Music by Marty Haughen)*

**The Collect**

*The president prays the Collect for the Day (see Pewslip).*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading**

*At the end of the reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 116: 1,10-17 (14/6).**

*(On the 28/6 the psalm is sung later in our service as we journey to the font).*

*Repeat the antiphon after the choir, then once after each verse.*



I love the Lord because he heard my voice  
 In my distress he did not spurn me.  
 The snares of death lay waiting for my soul,  
 My only hope, was calling on the Lord.

The Lord is kind, and he is truly just,  
 He has compassion on his creatures.  
 The Lord our God protects the simple heart,  
 I was brought low and he stretched out his hand.

Turn back, my soul, to him who gives you rest,  
 And see how God is full of goodness.  
 For you O God have kept my soul from death,  
 You dried my tears and kept my feet from stumbling.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I,  
 You take away the bonds that held me.  
 A sacrifice of thanks I offer you,  
 Your name shall be my only invocation.

*At the end of the reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel**

*Please stand as able. The Choir and Congregation sing the Gospel acclamation.*



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

We do not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

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

*At the end of the Gospel reading:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **[The Liturgy of Baptism**

### **The Presentation of the Candidate**

*The candidate responds: I do.*

*The people, parents, and godparents respond:*

**All With the help of God, we will.**

### **The Decision**

*The parents and godparents respond:*

I reject them; I renounce them; I repent of them.

I turn to Christ; I submit to Christ; I come to Christ.

### **The Signing of the Cross**

*The president says*

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**All Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

### **The Psalm**

*The choir sings Psalm 89.1-4,15-18 as we journey to the font.*

### **The Prayer over the Water**

*The president says*

Praise God who made heaven and earth,

**All who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*The president continues*

### **The Profession of Faith]**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All** We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

[Baptism  
Commission  
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*The candidate responds:* With the help of God, I will.

### Prayers of Intercession

*The prayers may end with:*

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

[The Welcome]

Peace

*We stand.*

Blessed are the peacemakers:  
they shall be called children of God.  
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

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

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn

14/6: 627 omit v4; 28/6: 175

## Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

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

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

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*We remain standing, as able.*



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

**All** The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**



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

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



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



It is right to give thanks and praise.

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 your Son our Lord.

[And now we give you thanks  
because by water and the Holy Spirit  
you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord;  
you raise us to new life in him  
and renew in us the image of your glory.]

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you 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 that cometh  
in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.

*We sit*

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.

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.

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.

Christ is the bread of life:

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

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, and 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 Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
we pray the prayer our Saviour taught us, in the language of our hearts.

**Our Father, who art in heaven...**

**Our Father in heaven...**

**我們在天上的父...**

**Tatăl nostru, Carele ești în ceruri...**

**हे हमारे पिता, तू जो स्वर्ग में है...**

**Vater unser im Himmel...**

**Amen.**

## The Breaking of Bread

*The celebrant 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 Invitation

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

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

*All are invited to draw near to God today. If you, or your children, regularly receive the bread and wine at any Christian church, you are most welcome to do so. If you do not usually receive the bread and wine, or prefer not to do so today, you are invited to come forward to receive a prayer of blessing. If you do this, you may want to hold your hands together in prayer so that we know your intention. Thank you.*

## The Giving of Communion

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

(Jesus) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

(Jesus) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

(Jesus) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

*The choir sings an anthem during the distribution*

*14 June – Since by Man Came Death – Handel*

*28 June – Beati Quorum Via – Stanford*

## Communion Hymn

14/6: 605 omit v5; 28/6: 60

## Prayer after Communion

*The president will pray this week's post-communion prayer (see Pewslip).*

**All**      **Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## The Dismissal

### Notices

*The President may highlight important notices and will read any Banns of Marriage.*

### Final Hymn

**14/6: 27; 28/6: 281**

*[During the singing of the hymn, the baptism candidate and their family come to the front in readiness to receive the candle and certificates]*

## The Blessing

*The president uses a seasonal blessing, or the following*

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you by his life-giving Spirit  
to walk with him in the paths of righteousness and peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
✙ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.

**All**      **Amen.**

*[Giving of a Lighted Candle*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life

**All**      **Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.]**

Go in the [light and] peace of Christ.

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

## Organ Voluntary

*14 June - Concerto in A minor (after Vivaldi) BWV593 – J S Bach*

*28 June – Chant de joie – Langlais*

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