

Parish Eucharist in 'Ordinary Time' at Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green

The Gathering

An introit and hymn are sung.

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

The Greeting

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

Prayer of preparation

**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

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.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, we confess that we have
sinned in thought, word and deed. We have
not loved you with our whole heart. We
have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your 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 you, our
God. Amen.**

The president declares the absolution: Amen.

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.**

**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 introduces a period of silent prayer with
the words 'let us pray' before the seasonal Collect is
said. All respond:*

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings from the Old & New Testaments

At the end the readers may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Reading

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

**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

These responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

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

Hymn

The Preparation of the Table

Yours Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

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 ...

You give us breath and speech,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

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.

The president recalls the Last Supper ...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

The prayer continues ... and concludes:

... 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:

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

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today 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 now and for ever. Amen.

The breaking of the 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.

Giving of Communion

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.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Post Communion

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.

Hymn

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.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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