

St Paul's, Egham Hythe

Holy Communion

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Epiphany



Common Worship

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The following may be sung

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

*The president says this or another invitation
to 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.

Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion prayer is said .

We pray together:

**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.**

The Dismissal

Notices

Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you
the image of his glory and gladden
your hearts with the good news of
his kingdom; and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, be among you and remain
with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn

Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ.
Amen.**

**Do stay for refreshments
after the service.**



Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

Christ is the bread of life:

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, 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. **Amen**

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.**

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 Gathering

We come from scattered lives to meet with God. Let us recognise his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have gathered;
Let us worship him together.

Hymn *(we stand)*

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

All **And also with you.**

Introduction to the theme

Confession *(we sit or kneel)*

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own. Let us confess our sins.

Lord Jesus, illuminate the darkness in our hearts:

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, open our eyes to your saving love:

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, unstop our ears to hear your living word:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria *(or another song of praise)*

**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.**

Collect

A special prayer for the day

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading *(we sit)*

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Reading *(we stand)*

The Gospel is announced as follows

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.
All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

and at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The sermon may be followed by a time of reflection

The Creed *(we stand)*

Let us declare our faith and trust in God.

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.



Prayers of Intercession

(we sit or kneel)

We may use the following response:

Father, by your Spirit
bring in your kingdom.

At the end we may use this response:

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

The collection is brought up and the bread and wine are placed on the table



This or another prayer may be used

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God, through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord: for at this time we celebrate your glory made present in our midst.

In the coming of the magi the King of all the world was revealed to the nations. In the waters of baptism Jesus was revealed as the Christ, the Saviour sent to redeem us. In the water made wine the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast. Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name and sing our joyful hymn of 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.