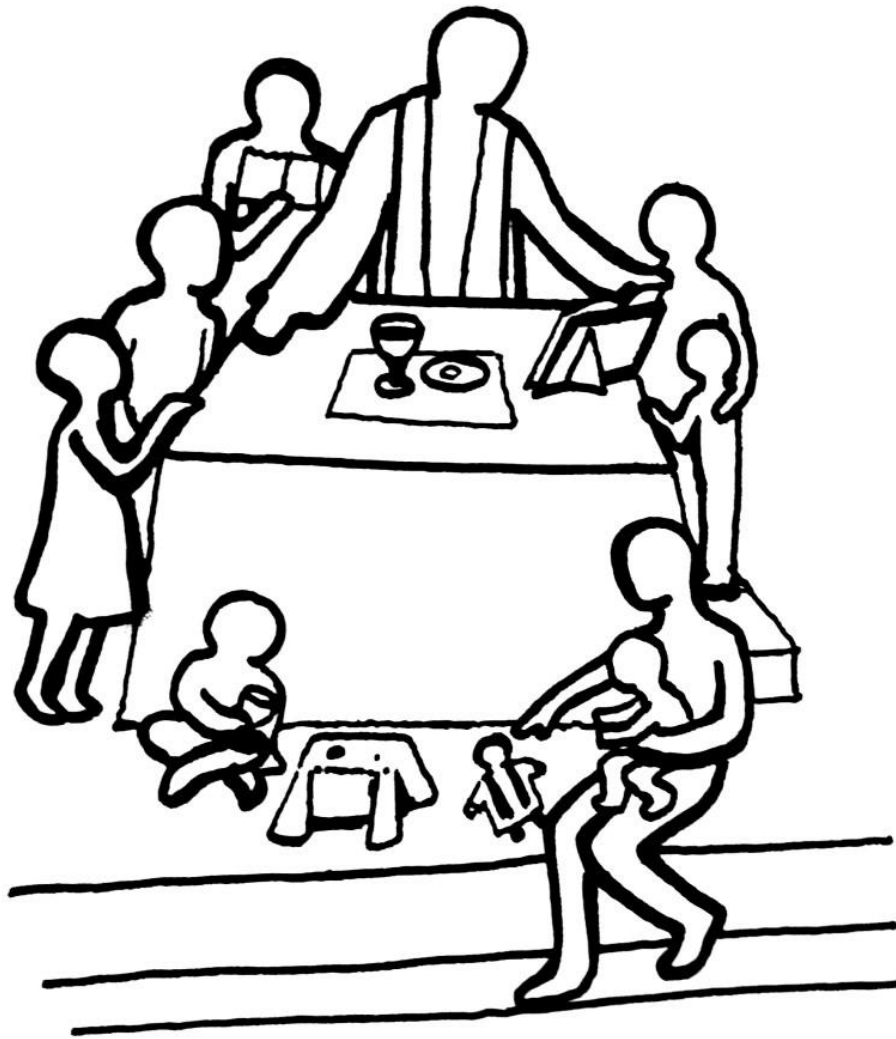


A Table for Everyone

All age, all together, Holy Communion



Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me (Matthew 10:40)

Welcome

This service is for everyone - children, young people, and adults. Whether you come often, occasionally, or are joining us for the first time, you are welcome just as you are.

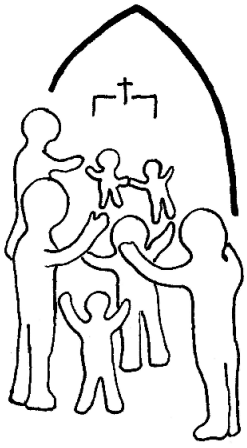
During the service there will be moments when the congregation is invited to stand. Please only do this if it is comfortable for you.

Sitting, standing, kneeling, or remaining in one place are all equally valid ways to take part.

We want everyone to feel free to move, rest, or position themselves in whatever way supports their worship. If you need to step out, stretch, or help a child to settle, that's absolutely fine.

This is a relaxed and family-friendly space, and we celebrate the presence and participation of all ages.

As we gather around the table, we do so as one church family. Each person valued, included, and welcome.



We welcome each other

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you

All **and also with you**

We celebrate birthdays and life events.

1 Hymn



We say sorry and God forgives us

Loving God, we are sorry for the times we have not shown kindness to others this week.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

We are sorry for the times we have kept to ourselves, things we could have shared with others.

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ have mercy.**

We are sorry for our lack of trust in you.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

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.

All **Amen.**

2 *We sing a joyful song of Glory to God*



***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.***

**Lord God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us;
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise.
*Gloria, gloria...***

**Jesus, Saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away our sins, O Lord,
have mercy on us all.
*Gloria, gloria...***

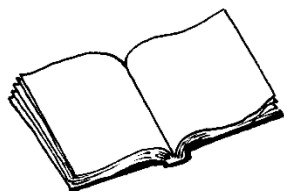
**At the Father's right hand,
Lord, receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One,
and you alone are the Lord.
*Gloria, gloria...***

**Glory, Father and Son,
Glory, Holy Spirit,
to you we raise our hands up high,
we glorify your name.
*Gloria, gloria.....***

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A leader reads the special prayer for today.

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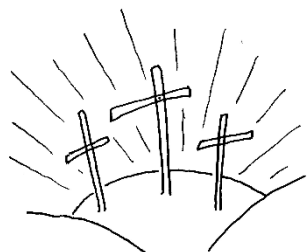


We listen to the Word of God and have an activity or a talk.

We declare our faith in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and 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.

We share a time of Prayer



Prayers will be led and you are invited to take part in your own way. At the end of this time, we will finish with the Lord's Prayer.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it
is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread and 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.**

We share the peace of God with one another.



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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

You are invited to use the words 'peace be with you'

3 Hymn

*During this hymn, the table is prepared,
and bread & wine are brought forward with our
monetary gifts.*

We have a special prayer of Thanksgiving.

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.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us your love, even when things go wrong, Jesus knew hurt and pain.

Through him you wipe away our tears and fill us with your peace. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

We sing

All **Holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come,
Who was and is and is to come.**

***Lift up His name with the sound of singing,
Lift up His name in all the earth.
Lift up Your voice and give Him glory
For He is worthy to be praised.
Lift up His name!***

(Nathan Fellingham b.1977)

We thank you, loving God, because when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his friends, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me'.

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins'.

So, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

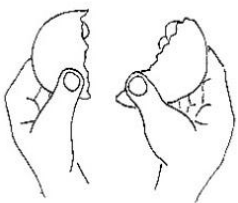
Help us Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your Saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever

Amen

The bread is broken.

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**



**All Lamb of God, you take away
all the sin of the world;
have mercy Lord, on us all;
give us peace.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
all the sin of the world;
have mercy Lord, on us all;
give us peace, give us peace, give us peace.**

**Jesus Christ, Lamb of God,
bearer of all our sin;
redeemer of all the world,
grant us peace.**

**Jesus Christ, Lamb of God,
bearer of all our sin;
redeemer of all the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

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We receive communion



*All are welcome to receive the bread & wine, which
have been blessed and broken. Gluten-free bread is
available. The communion wine is non-alcoholic.*

*Someone will guide you to come up to the altar.
If you'd prefer a blessing instead of bread and wine,
please carry this booklet with you.*

4 and 5 Hymns

We all pray



Leader For bringing us together in love
All **Thank you!**
Leader For feeding us with your very self
All **Thank you!**
Leader For the power of your Spirit
All **Thank you!**
Leader For sending us out in your love to
change the world
All **Thank you!**

6 Hymn

We are all invited to take what we have shared here into the rest of our week, by saying together:

All **We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.
Amen.**



All are warmly invited to stay for refreshments after the service. These will be served in the Welcome Area at the back of the church.



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