HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
FAREHAM

HOLY COMMUNION

KINGDOM SEASON



The Gathering

Welcome and Notices

We stand

Hymn

The Greeting

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:
All **let us worship him together.**

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.

We sit or kneel

Invitation to confession

The Deacon introduces the prayer using these or others words:

From All Saints Day to day before Christ the King

Christ calls us to share
the heavenly banquet of his love
with the saints in earth and heaven.
Knowing our unworthiness and sin,
let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

All

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

Christ the King

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All

O King enthroned on high, filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry out to you to take our guilt away, and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you your sins,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

We stand

Gloria in Excelsis

All ***Glory to God, Glory to God,***
Glory to God in the Highest.

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, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.

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, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.

(or)

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

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with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect

The special prayer for the day, which is found on the News Sheet

We sit

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

We stand

Hymn

Gospel Reading

We remain standing and face the Deacon or reader who says:

From All Saints Day to day before Christ the King.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia

All **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia**

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

All **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia**

Christ the King

Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia

All **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia**

You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

All **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia**

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

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

At the end the Deacon or Reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit
Sermon

We stand

The Creed

Deacon:

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

All **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.

We sit

Prayers of Intercession

To the bidding: Father by your spirit
We respond: **Bring in your Kingdom**

At the end, we may say:

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

We stand

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace, to those who were far off and those who were near

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace by shaking hands and saying "Peace be with you"

Offertory Hymn

Preparation of the Table

The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.
The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

From All Saints Day to day before Christ the King.

Let us pray

All **To you we come,**
Father of lights,
with angels and saints,
where heaven and earth unite.
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

Christ the King

Let us pray

All **Blessed be God, who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms.**
May we feed upon the bread of God
and drink the royal wine of heaven

We sit

The 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.**

From All Saints Day to day before Christ the King.

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 in him you have received
us as your sons and daughters,
joined us in one fellowship with the
saints, and made us citizens of your
kingdom.

Therefore with angels and
archangels, and with all the
company of heaven, we proclaim
your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying;

Christ the King

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy always and everywhere to give you thanks, Holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For with the oil of gladness
you have anointed Christ the Lord,
your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation.

As Priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace.
As king he claims dominion over all your creatures, that he may bring before your infinite majesty
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so with angels and archangels and all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory and join their unending hymn of praise:

All **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.

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 if 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 up on 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.

Great is the mystery of faith

All **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 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

Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom in the words our saviour taught us:

All **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.

Breaking of the Bread

The president 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.

We sing

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

(or)

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us,
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Grant us peace

Giving of Communion

The president says the 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.

Please come to the altar to receive communion as directed. If you do not usually receive communion, come for a prayer of blessing – indicate this by bringing your service sheet with you.

During Communion the choir may sing an anthem and then we sing. We remain seated.

Hymn

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

The President may pray.

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

We stand

Hymn

We remain standing

Blessing

This or another blessing is given

Christ our exalted King pour upon you his abundant gifts
and bring you to reign with him in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

The Deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Please stay for refreshments after the Service

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