



Parish of Oxton St Saviour

# Holy Eucharist

An Order of Service  
for Sundays during  
our Sermon Series on Jacob  
in June and July 2020

# † *The Gathering*

*The priest says*

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

*All*      **Amen.**

*The priest greets the people*

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

*All*

*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

*The priest invites us to call to mind our sins*

*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 priest says*

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.**

# Gloria in Excelsis

*All*      **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 priest says*

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

*The priest says the Collect, at the end of which all respond,*

**Amen.**

# † *The Liturgy of the Word*

## **First Reading**

*Before the reading,*

A reading from the Book of Genesis

*At the end of the reading,*

This is the Word of the Lord.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

*Before the reading,*

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

*All*      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the reading,*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

# The Apostles' Creed

*All*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Each prayer ends with these words:*

*All* Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the Prayers of Intercession, all say,*

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

# † *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

## **The Peace**

*The priest introduces the Peace with a suitable sentence, and then says*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*The priest takes the bread and wine and says a suitable prayer*

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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

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

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

*The priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

*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.**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper, and this acclamation is used*

*All*            Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly*

*All*            **Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

*All*

**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.**

# The Fraction

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying.*

*All*

**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

*All*      **We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
Amen.**

# Spiritual Communion

*To make a Spiritual Communion, you may wish to say one or more of these prayers.*

*Jesus, as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your body, so may the soul of your servant be healed, for though I cannot receive you in the sacrament I can, through this offering of my prayer, receive you in my heart; grant this for Christ's sake. Amen.*

*Cecil Wood (1916).  
"A Form of Spiritual Communion Compiled by the Bishop of Melanesia"  
A prayer from the Anglican tradition.*

*My Jesus, I love you above all things. How I long to receive you with my brothers and sisters at the table you have prepared. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in bread and wine according to your promise in the sacrament of Holy Communion, I ask you to feed me with the manna of your Holy Spirit and nourish me with your Holy presence. I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from your love. Amen.*

*Mitchell Lewis (2020). "An Act of Spiritual Communion"  
A prayer from the Methodist tradition.*

*Lord Jesus, we desire earnestly to experience your love as guests at the heavenly feast you have prepared for your children on earth in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar. As we are not able on this day to be gathered at your Table, may we receive you into our hearts by faith, trusting the word of your promise, that "those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." Strengthen our faith, increase our love and hope; and after this life grant us a place at your heavenly table, where we shall eat of the eternal manna, and drink of the river of your pleasure forevermore. Hear us for your own Name's sake. Amen.*

*"Spiritual Communion" (2020).  
St Stephen Church, Pompano Beach, FL.  
A prayer from the Lutheran tradition.*

# Prayer after Communion

*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*

*Priest*      The Lord bless you and watch over you,  
the Lord make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you,  
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All*      **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**