



Parish of Oxton St Saviour

Holy Eucharist

An Order of Service
for Sundays during
our Sermon Series on David
in July and August 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

All **and also with you.**

Prayers of Penitence

The priest invites us to call to mind our sins

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.**

The priest says the words of absolution

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

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 First/Second Book of Samuel

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 St Matthew.

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

Affirmation of Faith

Priest Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Priest Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Priest Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Priest This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith.**
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

In peace, let us pray to Jesus our Lord,
who ever lives to make intercession for us.

Saviour of the world,
be present in all places of suffering, violence and pain,
and bring hope even in the darkest night.
Inspire us to continue your work of reconciliation today.
Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Lord of the Church,
empower by your Spirit all Christian people,
and the work of your Church in every land.
Give us grace to proclaim the gospel joyfully
in word and deed
Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Shepherd and Guardian of our souls,
guide and enable all who lead and serve this community
and those on whom we depend for our daily needs.
Grant that we may seek the peace
and welfare of this town.
Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Great Physician,
stretch out your hand to bring comfort,
wholeness and peace
to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.
Fill us with compassion, that we may be channels
of your healing love.
Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Conqueror of death,
remember for good those whom we love
but see no longer.
Help us to live this day in the sure and
certain hope of your eternal victory.
Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.

**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 says

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.

cf Matthew 5.19

We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.
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.

Taking of the Bread and Wine

The priest takes the bread and wine and says

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

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

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 Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

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

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest 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 as all say

All **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.**

Giving of Communion

All **Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.**

**So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom.
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 **You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ,
and you have made yourself known
in the breaking of the bread.
Abide with us, we pray,
that, blessed by your royal presence,
we may walk with you
all the days of our life,
and at its end behold you
in the glory of the eternal Trinity,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

¶ *The Dismissal*

Priest 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.

All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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