



Parish of Oxton
Growing Together in Christ

10.45am Sunday All-Age Service

Greeting

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lord you want us to be with you
Thank you for inviting us

Lord you chose each one of us to be your friend
Thank you for inviting us

Lord we love being with you
Thank you for inviting us. Amen

Opening Song

Confession

Lord Jesus, we are sorry for our sins
and we ask for your forgiveness.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We have taken for granted the good things you give us.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We have let down our friends and acted selfishly.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins
and restore you in His image,
to the praise and glory of His name.
Amen.

The Collect

God's Word and our Response

We move to our Bible Groups:

Sand preschoolers (and FSYI)

Pebbles (FSYI and) KS1

Rocks KS2

Boulders Adults

Each Sand child must be accompanied by one carer (or, where preferred, two Sand children from the same family can be accompanied by one carer).

The Bible Groups last 20 minutes. After this, Sand, Pebbles and Rocks return to the front of church for 'show and tell'.

**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.**

At the end of each intercession

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

Offertory Song

Gift Aid envelopes are available. You can also give using the QR code in the pews. During the Offertory Song, the priest takes the bread and wine

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary.
Thanks be to God.

Jesus bore our sins on the Cross

Thanks be to God.

Jesus died and rose again

Thanks be to God.

Jesus claims his Kingdom here.

Thanks be to God.

Loving Father, we thank you and adore you,
with all the angels and saints, saying:

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.

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

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 [N and] 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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 forever. Amen.

The Fraction

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

*All are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.
During this time, piano music is played.*

The Post-Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known
to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns,
now and forever.

Amen

The Dismissal

The priest says this or another prayer

**Thank you for each other.
Thank you that we can learn together,
play, laugh and pray together.
Bless us, Lord, as we remember
how much you love us.**

Amen

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.

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Recessional Song