

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

**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

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.**

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*The Post Communion Prayer is said, and then:*

**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.**

*Notices are given.*

FINAL HYMN

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL (*stand*)

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,

scatter the darkness from before your path,

and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;

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 peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

St Mary the Virgin, Lapworth

**PARISH EUCHARIST - ADVENT SEASON**

GATHERING HYMN

THE GREETING (*remain standing*)

In the name of the Father, ✠

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

*Words of welcome and introduction*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (*all kneel*)

**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

When the Lord comes,

he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,

and will disclose the purposes of the heart.

Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

*1 Corinthians 4.5*

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations

into the peace of your kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You come in word and sacrament

to strengthen us in holiness:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You will come in glory

with salvation for your people:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Let us pray (*remain standing*)

*The Collect of the Day is said.*

THE READINGS (sit)  
At the end of the reading  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL HYMN

THE GOSPEL READING (remain standing)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
At the end  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

CREED (stand)  
**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (all kneel)

Lord, in your mercy or Lord, hear us.  
**hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.**

And at the end

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

THE PEACE (stand)  
In the tender mercy of our God,  
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,  
to give light to those who dwell in darkness  
and in the shadow of death  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Luke 1.78,79*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

OFFERTORY HYMN

PRAYER AT PREPARATION OF THE TABLE  
Let us pray (remain standing)  
Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;  
draw us from hatred to love;  
make the frailty of our praise  
a dwelling place for your glory. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (E) (remain standing)  
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.**

*A seasonal Extended Preface is used.*

**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. (all kneel)**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ,  
our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body  
and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it  
to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for  
you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he  
praised you, gave it to them and said: 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead  
with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we  
proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.  
Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen  
in all the earth. Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms and bring us with [*N and*] all the  
saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and  
with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**