

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



Holy Communion in Ordinary Time

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Welcome to St John's - it's good to see you!

You will find most of what you need for the service in this booklet. Please join in with the text in **bold**. Hymn numbers can be found on the pew sheet or on the hymn boards at the front.

Communion

We are the family of God and all are welcome at his table. If you are used to receiving communion you are welcome to do so here.

If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please indicate this by bringing this leaflet up to the altar step with you.

Refreshments

Do feel welcome to stay for a drink and a chat after the service. If you're visiting or you're new to St John's, be brave and introduce yourself! It would be great to get to know you.

You may wish to use this prayer as part of your **preparation for worship**:

Lord Jesus, I receive your love
poured out for me
in bread and wine.
Accept this gift of my life,
brought to the altar
without conditions.
Do your work in me,
and let me be, like you,
taken, blessed,
and given for others;
for, in spite of my failings,
you know that I love you.
Amen



Opening Hymn

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

All Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All and also with you.

From Easter Day to Pentecost, the following is said:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All He is risen indeed, alleluia!

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. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

After words of introduction one of the following is said:

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.

or

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 Kyrie may be sung by the choir:

Kyrie eleison	Lord have mercy
Christe eleison	Christ have mercy
Kyrie eleison	Lord have mercy

Absolution

The president pronounces God's forgiveness, and all respond:

All Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis *is said or sung:*

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

Reading(s)

At the end the reader may say

All

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Gospel Reading

Please stand to sing the Gospel Alleluia.

All

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Please stand

The Creed

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.

Please sit or kneel

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

And at the end:

Merciful Father,

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

Please stand

The Peace

The minister introduces the Peace and says:

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

All

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

The President may offer prayers of thanksgiving for God's gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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

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

The president praises God for his mighty acts and the choir responds

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 president 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 all respond boldly

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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.

Let us pray with confidence
as our Saviour 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

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.

Agnus Dei *the choir sings*

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

The president says this or another 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.

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.**

From Easter Day to Pentecost, the following is said:

All Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.,
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Communion Motet *details of which can be found on the notice sheet.*

Prayer after Communion *is said, to which all respond*

All **Amen**

One of the following prayers is said

All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body 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.

or

All Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices and Banns of Marriage

Final Hymn

Blessing

A minister says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

From Easter Day to Pentecost, the following is said:

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Please remain standing as the choir and clergy process out
You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments after the service*

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