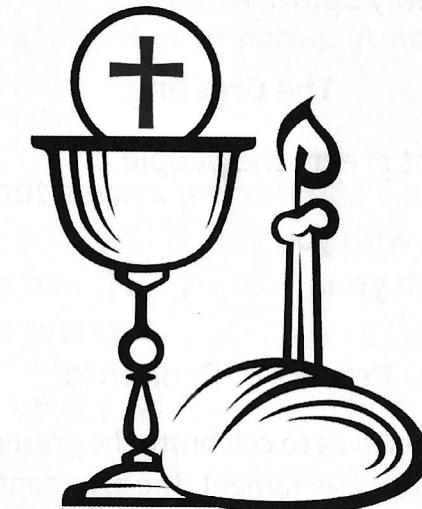


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# The Church of St Mary and St Andrew, Whittlesford



## Ordinary Time

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6: 35

## **The Gathering**

*We stand and an opening hymn may be sung*

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

## **The Greeting**

*The president greets the people*

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

## **Prayers of Penitence**

*To prepare ourselves to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, the president invites us to call to mind and confess our sins. After a pause for silent reflection, this prayer of confession may be used*

**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**

*We have not always worshipped God, our  
creator.*

**Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

*We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.*

*We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our  
guide.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.*

*The president 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. Amen.

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

**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.**

Or

**Glory be to God in heaven,  
peace to those who love him well  
on the earth let all his people  
speak his grace, his wonders tell:  
Lord, we praise you for your glory,  
mighty Father, heaven's king;  
hear our joyful adoration  
and accept the thanks we bring.**

**Only Son of God the Father,  
Lamb who takes our sin away,  
now with God in triumph seated  
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:  
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,  
Saviour, you are God alone  
in the glory of the Father  
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!**

### **The Collect**

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer,  
after which the Collect is said  
Amen.*

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

## Readings

We sit for the readings. Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading. At the end of each reading, the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

A hymn may be sung

## Gospel Reading

We stand as the reader announces the Gospel

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.**

## The Sermon

We sit for the sermon

## The Creed

We stand to declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, using the following words:

**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.**

Or

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

**We believe and trust in him.**

**Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,**

**died for us and rose again?  
We believe and trust in him.**

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

**This is the faith of the Church.**

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*We sit or kneel for the prayers and this response may be used*

**Lord, in your mercy  
hear our prayer.**

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

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

*We stand for the Peace*

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

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

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

*All may exchange a sign of peace*

### **Preparation of the Table**

*During a hymn a minister/deacon prepares the table  
and bread and wine are placed upon it*

Wise and gracious God,  
you spread a table before us;  
nourish your people with the word of life  
and the bread of heaven.

**Amen.**

## **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.**

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

**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 may be used*

**Great is the mystery of faith:**

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

## 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.**

Or

**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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

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.**

*The Agnus Dei may be said or sung*

**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

*The president invites the people to receive 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.**

*The president and people receive communion. All are welcome to receive the bread and wine or come for a blessing.*

*During communion hymns and anthems may be sung.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*This Post Communion prayer may be said*

**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.**

*or this prayer*

**God of truth,  
we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands the bread of life:  
strengthen our faith  
that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **The Dismissal**

*The president may use this, or another suitable blessing*

**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.**

*We stand for the final hymn.*

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments afterwards in the Church Room.*