



Great St Mary's

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE



HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

SUMMER 2021

We are so glad you are here with us this morning. A few reminders about COVID-safe worship:

- Face coverings (masks) must be worn at all times by all able to wear them, except at the moment you are receiving communion, and especially should be worn whilst singing.
- We ask that you help maintain physical distancing between households, to protect the vulnerable in our community.
- We look forward to resuming Children's church in the Autumn
- Please follow the instruction of the stewards, especially when coming for communion and when exiting.

These rules apply even if you have been vaccinated. Thank you!

ORGAN PRELUDE

Everyone STANDS at the entry of the ministers.

THE GREETING

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.

The president welcomes everyone, and introduces the service.

A hymn of praise may be sung here, or following the confession.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**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**

The deacon introduces the Liturgy of Penitence, using these or other suitable words:

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

We KNEEL or SIT and a short time of silence is kept.

In a dark and disfigured world
we have not held out the light of life:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

In a hungry and despairing world
we have failed to share our bread:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

In a cold and loveless world
we have kept the love of God to ourselves:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The president pronounces God's absolution of our sins, using these or other suitable words:

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Please STAND, as you are able, for sing the Gloria or another hymn of praise.

You are invited to wear your face covering (mask) whilst singing.

THE COLLECT

The president introduces a time of silent prayer, then prays the collect appointed for today

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

We SIT to listen to the lesson.

At the end the reader says

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

We STAND for the Gospel. The choir sings, or the Deacon says these or other suitable words:

Alleluia. Alleluia.

The word of the Lord endures for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

Alleluia

cf 1 Peter 1.25

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

We SIT after the preacher prays before the sermon.

Please STAND, as you are able.

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 God.

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 God.

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 God.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

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

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The president introduces a time of prayer, saying these or similar words:

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

*Everyone KNEELS or SITS and a member of the congregation leads the prayers. Each intercession ends with:
Lord hear us.*

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 LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Please *STAND* as you are able, as the president shares the peace, using these or other suitable words:

God is love
and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.

The peace of the triune God be always with you
All and also with you.

Everyone *SITS*.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

As the table is prepared, an Offertory Anthem may be sung or played.

You are invited to make a donation to the ministry of this church community, either at the end of the service as you exit, or to donate online. Donations to Great St Mary's are gratefully received at greatstmarys.org/give or by texting OPEN to 70191, to donate £10.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please *STAND*, as you are able,

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, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

On some Sundays, the Sanctus & Benedictus will instead be sung by the choir.

**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.

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.

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 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.

Please KNEEL or SIT.

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

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The president invites us to communion, using these or other suitable words:

Come to this table,
you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more;
you who have been to this sacrament often,
and you who have not been for a long time;
you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed.
Come, it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

AGNUS DEI

On Sundays when there is a choir, they will sing the Agnus Dei.

Please wait to follow the direction of the stewards in coming forward for communion. The side aisles receive communion first starting from the front row of each side aisle, followed by the centre pews starting from the back.

Please maintain 2m between yourself and other households, and please keep your face covering (mask) on until it is time to receive. Extend your arms all the way forward, and the president will give you communion. If you wish a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest. If you receive Communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive at Great St Mary's.

ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION

On Sundays when there is a choir, an anthem may be sung during Communion, or music may be played by the organist.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

The president says the Post Communion Prayer.

We may then say together

**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.**

CLOSING HYMN

Please *STAND* for the closing hymn. We invite you to wear your face covering (mask) whilst singing.

THE BLESSING

We remain *STANDING* as the president pronounces God's blessing, using these or other suitable words:

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.

THE DISMISSAL

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

To prevent a jam in exiting, please remain in your pews during the organ voluntary until directed to exit by a steward — maintaining distance between yourself and other households.

*If you wish to speak with today's preacher, or to chat in the churchyard, please exit via the South Door.
If you need to leave more immediately, please exit via the West Door.*

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