

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.**

The Agnus Dei may be used as the bread is broken

**All 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.**

*Please remain in your pew for the distribution of Holy Communion,
the priest will come to you and we ask that you receive the sacrament
in without words.*

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**
Prayer after Communion

**All 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.**

The Dismissal

The president uses a seasonal or other blessing, then says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Please wait for the steward to indicate that you can leave your pew.
We ask that you leave swiftly to enable the pews to be cleaned before
the 9.30am service. You are very welcome to chat with one another
outside of the church building.*

Thank you for bearing with us and one another.

*Please take this sheet home with you to either dispose of or bring to
the next service.*

St Peter's Church

Holy Communion

Congregation Responses (single use)

Responses should be quietly said.

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

All Amen

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

The Greeting

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

All and also with you.

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.**

Prayer of Penitence

**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.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

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The priest pronounces the Absolution

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.**

The Liturgy of the Word

*Either one or two readings from Scripture
precede the Gospel reading.
At the end of each the reader may say:*

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

A psalm or canticle may follow the first reading.

*An acclamation may herald the Gospel reading.
When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

At the end

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

Gospel Reading

**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.**

*We are unable to take a collection at this service but you may wish to
make any offering using the contactless terminal, or cash box, at the
back of church.*

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

*The president may introduce the Peace with a suitable sentence,
and then says*

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

*The president blesses God for the gifts of bread and wine, to which the
response to each blessing is*

All Blessed be God for ever

President Pray brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be
acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**All May the lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good
and the good of all his church.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The president says

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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Creed

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:

All Christ has died

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology,
to which all respond boldly* **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All 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.**