

The Minister greets the People:

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

Hymn – please stand

Please sit or kneel

All **Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
make clean 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.**

We are invited to say sorry for all the things we have done wrong:

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our friend in heaven,
and to bring us to everlasting life.

Let's say sorry for the wrong things
we have said and done,
Let's try harder to keep God's commandments
so that we can live in love and peace
with everyone.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will
for our lives; Father forgive us:

All **Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, think and say;
Father forgive us:

All **Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by
temptations in the world about us;
Father forgive us:

All **Save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your
Son;

Father forgive us:

All **Save us and help us.**

**Many other church activities take place during the
week - please see the Magazine for further details, or
ask the Minister**

The Minister says:

Almighty God,
who forgives all who are truly sorry,
have mercy upon us,
please forgive us,
and always keep us close to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please stand, and let's all praise God by singing together:

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,**

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.

All **Amen.**

The Minister says:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**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 (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 Minister says the prayer for the day

All **Amen.**

Please sit for the Bible readings

At the end the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn – please stand

Please sit for the Talk

Let's all stand and say together what we believe as Christians:

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our heart through faith and fills us with his love.

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Let's sit or kneel as we pray for the world, for where we live and for people we know.

At the end the person praying may say:

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

Please stand for the Peace

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

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

All **Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you ourselves
to be your servants.
Send us out from here
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Hymn – please stand

Please sit or kneel

*After every Communion service we have a time of prayer.
So if you would like prayer for yourself, or for someone
else, then do come and sit at the front and someone will
pray with you in confidence.*

*If you do not wish to stay for prayer, please leave this time
for others and make your way into the Hall for
refreshments.*

Please remain sitting or kneeling for the blessing

All **Most merciful Lord,
your love draws us to you.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not even good enough
to eat the crumbs left under your table.
But you, Lord, are here to save us.
You share your bread with those
who have wronged and hurt you.
So forgive us and feed us
with the precious body and blood of Jesus,
So that he may live in us and we in him;
and we, with everyone in heaven,
may sit and eat with you in your kingdom.
Amen.**

At Communion the following is said:

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

*At St. Mark's we have an open table, and anyone who
loves and serves the Lord is welcome to come and share
the bread and wine with us. We have non-alcoholic wine;
please ask the server if you would prefer this.*

*If you would like to receive a blessing rather than bread and
wine, please keep your hands by your side.*

*While others are receiving Communion, please feel free
either to join in with the singing or to remain in an attitude of
prayer.*

After Communion there is a short time of silence

Let's offer one another a sign of peace.
All may exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn

The Offering may be presented. We give thanks by saying:

All **Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;
For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you and of your own
do we give you.**

Please sit or kneel

All The Lord be with you
And also with you

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

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

It is right to praise you Father, Lord of all creation;
In your love you made us for yourself

When we turned away you did not reject us, but
came to meet us in your Son.
All **You embraced us as your children and
welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in
him and he in us.

All **He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for us all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine he gave you thanks and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory send your Holy Spirit that this bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All **As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the eternal song of heaven:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Let's say together the prayer Jesus taught us

All **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.**

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.**

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.