



Midhurst Parish Church

Holy Communion on Weekdays - Summer 2020

You are welcome here today.

Please take part in as much of the service as you would like to. If you do not wish to receive Communion today, that is fine.

Please remain seated throughout the service other than to come forward, as directed, to receive Communion. Communion is offered in one kind only (the bread) in accordance with CofE guidelines.

The Greeting

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.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said and notices given.

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**All Help us to pray to you in faith,
to praise your name with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer of Penitence

The president offers an invitation to confession.

**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.**

The Priest assures us of God's forgiveness in words of absolution.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen
us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Collect

The president says the prayer for the day, to which all respond 'Amen.'

The Reading

At the end...

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Affirmation of Faith

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

All 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?

All 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?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Homily

A short homily may be given.

Prayers of Intercession

The following responses may be used.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

or Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end...

Merciful Father,

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

Preparation of the Table

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry,
who raises the poor, who fills our praise.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:
**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.**

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean. This is his story.
All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people. This is his story.
All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me. This is our story.
All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world. This is our story.
All This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest. Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The 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 said...

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.**

The Giving of Communion

This is the table of the Lord. It has been made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because I invite you: it is our Lord. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Members of all Christian churches are welcome to receive Communion. Those who would prefer to receive a blessing, should come forward and bow their head.

The Prayer after Communion

A post communion prayer is said by the priest, to which all respond 'Amen.'

Blessing and Dismissal

The priest prays for God's blessing, to which all respond 'Amen.'

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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