



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

# **Holy Eucharist**

## Ordinary Time

**The United Benefice of St Alkmund's & St Chad's with St Mary's**

All main text in **bold** to said by congregation.

## THE GATHERING

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

*People:* **Amen.**

*President:* The Lord be with you

*People:* **and also with you.**

*President:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People:* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### 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

*President:* God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins to be our advocate in heaven and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

*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 dies for us forgive us all that is past and grant us that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen**

*President:* Lord have mercy.

*People:* **Lord have mercy.**

*President:* Christ have mercy.

*People:* **Christ have mercy.**

*President:* Lord, have mercy.

*People:* **Lord have mercy.**

*President:* 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.

*People:* **Amen.**

## **Gloria**

**All:** **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.**

## **The Collect**

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' and at the end:*

*All:* **Amen.**

# **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

## **Readings**

*Please be seated. Either one or two readings are read from Scripture. At the end of each reading the reader may say:*

*Reader:* **This is the word of the Lord,**

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*A Psalm may follow the first reading.*

## The Gospel

When the Gospel is announced, the reader says:

*President:* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

*People:* **Glory to you O Lord.**

*At the end:*

*President:* This is the Gospel of the Lord,

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

## The Creed

*Please stand as you are able.*

*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.

## Prayers of Intercession

*Please kneel or sit as you are able. These responses may be used:*

*President:* Lord, in thy mercy  
*All:* **hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

*President:* Merciful Father:  
*All:* **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

## The Peace

*President:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*All:* **and also with you.**  
*President:* Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## Preparation of the Table

### Taking of the Bread and Wine

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

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

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

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*All:* **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O**

**Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*President:*

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of thy Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to thee, he gave it to them, saying: Drink ye all of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of his kingdom and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ thy Son our Lord.

*All:*

**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

*President:*

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of thy divine majesty, renew us by thy Holy Spirit, inspire us with thy love, and unite us in the body of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end.

*All:*

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*President:*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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 forever. Amen.

## **Breaking of Bread**

**President:** 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.**

## **Communion**

**President:** 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.

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

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The Post Communion prayer is said. Followed by:*

**People:** **Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

**President:** Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** **In the name of Christ. Amen.**