

# The Eucharist in Lent



**Huddersfield**

PARISH CHURCH

**Open : Warm : Welcoming**

## **Welcome to St Peter's**

St Peter's church is part of the Inclusive Church movement and we welcome you today wherever you come from. We hope all who visit here will know that God and God's people here welcome them. If you are new to church and faith please do speak to one of the clergy team before you leave today about the opportunities to find out more.

### **During the Service**

Please switch off mobile phones. Everyone joins in with the service, following the words in this sheet and saying the words in bold type together. The places where we need to sit, stand or kneel are indicated in the sheet.

All those who are baptised into the Christian church (any denomination) are welcome to receive communion here. If you prefer not to receive, please come forward anyway to be blessed today. You will be directed to the front at the appropriate time by our wardens/stewards.

*We prepare for the service with quiet prayer.*

### **The Gathering**

*We stand to sing our first hymn as the choir and ministers process into the church. Hymn words are in the hymn books, numbers are on the boards in church.*

## Hymn

*We remain standing at the end of the hymn.*

## The Greeting

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

**And also with you**

*Words of welcome are given.*

## Opening Prayer

*The President:* Holy God, holy and strong,  
holy and immortal:  
have mercy on us.

**Holy God, holy and strong,  
holy and immortal:  
have mercy on us.**

*Silence is kept*

**Eternal God, source of all blessing, help us to worship you  
with all our heart and mind and strength;  
For you alone are God, creator, redeemer and life breath,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*The Deacon:*

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Our sins accuse us. We confess them to God.

*Silence is kept. We kneel if able to pray.*

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin: *Silence is kept.*

***Cantor:*** Lord, have mercy      ***We sing:*** Lord, have mercy

Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me: *Silence is kept.*

***Cantor:*** Christ, have mercy      ***We sing:*** Christ, have mercy

Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy spirit from me: *Silence is kept.*

***Cantor:*** Lord, have mercy      ***We sing:*** Lord, have mercy

*Silence is kept – we reflect on our need for forgiveness as the  
choir sing:*

*Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison*

*Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison*

*Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison*

## Absolution

*The President:*

May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw us to Godself and cleanse us from all our sins,  
that we may behold the glory of the Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Collect prayer for the day is said and all respond Amen.*

*We sit for the first reading.*

## First Reading

*At the end:*

Hear the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

*We stand to sing.*

## Gradual Hymn

*We remain standing at the end of the hymn to hear the Gospel.*

## Gospel Reading

*We remain standing and turn to face the Gospel book.*

*We sing as led by the minister and/or choir:*

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory .

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory .**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
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***We say:* Glory to you, O Lord**

***At the end:*** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***We say:* Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

*We sit when invited for the sermon. At the end of the sermon we stand for The Creed.*

## **The Creed**

Let us stand and declare our faith in God.

Reader 1: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
**maker of heaven and earth,**  
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

Reader 2: 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,**

Reader 2: begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

**Through him all things were made.**

Reader 1: 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.**

Reader 1: 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.**

Reader 2: We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
**the Lord, the giver of life,**

Reader 2: who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
**who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified.**

Reader 2: He 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 kneel if practicable for the Prayers of Intercession.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

We pray to the Lord for courage to give up other things and to give ourselves to him this Lent.

*We pray for the needs of the Church and the world, for those who are suffering or in need. This or another response may be used:*

Lord meet us in the silence,  
**Give us strength and hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayers*  
God of all time and space,  
in your love and goodness you have taught us  
to come close to you in penitence  
with prayer, fasting and generosity;  
accept the efforts of our hearts and hands this Lent  
and when we fall by our weakness  
raise us up with your unfailing mercy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

*When our prayers end we stand to share God's peace.*

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

*The President*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us grace.

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

*God's peace may be shared with a wave or a handshake.*

## The Offertory

*During this hymn a collection plate will be passed round and the altar table prepared for communion.*

## Hymn

*We remain standing after the hymn.*

## Prayer at the Preparation of the table

*The Deacon:* God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*The President sings:*

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.**

*The President praises God for his mighty acts.*

*As we pray the choir sing:*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,*

*Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.*

*Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.*

*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

*The President recalls the Last Supper.*

*The Deacon:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus

***We say:* Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*The prayer continues and at the end we all respond boldly*

**Amen.**

*We sit or kneel if practicable. Silence is kept.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Lord Jesus remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray: **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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

Every time share in bread and wine  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## **Agnus Dei**

*The choir sing the Agnus Dei whilst those assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion receive the sacrament.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:  
have mercy, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world:  
have mercy, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world:  
grant us, grant us thy peace.*

## Invitation to Communion

*The Deacon* Let us pray now with those at home joining in this spiritual communion. **Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'. Be with us today, as we share this spiritual communion and share in your passion journey. Amen.**

*The President:* Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*When we consume our bread and wine.*  
The body / blood of Christ. **Amen.**

*Please come forward as directed by our stewards to receive either the bread and wine or a blessing. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms when you come to the front. If you are vulnerable to infection or are ill it is normal to receive the bread only.*

*During this time we pray quietly, join in with the communion hymn and listen to our singers as those around us also receive.*

## Communion Hymn

*An anthem may also be sung.*

## Prayer after Communion

*The President prays the post-communion prayer for each week of Lent and we join in with **Amen.***

**God of our pilgrimage,  
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.  
Refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Community notices may be shared by the clergy, wardens or others. We may hear back from our young people.*

*We stand to sing*

## Hymn

*During the hymn the ministers and choir process to the west end of the church. The final part of the service will be led from there, and we all face the back of the church at the end of the hymn.*

# The Sending Out

## Responsory

*The Deacon:* This is love, not that we loved God,  
**but that he loved us and sent his Son.**

He is the sacrifice for our sins,  
**that we might live through him.**

If God loves us so much  
**we ought to love one another.**

If we love one another **God lives in us.**

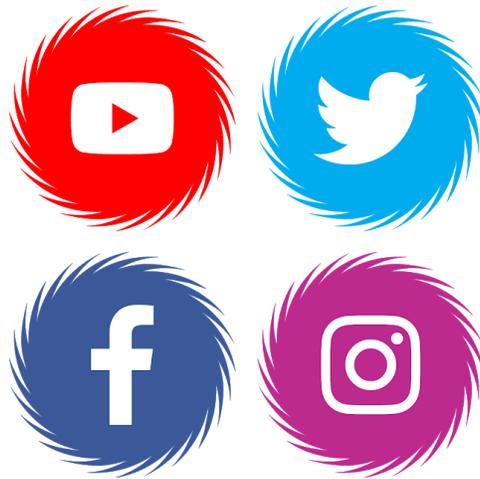
## Blessing & Dismissal

*The President:* Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

*The ministers and people depart.*

*For updates on what's happening at  
St Peter's see our website at  
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