

## Holy Communion for Corpus Christi

## The Gathering

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** The Lord be with you and also with you.

Hymn

Welcome and Notices

**Prayers of Penitence** 

Invitation to confession [Please sit or kneel] As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's love, revealed in Word and Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

+The president gives the absolution, to which all respond: **Amen.** 

Gloria in Excelsis | Please stand|

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 Collect is said, to which all respond Amen

### The Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

#### Hymn

Gospel Reading | Please stand|

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

## Spiritual Reading or Homily

## **Prayers of Intercession**

The response to In faith we pray is we pray to you our God.

And at the end

Merciful Father,

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

### The Liturgy of the Sacrament

#### The Peace

We are the Body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The Peace of the Lord be always with you

and also with you.

#### Hymn

Preparation of the Table

Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord be with you and also with you.

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.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our great high priest. He offered himself to you as the Lamb without blemish, the acceptable gift that gives you perfect praise. At the Last Supper, seated with his apostles, he left this memorial of his passion to

bring us its saving power until the end of time. In this great sacrament you feed your people and strengthen them in holiness, so that throughout the world the human family may be enlightened by one faith and drawn together in one communion of love. We come to this foretaste of your heavenly banquet to be transformed by your grace and restored in the image and likeness of the risen Christ. Therefore earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise; we too join with angels and archangels as they proclaim your glory without end:

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.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; 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.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of [N and] all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with

whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come; thy will be done; in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

## **Giving of Communion**

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.

An Anthem maybe sung during Communion

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

The Post Communion Prayer is said, to which all respond Amen.

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.

Hymn

#### The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.