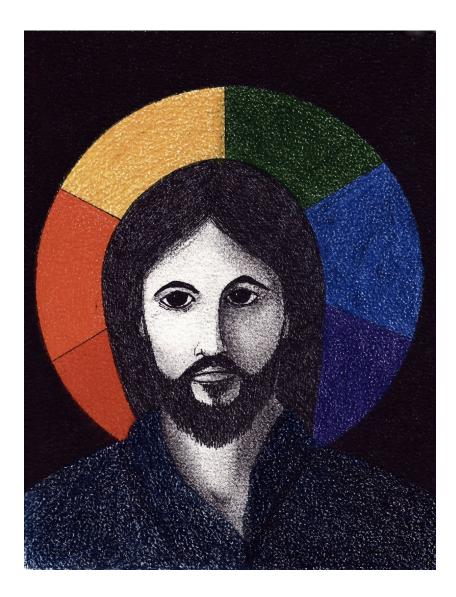


# *All Age Mass* All Are Welcome No Exceptions!



# The Gathering

Please join in with the words in **Bold** type. We stand at the bell for our opening hymn.

## The Greeting

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

From Easter Day to Pentecost we say

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The priest introduces the service, and invites us to say sorry.

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

We may use this song (to the tune of 'What shall we do with the drunken sailor?') to think about things for which we need to say sorry.

I want to say that I am sorry, I want to say that I am sorry, I want to say that I am sorry, Help me dear Lord Jesus.



We may use the following form of confession

PriestLord have mercy.AllLord, have mercy.PriestChrist, have mercy.AllChrist, have mercy.PriestLord have mercy.AllLord have mercy.

The priest pronounces God's forgiveness *№* and we respond **Amen**.

**The Collect** 

The Collect, the prayer for the day, is prayed, and we respond: Amen.

The Gloria

On some days we recall the song of the angels in the Peruvian Gloria.

| Cantor     | Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father. |
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| <b>All</b> | Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father. |
| Cantor     | To God be glory forever.                         |
| <b>All</b> | <b>To God be glory forever.</b>                  |
| Cantor     | Alleluia, amen.                                  |

All Alleluia, amen. Alleluia amen, Alleluia amen.

Repeat for:

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father... Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit...

# The Liturgy of the Word

## We sit for the **First reading**. At the end, the reader says

ReaderThis is the word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

# The Gospel

## We stand and turn to face the Gospel Book for the Gospel reading.

- Priest The Lord be with you.
- All And also with you.
- Priest Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew/Mark/Luke/John.All Glory to you, O Lord.
- All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading

PriestThis is the Gospel of the Lord.AllPraise to you, O Christ.



Homily

We sit and listen to a short talk on our readings.

We sit for our Prayer of Intercession. This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy,AllHear our prayer.

The prayers may conclude with

Merciful Father,Allaccept these prayers for the sake of your Son<br/>our Saviour, Jesus, Christ. Amen.

The Priest introduces the Peace.

PriestThe peace of the Lord be always with youAllAnd also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We exchange a sign of peace with those around us.



The Peace

We sing a hymn as the altar is prepared, and a collection is taken. If you wish to donate by card or phone there is a contactless giving machine at the back of the church.

If you would like to donate online, please use this QR code.



# The Eucharistic (Thanksgiving) Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you

- All and also with you.
- PriestLift up your hearts.AllWe lift them to the Lord.
- PriestLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.AllIt is right to give thanks and praise.



The priest praises God for sending Jesus, with a prayer which concludes (to the tune of 'Kum By Yah'):

The priest recalls Jesus' words and actions at the Last Supper. We acclaim

- Priest Jesus Christ has died.
- All Jesus Christ has died.
- Priest Jesus Christ is risen.
- All Jesus Christ is risen.
- PriestJesus Christ will come again.AllJesus Christ will come again.

The priest continues to pray the prayer of thanksgiving, which ends,

Priest For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

# The Lord's Prayer

- *Priest* Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us.
- 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.

## **Breaking of the Bread**

## The Priest breaks the bread, saying:

- Priest 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.

# **Giving of Communion**

#### The following prayer may be used to invite us to receive communion

This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God 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 here for a long time; You who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.

If you normally receive **Holy Communion** in your own church, you are welcome to do so here. Please join in with the hymn during communion.

After Communion we remain seated to listen to any Notices.

## The Dismissal

We stand to receive God's blessing.

PriestThe Lord be with you.AllAnd also with you.

The priest gives God's blessing  $\blacksquare$  to which we respond: Amen.

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

or, from Easter Day to Pentecost

PriestGo in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluiaAllThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia

We sing our final hymn.

Please join us for refreshments after the service.