

# Sung Eucharist

on the Feast of

# Corpus Christi



The Parish of  
St Edmund the  
King  
Northwood Hills

# The Order of Eucharist

*Please stand when the bell is rung*

*(A hymn is sung)*

## Introductory Rite

In the name of the † Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**And also with you**

## Penitential Rite

*The priest (or deacon) invites the people to confess their sins*

*After a brief silence all say:*

**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**

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**  
Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**  
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**

*The priest tells us we are forgiven and all respond*

**Amen**

## The Gloria

(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)

**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.**  
(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)  
**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.**  
(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)  
**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. (Amen.)**  
(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)

## **The Collect**

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament  
you have given us the memorial of your passion:  
grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries  
of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves  
and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Liturgy of the Word**

*Sit for the first reading*

### **Old Testament Reading**

*A reading from the book Genesis*

King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything. This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



*(A hymn is sung)*

*Please turn to face the Gospel*

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

**Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia**

I am the living bread which comes down from heaven

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever

**Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia**

## **Gospel Reading**



The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

*Stand*

## **The Creed**

**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.**

*(All bow)*

***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**

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

*We pray for the Church and for the world and thank God for his goodness to us*

The priest introduces the prayers

*The following responses is used*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## The Peace

*The priest introduces the peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of Peace

*We share the Peace*



*The Gifts are placed on the Altar*

(A hymn is sung)

## Preparation Of The Gifts

Pray my brothers and sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and Glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Church**

*The priest says the Prayer over the gifts after which all reply*

**Amen**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

*The priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**(Hosanna, Hosanna) Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord**

**(Hosanna, Hosanna) Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper*



Great is the mystery of faith

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which  
All respond boldly*

**Amen.**

As our Saviour has taught us so we pray

**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 consecrated 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**

**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**

This 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.**

## **Giving of Communion**

*Members of all Christian Churches who normally receive communion in their own Church are invited to come forward to receive communion, those who have not been admitted to Holy Communion please also come forward for a blessing.*

The Body of Christ     **Amen**

The Blood of Christ    **Amen**

*He choir may sing an anthem and then a hymn is sung*

## **Prayer after Communion** *please stand*

All praise to you, our God and Father,  
for you have fed us with the bread of heaven  
and quenched our thirst from the true vine:  
hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ,  
we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

## **Notices**

### **Parish Prayer**

**O eternal Father,  
help us to build up the Church in this parish  
to the glory of your name, in honour of St Edmund,  
and for the hope and inspiration of all your people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

**As the Blessed sacrament is placed in the Monstrance a bell is rung and all kneel**

We Sing

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| 1 O Saving Victim, opening wide<br>The gate of heaven to man below.<br>Our foes press hard on every side;<br>Thine aid supply, thy strength<br>bestow. | 2 All praise and thanks to thee ascend,<br>For evermore blest One in Three;<br>O grant us life that shall not end,<br>In our true native land with thee.<br>Amen |
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### **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament**

**As the blessed Sacrament passes we genuflect and then join the procession singing**

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| 1 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,<br>First-begotten from the dead,<br>Thou alone, our strong Defender,<br>Liftest up Thy people's head.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia!<br>Jesus, true and living Bread.        | 3 Though the lowliest form doth veil<br>Thee<br>As of old in Bethlehem,<br>Here as there Thine angels hail<br>Thee<br>Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia!<br>We in worship join with them. |
| 2 Here our humblest homage pay<br>we,<br>Here in loving reverence bow;<br>Here for faith's discernment pray<br>we,<br>Lest we fail to know Thee now.<br>Alleluia! Alleluia!<br>Thou art here, we ask not how. | 4 Paschal Lamb, Thine offering,<br>finished<br>Once for all when Thou wast slain,<br>in its fulness undiminished<br>Shall forever more remain,<br>Alleluia! Alleluia!<br>Cleansing souls from every stain.       |
|   | 5 Life-imparting, heavenly Manna,<br>Stricken Rock with streaming side,<br>Heaven and earth with loud hosanna<br>Worship Thee, the Lamb who died,<br>Alleluia! Alleluia!<br>Risen, ascended, glorified!          |

1 Sweet Sacrament divine,  
hid in thine earthly home;  
lo! round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come;  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise  
in songs of love and heartfelt  
praise,  
sweet Sacrament divine,

2 Sweet Sacrament of peace,  
dear home of every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease,  
and sorrows all depart,  
there in thine ear, all trustfully,  
we tell our tale of misery,  
sweet Sacrament of peace,

3 Sweet Sacrament of rest,  
ark from the ocean's roar,  
within thy shelter blest  
soon may we reach the shore;  
save us, for still the tempest raves,  
save, lest we sink beneath the  
waves:  
sweet Sacrament of rest,

4 Sweet Sacrament divine,  
earth's light and jubilee,  
in thy far depths doth shine  
thy Godhead's majesty;  
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,  
that earthly joys may fade away:  
sweet Sacrament divine,

**As we return to our places we kneel in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament**

*The following is sung three times :*

**Blessèd and Praised be Jesus Christ  
in the Most Holy Sacrament**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in excelsis**

*We continue to kneel in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to sing*

**Therefore we before him bending,  
This great Sacrament revere;  
Types and shadows have their ending,  
For the newer rite is here;  
Faith our outward sense befriending,  
Makes the inward vision clear.**

**Glory let us give and blessing,  
To the Father and the Son;  
Honour, might and praise addressing  
While eternal ages run;  
Ever too his love confessing  
Who, from both, with both is One.  
Amen.**

You have given them bread from heaven

**All Containing in itself all sweetness.**

Lord our God, we give you thanks  
for this memorial of the passion of your Son,  
that it may bring us its saving power until the end of time.  
In this sacrament you feed your people  
and strengthen them in holiness,  
so that all people may come to walk  
in the light of one faith, in one communion of love,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**All Amen.**

*After the prayer the Celebrant blesses the people, making the sign cross with the Blessed Sacrament. **The congregation respond by making the sign of the cross.***

*As the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the aumbry we sing  
**Please remain kneeling until the bell rings then please stand***

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| 1 Holy God, we praise Your name;<br>Lord of all, we bow before You.<br>Saints on earth your rule<br>acclaim;<br>All in heav'n above adore You.<br>Infinite Your vast domain;<br>Everlasting is Your reign. | 3 Lo! the apostolic train<br>Join the sacred Name to hallow;<br>Prophets swell the loud refrain,<br>And the white robed martyrs<br>follow;<br>And from morn to set of sun,<br>Through the Church the song<br>goes on. |
| 2 Hark, the loud celestial hymn,<br>angel choirs above are raising.<br>Cherubim and seraphim,<br>in unceasing chorus praising,<br>fill the heav'ns with sweet<br>accord:<br>Holy, holy, holy Lord.         | 4 Holy Father, Holy Son,<br>Holy Spirit, Three we name<br>Thee;<br>While in essence only One,<br>Undivided God we claim Thee;<br>And adoring bend the knee,<br>While we own the mystery.                              |

*The altar party depart*