

The Order of Eucharist With Holy Baptism



The Parish of
St Edmund the King
Northwood Hills

The Order of Eucharist

Please stand when the bell rings

A hymn may be 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

Or The Lord be with you

And also with you

The priest may briefly introduce the Eucharist



On Sundays and Feast Days we sing

The Gloria

Moderato ♩ = 116 *ff*



[Organ] Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the
High - est.

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

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest

The Collect

The priest invites us to pray using the special prayer for today on the sheet and then after the opening prayer we all respond **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word

Sit for the first reading

Old Testament Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

The reader announces the response which the people repeat immediately and then at the end of each verse of the psalm

New Testament Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand (a hymn may be sung)

We greet the Gospel by saying

Alleluia Alleluia

A seasonal sentence is read

Alleluia

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel Reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon



The Baptism

Presentation of the Candidates

The candidates may be presented to the congregation. Where appropriate, they may be presented by their godparents or sponsors. The president asks those candidates for baptism who are able to answer for themselves

Do you wish to be baptized?

I do.

The president addresses the whole congregation

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number
those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome these children/candidates
and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

*At the baptism of children, the president then says to the parents
and godparents*

Parents and godparents, the Church receives these children with joy.
Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith.

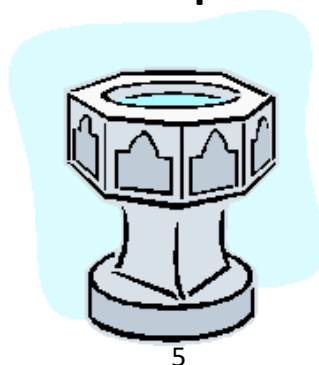
Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the
community of faith and walk with them in the way of Christ?

Parents & Godparents: With the help of God, we will.

In baptism these children begin their journey in faith.

You speak for them today. Will you care for them,
and help them to take their place within the life and worship of Christ's
Church?

Parents & Godparents: With the help of God, we will.



The Decision

*The president addresses the candidates
directly, or through their parents, godparents and sponsors*

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

All: I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

All: I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

All: I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

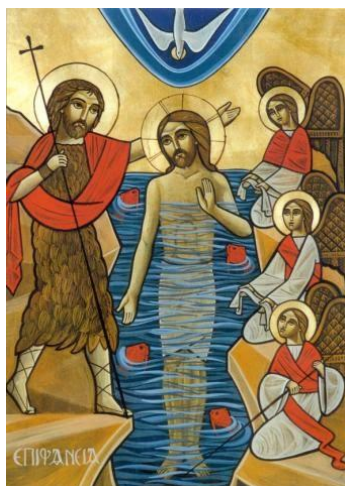
All: I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

All: I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

All: I come to Christ.



Signing with the Cross

The president or another minister makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each candidate, saying

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.



*When all the candidates have been signed,
the president says*

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore
in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Water

The president stands before the water of baptism and says

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
All who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.





We thank you, almighty God,
for the gift of water
to sustain, refresh and
cleanse all life.

Over water the Holy Spirit
moved in the beginning of
creation.

Through water you led the
children of Israel
from slavery in Egypt to
freedom in the Promised
Land.

In water your Son Jesus
received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the
Holy Spirit as the Messiah,
the Christ,
to lead us from the death of
sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.

In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,

we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
they may be cleansed from sin and born again.

Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith
and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen

Profession of Faith

The president addresses the congregation

Let us affirm,
together with these who are being baptized,
our common faith in Jesus Christ.
Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Baptism

If the candidate(s) can answer for themselves, the president may say to each one

N, is this your faith?

Each candidate answers in their own words, or

This is my faith.

*The president or another minister dips each candidate in water,
or pours water on them, saying*

N, I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The president anoints the newly baptised with holy oil and says

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim
people you may daily be renewed by his
anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance
of the saints in glory. **Amen.**



Where the newly baptized are unable to answer for themselves, a minister addresses the congregation, parents and godparents, using these or similar words

We have brought *these children* to baptism knowing that Jesus died and rose again for *them* and trusting in the promise that God hears and answers prayer. We have prayed that in Jesus Christ *they* will know the forgiveness of *their* sins and the new life of the Spirit. As *they* grow up, *they* will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community, so that *they* may learn to know God in public worship and private prayer, follow Jesus Christ in the life of faith, serve *their* neighbour after the example of Christ, and in due course come to confirmation. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support *them* by prayer, example and teaching. As *their* parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping *them* in *their* early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in guiding *these children* in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God,
bless those who care for *these children*
and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.
Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love,
and protect their home from all evil.
Fill them with the light of your presence
and establish them in the joy of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: N and N, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

The congregation may greet the newly baptized.

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

A minister may say

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We all greet each other with a handshake

Preparation Of The Gifts

A hymn is sung

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.

[Praise to you, Lord Jesus:]

All Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory

[Christ is the bread of life:]

All When we eat this bread and drink this cup,

we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

[Jesus Christ is Lord:]

All Lord, by your cross and resurrection

you have set us free.

You are the Saviour of the world

*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.**

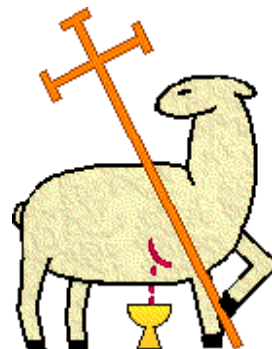
Breaking of the Bread

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

We sing

**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**

After communion we may sing a hymn

Prayer after Communion

The priest says the prayer after communion and all reply **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 (please sit)

Giving of a Lighted Candle

The priest or another person may give each of the newly baptized a lighted candle. When all the newly baptized have received a candle, the president says

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**All Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**



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**

Blessing

(please stand)

The blessing will vary with the season

.....and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A final Hymn may be sung



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