

All Saints Marcham mid week Service of Holy Communion In Lent



A moment of stillness as we begin our service.

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Invitation to confession:

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith...

All: 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 Declaration of God's forgiveness

Bible Reading

Talk or spiritual reflection

Let us declare our faith in God

All We believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist.

We believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again.

We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Collect

Prayers

Sharing the Peace: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

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

The Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord is here

All: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: take, eat;

this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

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

All: 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.

The Breaking of the Bread: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are you who are called to his supper.

All: Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

The Sacrament is received...

Post Communion prayer:

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

The Dismissal and Blessing

A blessing will be said, followed by:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.