

# The Parish of St. Paul, Wokingham



## Parish Eucharist in Ordinary Time

### **During the Eucharist we**

- ❖ gather together as one family, wherever we are
- ❖ say sorry for our sins and receive God's forgiveness
- ❖ proclaim and respond to the word of God
- ❖ remember before God the Church and the world
- ❖ share in the peace of Christ
- ❖ pray and share in the Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ depart with the blessing of God, to live lives to his glory.

# The Gathering

*Before the service we gather as one, conscious that we are united with people all over the world in this moment and in this purpose.*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*(Either)*

The Lord be with you: **and also with you.**

*(or)*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you: **and also with you.**

*Words of welcome and introduction follow.*

*This prayer may be used:*

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*The priest introduces the Confession.*

*A time of silence is kept as we recall our sins and shortcomings.*

*(Either)*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you, through our own fault,  
in thought and word and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins.**

**For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*(or)*

**O King enthroned on high,  
filling the earth with your glory:  
holy is your name, Lord God almighty.  
In our sinfulness we cry to you  
to take our guilt away,  
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

## **The Absolution**

*(Either)*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy on you, + pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*(or)*

The Lord enrich you with his grace,  
and nourish you with his blessing:  
the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil;  
the Lord accept your prayers  
and + absolve you from your offences,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

## The Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.**

To him be glory forever. **To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus.**

To him be glory forever. **To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.**

To him be glory forever. **To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

## The Collect

*a prayer which sets the theme for the day*

Wherever we are, we meet in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who is present in every place and time as our friend and brother.

The Lord be with you: **and also with you.**

Let us pray.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### The Reading

*At the end of the reading:*

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

The Lord be with you: **and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to x.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Sermon

## The Creed

*(Either)*

**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.**

**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.**      *(Nicene Creed)*

*(or)*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**      *(from the Apostles' Creed)*

## The Prayers

*At the end of each section, a response may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

*(or)*

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace of Christ

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

*We will often have a hymn here, with the words shown on the Screen.*

*Do please join in the hymn together.*

### The Preparation of the Altar

*(Either)*

With this bread that we bring **we shall remember Jesus.**

With this wine that we bring **we shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,  
gifts from God to his table we bring.

**We shall remember Jesus.**

*(or)*

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry, who raises the poor,  
who fills our praise. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, my brothers and sisters,

that our sacrifice 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.**

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest:  
**and make yourself known in the breaking of the bread.**

## 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 Eucharistic Prayer, which remembers all Jesus has done for us  
and asks him to fill our hearts and lives with his love, continues.*

*We sing or say together:*

**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.**

*Then, after we have remembered the words Jesus used at the Last Supper:*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life,**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*(or)*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer concludes:*

*(Either)*

**Blessing and honour and glory and power**

**be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

*(or, simply)*      **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which 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.**

## The Fraction

*(Either)*

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.**

*(or)*

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
**Lord, our hearts hunger for you.  
Give us this bread always.**

## Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

**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.**

## The Invitation

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Christ is in our midst. **He is and he always will be.**

*For many of us, praying in this way from home will still feel strange, will always feel strange. We are not used to being invited to a Spiritual Communion with the God who always meets us where we are (instead of receiving communion through physical bread and wine). The Church has always taught that what is necessary for communion is true desire, lively faith and genuine love, and these are things we can all embody as we come to God and meet with him face to face in worship.*

*Do use this prayer if you find it helpful, and do enjoy the music which will (usually) be offered at this point in the service as an aid to prayer and worship.*

**Thanks be to you, Lord, Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly  
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

## Post-Communion Prayer

**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.**

[or] The PMC Parish Prayer

**God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church,  
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,  
wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.**

**Help our church to grow in numbers,  
in spiritual commitment to you,  
and in service to our local community:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Notices**

## **The Dismissal**

**The Blessing**

...and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
fill your hearts, and rest upon you and remain with you  
this holy day and always. **Amen.**

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

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*Please do listen to the voluntary and then make a drink  
and call someone from Church or someone from further away  
or join in the post-Church Zoom call-  
have a chat, as you normally would over coffee.  
May God bless, strengthen and inspire you in the week that lies ahead.*