

## The Giving of Communion

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

[1 Corinthians 11: 26]

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

May the body and blood of Christ keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

*The people receive Communion*

After all have received Communion...

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him.  
He had made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread.

[Luke 24: 31a, 35]

Prayer after Communion

Banns/Notices/Birthdays

FINAL HYMN

Blessing

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,  
make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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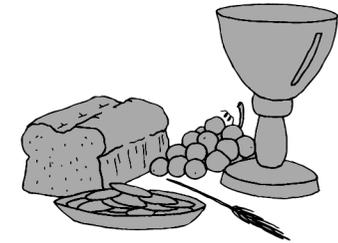
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Parish of Tettenhall Wood: Christ Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd

### Service of Holy Communion

[2021]



### The Gathering

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' John 6.35

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Words of Welcome

OPENING HYMN

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*(Silence for reflection)*

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's love,  
revealed in Word and Sacrament, let us confess our sins to God:

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
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.**

May God our Father forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to the fellowship of his table,  
with his saints for ever. **Amen.**

#### Acclamation

I am the bread of life,  
anyone who comes to me shall not hunger;  
anyone who believes in me shall never thirst.

*All* **Alleluia. Lord, give us this bread always.**

The bread of God comes down from heaven,  
and gives life to the world.

*All* **Alleluia. Lord, give us this bread always.**

Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life  
and I will raise them up on the last day.

*All* **Alleluia. Lord, give us this bread always.**

It is the Spirit that gives life; the flesh is of no avail.  
The words I speak, they are spirit and they are life.

*All* **Alleluia. Lord, give us this bread always.**

#### Collect for this Week

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes 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.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### The Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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

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 the one bread.**

We come to this foretaste of your heavenly banquet  
to be transformed by your grace  
and restored in the image and likeness of the risen Christ.  
Therefore earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise;  
we too join with angels and archangels  
as they proclaim your glory without end:

*All*    **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### First Reading

*At the end, Reader:*      This is the word of the Lord  
**All:**                            **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Reading

*At the start, Reader:*      Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
   according to ...  
*All:*                            **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*At the end... Reader:*      This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
*All:*                            **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### The Nicene 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.**

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession: *This or another response may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:* Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

#### The Peace

We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into the one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.

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

### HYMN

*During the hymn, the table is prepared for Communion.  
The offertory plate or bowl is brought forward.*

#### Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

God our sustainer,  
receive the gifts we bring before you,  
and feed us continually with the bread that satisfies all hunger,  
your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

#### The Prayer of Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer E)

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 indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation  
always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ, our great high priest.  
He offered himself to you as a lamb without blemish,  
the acceptable gift that gives you perfect praise.  
At the Last Supper, seated with his apostles,  
he left this memorial of his passion  
to bring us its saving power until the end of time.  
In this great sacrament you feed your people  
and strengthen them in holiness,  
so that throughout the world the human family  
may be enlightened by one faith  
and drawn together in one communion of love.

