

Parish of Tettenhall Wood

Celebrating God's Creation

Holy Communion

[2020]



Call to Worship

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

All **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase.

All **And God, our own God, will bless us.**

[Psalm 67: 5-6]

Opening Prayer

God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,
you make known your wisdom
in the variety and unity of your creation:

All **Help us to pray to you in faith,
to proclaim your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We listen to a HYMN

Confession

Human sin disfigures the whole creation,
which groans with eager longing
for God's redemption.
We confess our sins
in penitence and faith.



[Romans 8: 22-23]

You delight in creation, its colour and diversity;
yet we have misused the earth
and plundered its resources
for our own selfish ends.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

You have brought order out of chaos,
light in darkness, good out of evil,
but we have preferred darkness
bringing dishonour to your holy name.

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

You have showered us with blessings,
but we have been grudging towards others
and lacking in generosity in word and deed.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy**

May the almighty and merciful Lord
grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

[This, or the prayer for the day]

**God, Maker and Lover of us all,
help us to live and breathe
with the life of your Spirit,
that we may work with you
towards the unity of your whole creation,
for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon us his children,
that we may use his gifts to his glory
and the welfare of all peoples;
and may the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

There may be notices etc

FINAL HYMN

Dismissal

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Thanksgiving

We bless you, Lord,
**All for the beauty of the trees,
the softness of the air,
the fragrance of the grass.**

We bless you, Lord,
**All for the soaring of the skies,
the rhythms of the earth,
the stillness of the night.**

We bless you, Lord,
**All for the twinkling of the stars,
the freshness of the morning,
the dewdrops on the flower.**

We bless you, Lord,
**All for the taste of good food,
the trail of the sun,
and the life that never goes away.**

Heavenly Father,
as we enjoy the blessings of your creation,
may we take up our responsibilities
to care for all you have given us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for the week

1st Bible Reading

At the end: This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God



Gospel Reading [Please stand]

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end - This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Apostles' Creed *We say together:*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only 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.**

**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.**



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 one bread.**

Agnus Dei

All **Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

The Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those 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.**

Receiving Communion

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



Pour out your Holy Spirit
as we bring before you these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood
of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things
in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**

Prayer of Intercession

This, or another, response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

At the end: Merciful Father,

All **Accept these prayers**

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



The Peace

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst
into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their
hands. *[Isaiah 55.12]*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN

*- during which the table is prepared for
Communion*

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church
soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth
into your kingdom. **Amen.**

The Communion Prayer [Eucharistic Prayer G]

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.**

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music
of your praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech,
that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

Saying: **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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
born of Mary, to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he 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.

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 and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:**

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us
at your right hand.