

# The Holy Eucharist



**LICHFIELD**  
CATHEDRAL

## The Gathering

*The president will greet the congregation, the response is,*  
**And also with you.**

## The Rite of Penitence

*The president will invite the congregation to confess their sins and then say some verses from scripture each concluding with one of the following responses,*

Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy**

Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy**

## Gloria in Excelsis Deo

**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.  
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.  
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. Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

*The first reading concludes with the words,*  
This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*The response following the sentence from scripture is, Alleluia*

## The Gospel Reading

*The reader of the gospel introduces it saying,*  
The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to n.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end the reader says,

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

## 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

Each section concludes with one of the following responses,

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude,*

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

## The Peace

*The president introduces the Peace with a sentence from scripture followed by,*  
The peace of the Lord be always with you: **And also with you.**

## **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.**

## **Sanctus and Benedictus**

**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.**

## **Acclamation**

*One of these four acclamations is said,*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,**  
**rising you restored our life:**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Christ is the bread of life:  
**When we eat this bread and drink**  
**this cup, we proclaim your death,**  
**Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

Jesus Christ is Lord:  
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection**  
**you have set us free.**  
**You are the Saviour of the world.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour 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**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**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.**

## **Giving of Communion**

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

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

## **Spiritual Communion**

I invite you to open your hands as a sign of your openness to receiving God's grace as we pray together:

**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.**

## **The Blessing and Dismissal**

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

## **Following the blessing**

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Thank you for joining us for worship today.**

**Please take this leaflet away with you and dispose of it at home.**

**Thank you.**