



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH  
KENSINGTON

# Family Eucharist

# Welcome

*A very warm welcome to St Mary Abbots, Kensington, for our Family Eucharist on the first Sunday of the month. During this service there are no Sunday Groups for children, and instead we all worship together in the Church. We encourage families with children to come and sit at the front of the Church, and for parents to support children in understanding what is happening and how they can join in! If your child needs some time out there are resources available in the Children's Chapel.*

*We are so grateful to all the children who will be helping to lead our worship through reading, praying and singing together.*

*Mass Setting: THORNE – Mass of St Thomas*



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*We stand to sing the*  
**Hymn**

## The Greeting

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

*All*    **Amen.**

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

*All*    **and also with you.**

## Saying Sorry

We are thoughtless and do not care enough  
for the world you have made:

Lord have mercy

*All*    **Lord have mercy**

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others:

Christ have mercy

*All*    **Christ have mercy**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
Nor our neighbours as ourselves:

Lord have mercy

*All*    **Lord have mercy**

Almighty God,  
have mercy upon you,  
+ forgive you your sins,  
and bring you to everlasting life

*All*    **Amen.**

*Stand to sing*

## The Gloria



Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the High - est.  
Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, Heav-en-ly King, al-  
migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we\_ praise you for your glo - ry.  
Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High - est. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take\_ a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. You are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.  
Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the High - est. For you a-lone are the  
Ho - ly one, You a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high,  
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.  
Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the High - est.

## The Collect

*The Priest says the special prayer for the day*

*Sit for*

## The Psalm

## The Reading

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*    **Thanks be to God**

## The Gospel

*Stand to greet the Gospel and sing*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Lord be with you.

*All*    **And also with you.**

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

*All*    **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All*    **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Repeat singing*

*All*    **Alleluia.**

*We invite the children to come forward and sit around the front steps for*

## The Sermon

*Stand for*

## The Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

*All*    **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

*All*    **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

*All*    **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the church.

*All*    **This is our faith.**

**We believe in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Kneel or sit for*

## Prayers of Intercession

*Say in response to*

Lord in your mercy

*All*    **hear our prayer.**

*Ending with*

Merciful Father,

*All*    **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Stand for*

## The Peace

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We share the peace of Jesus with one another*

## The Offertory Hymn

*As we sing Bread and Wine are placed on the altar*

*Stand for*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

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

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 him thanks and praise.**

Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.

You give us the fish in the sea,  
the birds of the air,  
and every plant and tree;  
the life that sleeps in the winter earth,  
and awakens again in the spring.

You bring us together in your Spirit  
to join with the angels  
and sing your praise:

We sing the  
Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, Hea-ven and earth are  
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na Ho-san-na Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bles-sed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na Ho - san-na Ho - san-na in the high - est.

*Sit or kneel*

We thank you, loving Father,  
because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross  
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,  
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.  
As you feed us with these gifts,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more  
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,  
as we look forward to that day  
when suffering is ended,  
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints  
we give you glory,  
through Jesus Christ,  
in the strength of the Spirit,  
today and for ever.

*All* **Amen**

*We say*

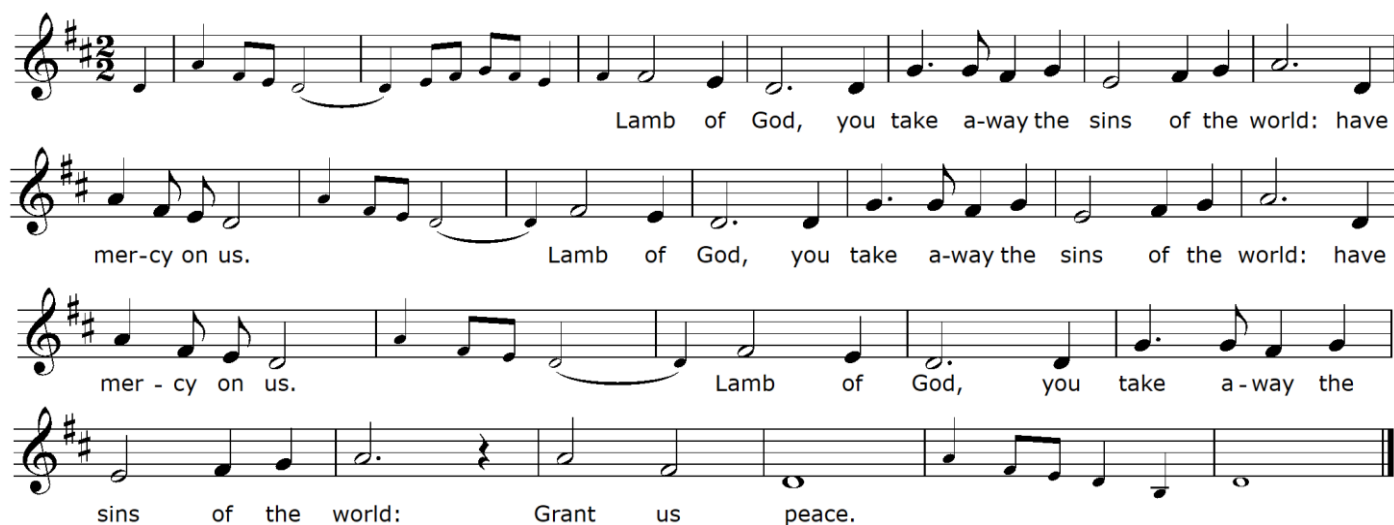
## The Lord's Prayer

*All* **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.**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread, and says*

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.**

We sing the  
Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sins of the world: Grant us peace.

## The Invitation to Communion

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**

*Any who normally do so are welcome to receive communion. If you are not confirmed and would like to receive a blessing, please come up with your arms crossed or holding the service sheet.*

We say

## Prayer after Communion

**All Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for gathering us  
As your family around your Table,  
To share your food and heavenly blessing.  
Help us to live as your children,  
Today and every day.  
Amen.**

## The Notices

*Remain standing for*

## The Blessing

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;  
+ And the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All*    **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*Music is played as the clergy process out.*

While worship lies at the heart of the church, much of our work is focused on serving our community, maintaining our historic buildings and implementing our Mission Action Plan of Welcome, Discipleship and Outreach. We are grateful for any donation that you can make towards the work and the upkeep of this church.



