



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH  
KENSINGTON

# Sung Eucharist

Ordinary Time



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*Stand as the priest announces the*

## Processional 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.**

*The priest welcomes the congregation and introduces the service*

### Prayer of Preparation

*All*     **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleans 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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

*Kneel in penitence*

*All*     **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

# The Absolution

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
+ have mercy upon 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.

All **Amen.**

*Stand for*

## Gloria in Excelsis

*f*  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on  
earth. Lord God, hea - v'nly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
*mp*  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 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  
*cresc.*  
us, have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther: —  
*mf* *rall.* *f* *a tempo*  
— re - ceive our — prayer. 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  
*rall.*  
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

*Remain standing for*

## The Collect

*At the end the response is*

All **Amen.**

*Sit for*

## First Reading

*After the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

*After the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand to sing the*

## Gradual Psalm

*Remain standing for the*

## Gospel Reading

*Before the Gospel this acclamation is used*

*(sung twice – cantor first, congregation second)*

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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness

but will have the light of life.

*All*      **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*When the Gospel is announced the Deacon says*

The Lord be with you

*All*      **and also with you.**

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

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

*And at the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*All sing*      **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Sit for the*  
**Sermon**

*Stand for*  
**The Creed**

*All*           **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.**

*Kneel or sit for the*

## Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*These responses may be used*

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

*Concluding with*

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

*Stand for*

## The Peace

We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into 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  
*All* **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We exchange a sign of peace*

*We sing the*

## Offertory Hymn

*or the choir sings an Offertory Motet as the altar is prepared and a collection is taken for the work of the Church.*

*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 thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise,

holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God,

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;

through him you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,

giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;

you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven,

we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and *singing*:

*f*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and\_

*ff*  
might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho -

*mf*  
san - na in the\_ high - est. Bless - ed is he\_ who comes in the name of the

*f* *ff* *rall.*  
Lord, the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the\_ high - est.

*Kneel or sit*

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me. +  
In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying: 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. +  
Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of  
Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died: Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and  
unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
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

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

*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.**

# Breaking of the Bread

*The priest breaks the consecrated 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.**

*The Agnus Dei may be said or sung*

Lamb\_ of God, you take\_ a - way the sin,\_\_\_ the  
sin of the world:\_\_\_ have mer-cy up - on us, have mer-cy up - on us, have mer-cy up - on  
us.\_\_\_\_ Lamb\_ of God, you take\_ a - way the sin,\_\_\_ the sin of the world:\_\_\_  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace, grant\_\_\_ us your peace.\_\_\_\_\_

## Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Any who normally do so are welcome to receive communion at the altar and all others to receive a blessing.*

*Kneel for*

## Prayer after Communion

*All*      **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.**

## The Notices

*Stand to sing the*

## Final Hymn

*Stand for*

## The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and + the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the 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.**

*The clergy and choir recess during the Organ Voluntary*

*You are invited to kneel or sit in praise and thanksgiving before departing*

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