

**ALL SAINTS
WEST DULWICH**

**The Order for the Celebration of
THE EUCHARIST**



LENT

STRUCTURE

The people and the priest

- Greet each other in the Lord's name
- Confess their sins
- Are assured of God's forgiveness
- Keep silence and pray a Collect
- Proclaim and respond to the word of God
- Exchange the Peace
- Prepare the Altar
- Pray the Eucharistic Prayer
- Pray The Lord's Prayer
- Break the bread
- Receive Holy Communion
- Depart with God's blessing

Prayers of Preparation before the Eucharist

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse 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.

or

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by
following in his Way come to share in his glory; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

ORDER OF SERVICE

A minister may call the people to worship with an appropriate sentence of scripture, and a time of prayer and silence

The prayer from page 2 may be used

Please stand

A processional hymn may be sung

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

The Greeting

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

Prayers of Penitence

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

cf Psalm 51.17

**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.**

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy. *or* **Kyrie eleison . . .**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. **Christe eleison . . .**

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. **Kyrie eleison . . .**

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

Please sit

Readings

At the end of each lesson the reader says

The word of the Lord. **Thanks
be to God.**

A gradual hymn may be sung

Please stand

The Holy Gospel



Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.

cf Psalm 95.3,8

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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 Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

Sermon

After a period of silent reflection, please stand

Affirmation of Faith

**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.**

Please kneel or sit

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers may conclude with

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

Please stand

The Peace

These or other words of introduction may be used

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

Romans 5.1,2

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

An offertory hymn may be sung

Preparation of the Altar Taking of the Bread and Wine

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
Draw us from hatred to love;
Make the frailty of our praise
A dwelling place for your glory. **Amen**

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.**

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son.

For in these forty days
you lead us into the desert of repentance that through
a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace and learn to be your
people once again.

Through fasting, prayer and acts of service you
bring us back to your generous heart.

Through study of your holy word
you open our eyes to your presence in the world
and free our hands to welcome others into the
radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds we bless you
for your mercy and join with saints and
angels for ever praising you and *singing*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessèd 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.

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

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

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 (N) and 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.**

Please kneel or sit

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

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.**

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.**

or

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,
take away our sins, Lord. So
have mercy on us all, so have
mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take our sins,
take away our sins, Lord. So
have mercy on us all, so have
mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take our sins,

take away our sins, Lord.

Grant us peace, O grant us peace, grant us peace for ever.

Giving of Communion

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessèd are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Or

Come to this table not because you must but because you may. Come not because you have all faith but because you have some faith and would like to grow. Come because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more. Come because all is ready and because we are his body.

An anthem and a communion hymn may be sung

Baptised and communicant members of other Christian churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion; and all are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing

Prayer after Communion

The post communion prayer is said, followed by

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.

Notices

Please stand

The Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

A recessional hymn may be sung

The ministers and people depart

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Eucharistic Prayer E with extended preface for Lent

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