ALL SAINTS WEST DULWICH

The Order for the Celebration of THE EUCHARIST



HARVEST

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Prayer 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

May the power of your love, Lord Christ, fiery and sweet as honey, so absorb our hearts as to withdraw them from all that is under heaven. Grant that we may be ready to die for love of your love, as you died for love of our love. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, we offer you our hearty thanks for your fatherly goodness and care in giving us the fruits of the earth in their seasons. Give us grace to use them rightly, to your glory, for our well-being, and for the relief of those in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ASB 1980

Prayers to be repeated meditatively

Maranatha. (*Translation:* Come, Lord).

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. (The Eastern Orthodox 'Jesus Prayer')

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

A prayer from page 4 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

A minister uses these or other suitable words

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,
and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the
world.

Lord, you give justice to those who are suffering and bread to those who hunger.

Kyrie eleison...

Kyrie eleison...

Lord, you loose those who are bound and open the eyes of the blind.

Christe eleison...

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Lord, you watch over the stranger in the land and uphold the orphan and the widow.

Kyrie eleison...

Kyrie eleison...

cf Psalm 146.6,7,9

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. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father! Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father! To God be glory for ever.

To God be glory for ever.

Alleluia! Amen.

Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

To God be glory for ever.

To God be glory for ever.

Alleluia! Amen.

Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

To God be glory for ever.

To God be glory for ever.

Alleluia! Amen.

Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen. Alleluia! Amen.

Peruvian Traditional

The Collect

Let us pray. Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please sit

Reading

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

A gradual hymn may be sung

The Holy Gospel

Alleluia...

Alleluia...

Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe for harvest. Gather the fruit for eternal life.

Alleluia... cf John 4.35,36

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

Homily or Talk

Please stand

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit 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.

Please kneel or sit

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. cf *Galatians* 5.22,23

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Bringing Forward of Symbols of the Harvest

Let us bring forward symbols of the harvest, gifts that God has created and his sun and rain have nurtured. **Thanks be to God**.

We bring our Harvest offerings to the altar

Bring forward the grain and the grape, for our Saviour took bread and wine to feed us with his body and his blood, given and shed for the life of the world.

Let us feed on him by faith with thanksgiving.

Thanks be to God.

Bread and wine is brought forward for the Eucharistic sacrifice

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him, all creatures here below, praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

An offertory hymn may be sung

Preparation of the Altar

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Blessèd are you, Lord God of all creation; you bring forth bread from the earth.

Blessèd be God for ever.

Blessèd are you, Lord God of all creation; you create the fruit of the vine.

Blessèd be God for ever.

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.

and formed us in your own image.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you have created the heavens and the earth,

In the fullness of time you sent forth your Son, your eternal Word, who laid down his life for our salvation and rose from the grave, the first-fruits of your new creation.

You send forth your holy and life-giving Spirit to give life to our mortal bodies and to renew the face of the earth.

Therefore with all the heavenly hosts, we give voice to everything that you have made, and sing the eternal hymn of praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of might and God of pow'r, glory fills all heav'n and earth. Sing to him Hosanna.

Blessèd is the one who comes in the name of Christ our Lord. Holy, holy, holy Lord, Sing to him Hosanna!

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.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

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.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

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:

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:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours 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.

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.

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

Lord of the harvest,

with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Blessing and Dismissal

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 you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples; 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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