

ALL SAINTS
WEST DULWICH

THE EUCHARIST



TRINITY SUNDAY

Prayer of Preparation before the Eucharist

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds
with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply
into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

God forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

cf Ephesians 4.30,32

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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.**

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 Collect

Let us pray.

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Please sit

Readings

At the end of each lesson the reader says

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand

A gradual hymn may be sung

Alleluia...

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
one God, who was, and who is,
and who is to come, the Almighty.

cf Revelation 1.8

Alleluia...

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

The Creed

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

**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 human.**

**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

O Blessed Trinity,
we give thanks for the gift of your Church,
rooted in faith as strong as the oak,
branches entwined like the Celtic knot,
Ever ancient, ever new.
Strengthen the leaders of your Church,
that they may guide with wisdom, courage, and love.
Hear us, O God.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Father, Christ our Companion, Spirit our Guide,
we hold before you those torn by war and discord.
May your peace flow ,
uniting communities in shared hope,
transforming hearts with justice and mercy.
Hear us, O God.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Gracious God,
source of love's triune mystery,
bless the webs of kinship and friendship,

as Celtic knots bind one line to another.
Guide families, friends, and communities,
that they may bear each other's burdens,
and rejoice together in laughter and song.
Hear us, O God.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, healer and Companion,
come as dew upon the morning fields,
bring solace to the weary, courage to the anxious,
and hope to those facing the night.

Wrap them in your presence,
life-giving, renewing, eternal.
Hear us, O God.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
triune God whose ways are woven
through earth and sky,
teach us to live as those who see your face
in every hand, every leaf, every star.
Hold all our prayers within your eternal love.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your son

Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please stand

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God 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**

Either or both these prayers may be said

Holy God, holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
give us the bread of everlasting life,
and make us branches of the true vine. **Amen.**

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.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
holy and undivided Trinity:
because you have given us the light of the knowledge of God
in the face of Jesus Christ,
that we may grow into your likeness,
and be changed from glory to glory.
You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

All 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.]

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends

and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
Do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.

[Great is the mystery of faith:]

All Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.
Bring us at the last with all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
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.**

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

Come to this table, not because you must but because you may, not because you are strong but because you are weak.

Come not because any goodness of your own gives you the right to come, but because you need mercy and help.

Come because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more.

Come, because he loved you and gave himself for you.

Come and meet the risen Christ for we are his body.

A communion hymn or anthem 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

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. **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.**

Brief Notices

Please stand

Blessing and Dismissal

God the Father,
who first loved us and made us accepted in the beloved Son,
bless you. **Amen.**

God the Son,
who loved us and washed our sins away,
bless you. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,
who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts,
bless you. **Amen.**

The blessing of the one true God,
to whom be all love and all glory for time and for eternity,
come down upon 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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