

**ALL SAINTS
WEST DULWICH**

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



With Holy Baptism

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.

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 above prayer 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.

The Minister introduces the Service of Baptism

Prayers of Penitence

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel
the darkness of our hearts.
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

Pause

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love
in 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.

The Collect

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

The Holy Gospel

Alleluia...

Alleluia...

A seasonal acclamation is sung

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

Presentation of the Candidates

The parents and candidates for baptism, together with the godparents or sponsors, come to the front.

The president asks the candidates for baptism who are able to answer for themselves,

Do you wish to be baptized?

I do.

The president addresses the whole congregation

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number
those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome these candidates
and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All With the help of God, we will.

*At the baptism of children, the president then says to the parents and
godparents*

Parents and godparents,

the Church receives these children with joy.

Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith.

Will you pray for them,

draw them by your example into the community of faith

and walk with them in the way of Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism these children begin their journey in faith.

You speak for them today.

Will you care for them,

and help them to take their place

within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

*The president addresses the candidates directly, or through their
parents, godparents and sponsors*

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

All I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

All I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

All I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

All I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

All I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

All I come to Christ.

Signing with the Cross

The president makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each candidate with the oil of baptism, saying

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**All Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

The Minister and candidates for baptism proceed to the font

Prayer over the Water

Praise God who made heaven and earth,

All who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Minister continues with the prayer over the water.

Profession of Faith

Let us affirm together with those who are being baptised, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

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

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?

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?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

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

Amen.

The president pours water on the candidates saying

N, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen.**

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
N and N, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

The Peace

This, or some other introduction to the Peace may be said

Christ is our peace.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.

2 Corinthians 5.17

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

*The bread and wine and the gifts of the people are brought
forward and placed on the altar.*

An Offertory prayer is said

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.

The president gives thanks for God's goodness, concluding

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:

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.

The president recalls the Last Supper

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

The president recalls God's might acts, concluding:
....all honour and glory be yours, almighty 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.**

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 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

**God of our pilgrimage,
You have led us to the living water:
Refresh and sustain us
As we go forward on our journey
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Giving of a Lighted Candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Please stand

The Blessing

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
Establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
And the blessing of God almighty
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

A recessional hymn may be sung

The ministers and people depart

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