

Kingdom Season

An Order of Service for
Holy Communion



The Parish of St Bartholomew
and St Christopher
Haslemere

The Gathering

Please stand

Hymn and Procession

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

All Amen.

The Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
And the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

Prayers of Preparation

As we invite God's presence amongst us we prepare to bring
him our worship.

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

All that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

All The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

All that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

All The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.

In Confession

Christ is the reflection of God's glory and the imprint of God's very being. When he had made purification for our sins on the cross, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Therefore, let us with humble hearts, draw our lives before God's throne in confession.

Hebrews 1:1-4

**Sit or
kneel**

Silence is kept for us to offer our sins to God.

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

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

We receive absolution and the assurance of sins forgiven.

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you your sins,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Gloria in Excelcis

Stand

*Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.
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.*

Glory to God...

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.

Glory to God...

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.
Glory to God...

OR Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
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Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect

Sit *The collect or other community prayers may be said.
After the prayer we all respond:*

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

At the end of each lesson the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Stand

Hymn

The Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader proclaims:

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace is heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

All Alleluia!

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Creed

Stand

All 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.

Our Prayers

You may wish to kneel as we pray for each other and our communities. The following responses may be used.

Lord, in your mercy (or) Lord, hear us.
All hear our prayer. **All** Lord, graciously hear us.

A time of silence may be kept, after which we respond:

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Sharing God's Peace

Stand

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all things together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Please take time to leave your seat and greet others with the peace

Hymn

An offering will be taken up during the hymn.

If you are a UK taxpayer please use a Gift Aid envelope.

The bread and wine, and the gifts of the people, are brought forward and placed upon the altar.

Prayer and Preparation of the Table

Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty;
for everything in Heaven and on Earth is yours.

**All All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Holy Communion

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

because you anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son,
as priest and King.

Crowned with thorns, he offered his life upon the cross,
that he might draw all people into that kingdom
where he now reigns in glory.

And so with angels and archangels and all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and sing their unending hymn of 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.**

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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
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:

**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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The president 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.

All 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.

The Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

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.

If you are a visitor, and receive communion in a church you usually attend, whether it is in the Church of England or not, please feel welcome to receive communion here today.

If you prefer, you may receive a blessing instead: please bow your head and keep your hands by your sides as you come forward.

The choir sings an anthem.

The Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion prayer is said by the President.

All Lord, you give us Christ, the King of all creation
as food for everlasting life.
Help us to live by his gospel
and bring us to the joy of his kingdom,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Do please remain with us after the service
for refreshments.

Hymn

The Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom.

All Amen.

and the blessing of God Almighty
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ.

Amen