

  
**ST PETER'S**  
FIRST TURN WOLVERCOTE

# **Holy Communion**

in St Peter's Church, Wolvercote  
according to the Book of Common Prayer



*Please remain seated as the priest enters and gives out the notices. After a moment of silence we say together, kneeling or sitting:*

**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 them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

**All: Almighty God,  
unto whom all hearts be open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid;  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love thee,  
and worthily magnify thy holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The priest says (except in Lent, when the Ten Commandments on page 12 are said):*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

# **The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Day**

*Please sit for the reading of the Epistle.*

*After the Epistle has been read, the minister says:*

Here endeth the Epistle.

*Please stand when the Gospel is announced:*

The Holy Gospel is written in the ... chapter of the Gospel according to Saint ....., beginning at the ... verse.

**All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

## **The Sermon**

*Please stand for*

## **The Creed**

**All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible:  
and in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made:**

**who for us men, and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost  
of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man,  
and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory  
to judge both the quick and the dead:  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one Catholic  
and Apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one Baptism  
for the remission of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Offertory**

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

*The collection is presented and the bread and wine are placed on the altar.*

***Please kneel or sit***

## The Intercessions

*The priest leads the prayers.*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here on earth.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; we humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant, that all they who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love.

We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and especially thy Servant CHARLES our King; that under him we may be godly and quietly governed: and grant unto his whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## **The Confession and Absolution**

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

**All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Chris,  
maker of all things, judge of all men;  
we acknowledge and bewail  
our manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we, from time to time,  
most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed,  
against thy Divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly  
thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry  
for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us;  
the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honour and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord: Amen.**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,  
who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all  
them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him;  
have mercy upon you;  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;  
and bring you to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Comfortable Words**

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all  
that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will  
refresh you. *(Matthew 11.28)*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to  
the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have  
everlasting life. *(John 3.16)*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:  
This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received that  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
*(1 Timothy 1.15)*

Hear also what Saint John saith:  
If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ  
the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *(1 John 2.1)*

## **The Consecration**

The Lord be with you.

**All: And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**All: It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty,  
that we should at all times, and in all places,  
give thanks unto thee, O Lord,  
Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

*A seasonal preface is sometimes inserted here.*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we laud and magnify thy glorious Name;  
evermore praising thee, and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory:  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.**

**All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table,  
O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in thy manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under thy Table.  
But thou art the same Lord,  
whose property is always to have mercy:  
grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the  
flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies  
may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed  
through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy  
didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the  
Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation  
of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice,



oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again;

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood:

Who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake 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.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

**Amen.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**All: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

Draw near and receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for you, and his Blood which was shed for you. Take this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

## The Communion

*The congregation come forward to receive Communion.*

*If you would prefer to receive a Blessing, please keep your head bowed.*

*After all have received Communion, we say together, sitting or kneeling:*

As our Saviour hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

**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 them that 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 Thanksgiving

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to

whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory,  
world without end.

**Amen.**

*Except in Advent and Lent, we say together:*

**All: Glory be to God on high,  
and in earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesu Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,  
the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be amongst you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*The Ten Commandments from the 1928 Prayer Book (used during Lent)*

God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God: Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us,  
And incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.**

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.**

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shall thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.**

Honour thy father and thy mother.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.**

Thou shalt do no murder.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.**

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.**

Thou shalt not steal.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.**

Thou shalt not bear false witness.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.**

Thou shalt not covet.

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws  
in our hearts, we beseech thee.**