

All Saints' Church, Gosforth



HOLY COMMUNION
in Ordinary Time

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Welcome to All Saints'

Welcome to our Parish Communion Service. We aim to give a warm welcome to all, to offer worship to God, which is sincere, meaningful and inclusive, and to share in Christian fellowship.

At the heart of our life together as the gathered community at All Saints' is the Parish Communion, where we hear Bible readings, sing and pray together and share in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. At All Saints' we use the contemporary order authorised by the Church of England known as Common Worship Order One. We hope that this order of service will help you enter into the worship.

If you have children they are most welcome to join one of the 'Young Saints' groups often held in the hall during the first part of the service. You are welcome to join them until they are settled. Children are also welcome to stay in the church. You might like to take them to the children's corner.

If you take Communion in an Anglican or another church you are most welcome to share in the Communion. If you do not usually receive, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. During the hymn the bread and wine are brought to the altar and a collection is taken for our mission of the month (but if you would prefer to contribute to All Saints' please use one of the envelopes in the pew).

Coffee, tea, soft drinks and biscuits are served in the Church Hall after the service.

If you are a newcomer or a visitor, please make yourself known to one of us and fill out a contact card so that we can keep you up to date with news and events. We look forward to meeting you.

Andrew Shipton
Vicar

We Gather

Hymn

*We say together the words printed in **bold**.*

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

All Amen.

We greet one another

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Please sit as the children come to the front for a talk.

Please stand as the children go to their groups.

Prayer of Preparation

**All 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.**

Please remain standing

Confession and Forgiveness

Brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate,
let us call to mind our sins.

All Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

We say or sing the Gloria in Excelsis.

If sung, the music can be found on a separate card.

All **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

The president says the prayer for the day.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading, normally from the Old Testament

The Second Reading, from the New Testament

At the end of each reading the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God"

Hymn

The Gospel Reading



All
Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A seasonal verse is said or sung.



All
Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Creed

Please stand

All =believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

=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.

Prayers

Please sit or kneel. One of these responses may be used

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

And at the end

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

We share in Holy Communion

Please stand

The Peace

God is love
and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you"

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

We exchange a sign of peace with one another

The Preparation of the Table

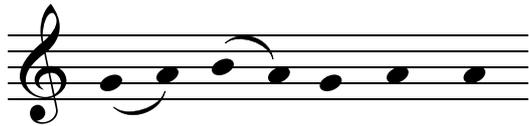
Taking the Bread and Wine

Hymn

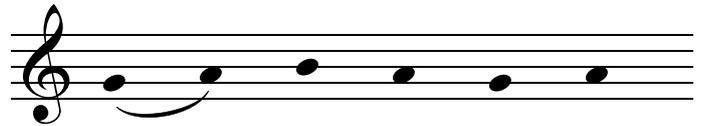
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God of all goodness and grace,
receive the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life
may give you glory and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer



The_ Lord be with you



and___ al - so 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._

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

All **You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

All **He opened his arms of love upon the
cross and made for all the perfect
sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends

he took bread, and 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.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

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 for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All **As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, hea-ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

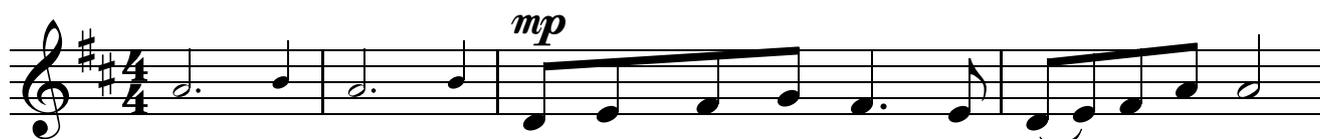
All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen"

Breaking the 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.

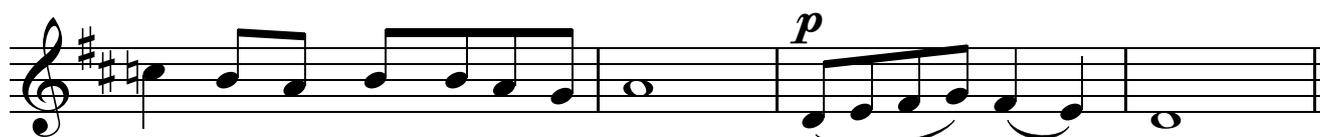
We sing



Je-sus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us.



Je-sus, bear-er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je-sus, re-deem-er of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

You are invited to come to one of the altars to receive communion. If you receive communion in another Christian church you are welcome to do so here. If you would like to receive a blessing instead please bring this booklet with you.

During the distribution, an anthem may be sung.

Hymn

The president says a prayer, after which we all say:

All We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Hymn

Please turn to face the west end of the church as the procession moves there.

The Blessing

Christ, who has nourished us with himself
the living bread,
make you one in praise and love,
and raise you up at the last day;
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.**

Please join us in the Hall for refreshments.

