

# The Dismissal

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## The Blessing

We stand for the president to give the blessing to which all respond.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Recessional

We remain standing during the Recessional until the ministers have passed by.  
Please remained seated until a steward invites you to leave the building.

### Giving at All Saints

**There is no charge for coming to church, everyone is welcome.**

However, as a charity, we rely on the generosity of both occasional and regular givers to fund the mission and ministry of the church and to ensure the upkeep of our historic building.

If you have brought a gift with you today, this can be given by cash or contactless payment as you leave.

**If you are a regular worshipper here please consider planning to give regularly, as you are able, as your own response to God.** Please speak to a steward after the service or email the Treasurer to find out more: [treasurer@allsaintsloughborough.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@allsaintsloughborough.org.uk)

Whatever gift you give, however large or small will be gratefully received.

**Thank you, from the Rector and Church Wardens.**



## Parish Communion

## Welcome

Today we gather for the service of Holy Communion. It is sometimes known as 'The Lord's Supper,' 'The Eucharist,' or simply as 'Mass' but whatever name is used it is the central act of worship for the Christian Community.

To help us all stay safe during the Covid-19 pandemic please follow instructions given in this booklet and by the ministers and the stewards at all times. You will be seated by a steward on entering the building, please remain in your place throughout the service unless you are invited to move by a steward. Please wear a face covering for the duration of your time in the church building, unless you have a medical exemption. A face covering is something which safely covers the nose and mouth and fits securely around the side of the face.

Please be aware our public services are live-streamed and you may appear in the general congregation shots. If this causes a problem for you, please speak to a steward as soon as you can, so we can seat you appropriately.



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## Giving of Communion

The president gives an invitation to communion.

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.

**Please remain in your seat until a steward invites you to come forward.**

The congregation only receives the bread.

To receive communion:

As you come forward, clean your hands before removing your face covering. Put out your hands to receive the bread. Clean your hands before reapplying your face covering, then return to your seat using the one-way system.

To receive a prayer of blessing:

Please keep your hands down by your sides to indicate to the ministers if that is your wish.  
You do not need to remove your face covering.

## Prayer after Communion

A brief silence is kept. The president says the post communion prayer for the day before we say the following prayer together:

**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 Lord's Prayer

We say this prayer together, each in our own language. It may be led by a member of the congregation using one of the global languages that make up our intercultural community.

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.**

While the President breaks the remaining consecrated bread we say together the ancient prayer known as the Agnus Dei, or listen to a sung version.

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
Have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Redeemer of the world,  
Grant us peace.**

Before the service begins words of welcome and instructions on safety are given. Once the service begins please join in with the words in **bold type**.

## The Gathering

### Processional

Please stand for the Procession. A piece of music is played.

### The Greeting

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

Additional words of welcome from the president may be given and the theme of the service introduced.

### Prayers of Penitence

Please sit as the deacon or lay assistant invites us to confess our sins using this prayer or the responses that follow.

**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.**

**OR**

Lord have mercy  
**Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy  
**Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy  
**Lord have mercy**

*A Kyrie may be sung.*

*The president says words of forgiveness in a prayer of absolution.*

**Amen.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

*We stand as we say together the words the Gloria, or listen to a sung version.*

**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 president washes their hands symbolising our desire to come together at the Lord's table with pure hearts and minds.*

## **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 praises God for His mighty acts. We say the words of the Sanctus, or listen to a sung version.*

**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.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper and then this acclamation is used.*

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

*The prayer continues leading into the final words of praise. We all join in with the Amen.*

... in songs of everlasting praise:  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

**OR**

... for ever and ever. **Amen**

*We sit and observe a period of silence.*

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

We stand. The president introduces the peace with some appropriate words.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

We remain in our places, but turn around and make the sign of peace to one another. If you are able, please remain standing as the altar-table is prepared.



## Taking of the Bread and Wine

When the altar-table is prepared the president offers this prayer.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## The Collect

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'let us pray'. All remain standing for the period of silence and the collect - the special prayer for the day - and all respond.

**Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Readings

We sit to listen to the readings appointed for the day. At the end of each the following is said:

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

We stand as the minister moves to the lectern to proclaim the Gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia,  
We do not live by bread alone,  
But by every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
**Alleluia.**

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

The Gospel for the day is proclaimed.

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

We sit after the preacher offers an introductory prayer.

## Sermon

After the sermon a piece of music may be played or sung.

All stand to say the words of the Creed or an Affirmation of Faith.

## The Creed

**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 our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
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.**

**OR**

## Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
From whom every family  
In heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
Who lives in our hearts through faith,  
And fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
Who strengthens us  
With power from on high.**

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

## Prayers of Intercession

All sit for the prayers, which are led by a member of the congregation. One of the following responses may be used or another response may be given.

Lord in your mercy **OR**

Lord hear us  
**Lord graciously hear us.**

The prayers conclude with these words:

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