

St. Peter's' Church, Formby



The Eucharist in Trinity



PRAYERS OF PREPARATION

*Let the peace of this church surround you as you sit or kneel quietly.
Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away from you. You are God's child.
He loves you and cares for you. He is here with you now – and always.*

Lord, thank you.....
for your presence here,
for the opportunity to pray,
for the promise of peace,
for the kindness of people,
for friendship and fellowship,
for all whom I love.....
and those who love me.....
for your love towards me,
for sharing in this sacrament.
Help me to show my gratitude in this time of worship
and in my daily life. Amen.

Lord, the feast is yours, not ours.
it is your table to which we come,
to be your guests.
It is your presence we seek,
your spiritual food of which we partake.
Help us to draw near with expectant hearts
and a living faith,
to receive as from your hands
the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and so find refreshment, strength and peace;
for your love's sake. Amen.

Lord Jesus, we recall how on that solemn Passover night before you suffered
for our redemption you gave your disciples bread and wine to be your body
and blood, and said to them "Do this in remembrance of me".
As we prepare to obey your word and to gather at your table we pray that we
may have a deepened understanding of your love and all that you have done
for us; so that we may come with joyful and expectant hearts to offer you the
sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and to meet with you our risen Lord.
Amen.

Prayers by Frank Colquhoun *Contemporary Parish Prayers (Hodder & Stoughton)*

The Gathering

Opening Hymn

The president says

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

All: Amen.



The Greeting

Grace and peace be with you,

All: and keep you in the love of Christ.

Invitation to Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice
and confess our sins to God our redeemer. *Ephesians 4:31*

**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.**

The president says

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

All: **Amen.**

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy

All: **Lord, have mercy**

Christ, have mercy

All: **Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy

All: **Lord, have mercy**

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

Let us pray

At the end of the Collect we respond

All: **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Gradual Hymn

Gospel Reading

Remain standing and face the reader

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

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end of the Gospel, the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Creed - *We stand*

The president says

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: 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 for 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

The president says

We come boldly to the throne of grace
praying to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We kneel or sit for the intercessions.

These responses are used unless otherwise announced.

Lord, in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

And at the end

Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace - *All Stand*

The president introduces 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.

A minister says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn



Taking of the Bread and Wine

The president says

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.

All: Blessed be God forever.

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.

All: Blessed be God forever.

Eucharistic Prayer E

The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

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.

Sit or kneel for the prayer of thanksgiving

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

A preface is added

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with *[N and]* all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Believing the promises of God, 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.**

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.**

The 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

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 and lives for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.



All are welcome to receive communion. Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to the altar rail for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands at their side.

Hymn during Communion

Prayer after Communion

The following Post Communion Prayer is then said

**All: Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;¹¹
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Closing Hymn

The president says

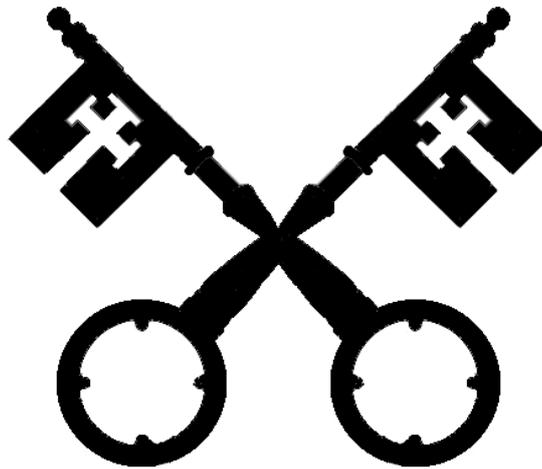
The Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

The Blessing

A minister says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

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