

# St Peter's Church, Formby



EXPLORERS

**Squirrels**



**SCOUTS**



The Eucharist  
on  
All-Age Parade Sunday

## 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

*The president greets the people*

This is the day that the Lord has made.

*All:* **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## 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.**

## Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

Heavenly Father, from our hearts we thank you for this new day.  
Guide and inspire us in every part of our life:-

Our tongues that we speak no false or angry words;  
*All:* **Lord, keep us from wrong speaking.**

Our actions, that we may do nothing to shame ourselves or hurt others:  
*All:* **Lord, keep us from wrong doing.**

Our minds, that we may think no cruel or bitter thoughts;  
*All:* **Lord, keep us from wrong thinking.**

Our hearts that we may be set only on pleasing you;  
*All:* **Lord, keep us in your love.**

For all that we have done wrong in thought, word or action.  
*All:* **Forgive us, for Jesus' sake. 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.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God in heaven,  
songs of joy and peace we bring,  
thankful hearts and voices raising,  
to creation's Lord we sing:  
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you,  
Glory be to God our King,  
Glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders  
bore the load of this world's sin,  
only Son of God the Father,  
you have brought us peace within:  
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,  
now your glorious reign begin,  
now your glorious reign begin.

*Tune: Cwm Rhondda*

## The Collect (Prayer for the Day)



## The Liturgy of the Word

### The Epistle

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual Hymn

### Gospel Reading

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.**

### Sermon

**GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD;  
HIS  
LOVE ENDURES  
FOREVER.**

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## The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All: 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

Gathered together as God's family, let us pray.

Lord, in your mercy  
**All: hear our prayer.**

*At the end,*

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

## The Peace - all stand

*The president says*

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.



## Offertory Hymn

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*The priest takes the bread and wine and 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.**

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.**



*We kneel or sit for the prayer of thanksgiving*

It is always right to give you thanks,  
God our Creator, loving and faithful,  
holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe,  
and filled your world with life.  
You sent your Son to live among us,  
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.  
He suffered on the cross;  
he died to save us from our sins;  
he rose in glory from the dead.  
You send your Spirit  
to bring new life to the world,  
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
God of power and God of might.  
And we lift our hearts before you  
as a token of our love.  
And we bless the one who is coming  
in the Name of God most high.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
sing our praise to God the king.**

*Tune: Ode to Joy*

Father, on the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread and thanked you.  
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked you and gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you.  
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.  
Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus,  
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**



Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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 the one bread.**

## **The Agnus Dei**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## Giving of Communion

*The president says*

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 for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands at their side.*



## Prayers after Communion

*We remain seated while the Post Communion prayer is said, followed by*

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.

**All: May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
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 love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you, and all that you love and care for,  
this day and always. **Amen.**

*A minister says*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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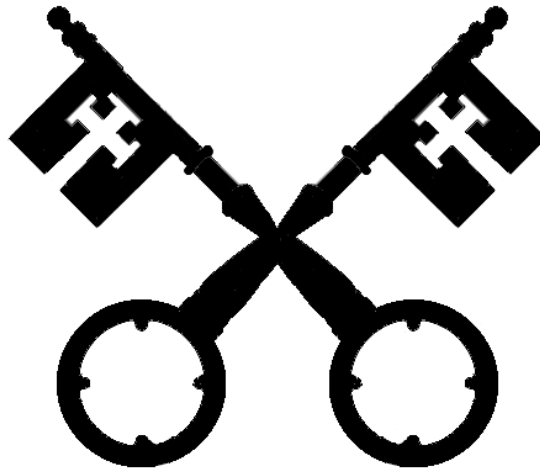


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