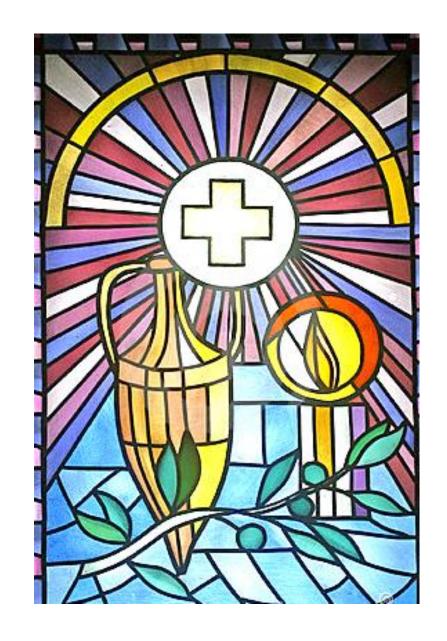
# **SERVICES OF WHOLENESS**



# ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FORMBY

Divine Healing, is recognising God as the source of health and wholeness. It is inclusive and works hand in hand with the work of doctors, surgeons and nurses, offering a spiritual resource to complement the skills and treatments of the medical profession. We believe that God's perfect will is healing and wholeness. But we are also very well aware that God's will is not always done on earth as it is in heaven. And so often, in this ministry as in life in general, we have to walk in faith with a sense of mystery.

As St Paul wrote, "Here we see through a glass darkly".

We don't have all the answers, but we believe that God always blesses and always gives strength and courage and peace to those who seek his grace.

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# **SERVICE OF WHOLENESS - Service 1**

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

All: and also with you.

Jesus sets before us the hope of the kingdom of God. All that is broken will be bound up in God's healing love. All that is marred by weakness and sin will be transformed by God's reconciling love.

In his humanity, Jesus took on himself our weakness and bore our sins. The Holy Spirit is present in the struggles and groaning of a world subject to decay, bringing to birth the freedom and glory of God's new creation. It is in this hope that we bring to God our prayers and our penitence, and look to God for the new life of the kingdom.

# **Prayer of Preparation**

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** (Sit or kneel)

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

#### 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.

# The Collect of the Day

#### **Service Collect**

Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us all the blessings of your kingdom. Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Word

#### The Epistle

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

#### Sermon

# **Prayers of Intercession**

Either the following Prayer of Intercession, or an alternative form of intercession with the response Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer** may be used.

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

All: We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

All: We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

All: We praise and bless you, Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

All: We praise and bless you, Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

All: Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

All: Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

All: Hear us, Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

All: Hear us, Lord of life.

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

All: Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

All: Hear us, Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

All: Hear us, Lord of life.

We pray especially for .... Grant to all in need healing and hope.

All: Hear us, Lord of life.

With you, Lord, is the well of life.

All: and in your light do we see light.

Hear us, Lord of life:

All: heal us, and make us whole.

Let us pray. A period of silence follows.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

#### The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and as a pledge of what is to come has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: and also with you.

# Hymn

# The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

# All may sit

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 our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, that taking upon himself our human nature he shared our joy and our tears bore all our sickness and carried all our sorrows.

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.



All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who, in your tender mercy. gave your only Son our Saviour 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; he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again. Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your 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 gave you thanks; he broke 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.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:

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.

#### Jesus Christ is Lord:

# All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion.

Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we owe.

Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

In confidence let us pray:

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**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ Though we are many, we are one body,

All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in the one Bread.

# **Giving of Communion**

All are welcome to draw near to Christ by receiving communion.

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# **Prayer after Communion**

God of all compassion, by the dying and rising of your Son Jesus Christ you restore us to yourself and enfold us in your love. May we who have been refreshed with the bread of life and the cup of salvation be renewed by your healing Spirit and made ready for the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

# Hymn

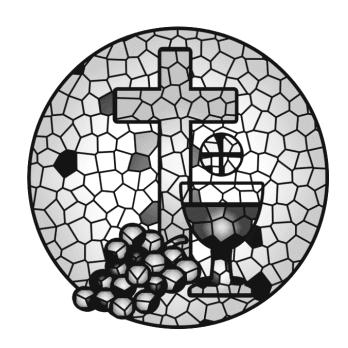
# The Blessing

May God the holy and undivided Trinity preserve you in body, mind and spirit, and bring you safe to that heavenly country where peace and harmony reign; 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: Thanks be to God.



# **SERVICE OF WHOLENESS - Service 2**

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

All: and also with you.

Dear brothers and sisters, we have come together in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who restored the sick to health, and who himself suffered so much for our sake. He is present among us as we recall the words of the Apostle James: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. This prayer, made in faith, will save the sick man. The Lord will restore his health, and if he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven." We gather today to witness to this teaching and to pray in the name of Jesus the healer that the sick may be restored to health and that all among us may know his saving power.

# **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**

The minister says

Hear God's word to all.

God shows love for us

in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

All: **Amen.** 

If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

In silence we call to mind our sins

#### Silence

Let us confess our sins.

All: God of grace, we confess that we have sinned, in what we have thought, and said, and done. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The president says

God forgives your sins. Know that God pardons you and sets you free.

All: Amen.

# The Collect of the Day

#### **Service Collect**

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: comfort and relieve all who are sick, and give your grace to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Word

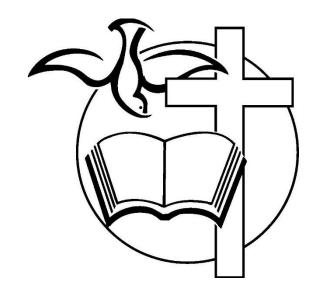
# The First Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

# **Gradual Hymn**



# **Gospel Reading**

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

# **Prayers of Intercession**

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation. **We praise and bless you, Lord.** 

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

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God the Holy spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence **We praise and bless you, Lord.** 

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being. **We praise and bless you, Lord.** 

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence. **Hear us, Lord of life.** 

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

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Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

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Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation and in the world.

Hear us, Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, Lord, is the well of life and in your light do we see light.

Hear us, Lord of life:

heal us, and make us whole.

We bring to you those for whom our prayers have been asked and pray that they may be made whole .....

A period of silence follows when we may call to mind those whom we know.

O Lord our God, accept the prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Or one of the following responses may be used with an alternative form of intercession.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

or

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

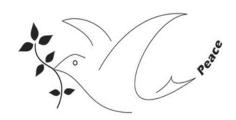
# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

#### The Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and as a pledge of what is to come has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.



# The Taking of the Bread and Wine

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom. **Amen.** 

# The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

It is right to give you thanks in sickness and in health, in suffering and in joy, through Christ our Saviour and Redeemer, who as the Good Samaritan tends the wounds of body and spirit. He stands by us and pours out for our healing the oil of consolation and the wine of renewed hope, turning the darkness of our pain into the dawning light of his kingdom.

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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.

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 St. Peter 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 be yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



In confidence let us pray to the Father for the coming of the kingdom among 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**

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.

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.

# **Giving of Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

All are welcome to draw near to Christ by receiving communion.

Those wishing to receive ministry, either for themselves or, by proxy for others, are asked to move to the Formby Chapel where the laying on of hands and anointing takes place.

# **Prayer after Communion**

Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

# Hymn

# The Blessing

May God the Father bless you.

Amen.

May God the Son heal you.

Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit enlighten you.

Amen.

May God protect you from harm and grant you salvation.

Amen.

May he shine on your heart and lead you to eternal life.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



# **SERVICE OF WHOLENESS - Service 3**

# The Gathering

# **Opening hymn**

#### The Greeting

In the name of Christ, we welcome you. We have been called out of darkness into God's marvellous light. Grace and peace be with you

All: and also with you.

#### **Introduction** All sit

We come in this service to God,

All: In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.

We come to God, who has come to us in Jesus,

All: And who walks with us the road of our world's suffering.

We come with our faith and with our doubts,

All: We come with our hopes and with our fears.

We come as we are, because it is God who invites to come,

All: And God has promised never to turn us away.

We are here, O God.

We have felt your touch in the sunlight, seen your power in the salt waves.

We have wondered at your mystery in the stars and we marvel that the creator of the universe knows us by name.

We are here, O Jesus.
We know that you came to find us.
We have listened to your words
and smiled at your stories.
We have felt the warmth of your love,
and we thank you that you have called us friends.

We are here, O Holy Spirit.
We are grateful for your presence,
grateful for the way you bring us close,
for the way you comfort and challenge us, and keep us right.

We are here, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in this moment, in this place, and we thank you that you are here with us.

#### The Collect

Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom. Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Word

One or two readings may be used.

#### Address

# Hymn

# Intercessions

Jesus sets before us the hope of the kingdom of God. All that is broken will be bound up in God's healing love. All that is marred by weakness and sin will be transformed by God's reconciling love.

In his humanity, Jesus took on himself our weakness and bore our sins. The Holy Spirit is present in the struggles and groaning of a world subject to decay, bringing to birth the freedom and glory of God's new creation. It is in this hope that we bring to God our prayers and our penitence, and look to God for the new life of the kingdom.



The following Litany of Healing or other prayers may be used.

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

All: We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

All: We praise and bless you, Lord.

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Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

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Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

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Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

All: Hear us, Lord of life.

We bring before you those for whom our prayers have been asked....... and pray that they may be made whole.

All: Hear us, Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

All: You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, Lord, is the well of life

All: and in your light do we see light.

Hear us, Lord of life:

All: heal us, and make us whole.

A period of silence follows.

O Lord our God, accept the prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.** 

#### **Penitence**

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

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 neighbour 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.

#### **Absolution**

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,

not holding our sins against us, but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us. By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church, receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone this day and for evermore.

All: Amen.



The Laying on of Hands and Anointing is administered in the Formby Chapel, and those wishing to receive ministry are invited to come forward.

After the laying on of hands and anointing, the following prayer is said.

The Almighty Lord, who is a strong tower for all who put their trust in him, whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth obey, be now and evermore your defence.

May you believe and trust that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

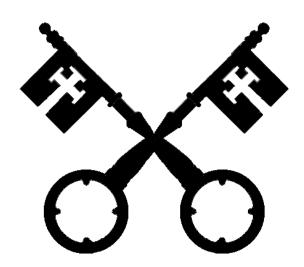
Other prayers may be added

In confidence let us pray to the Father for the coming of the kingdom among us:

Our Father, who art in heaven...

# Hymn

# The Blessing



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