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## **The Ancient Chapelry of Formby St Peter, Apostle & Martyr**

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## **The Eucharist in Epiphany**

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## Prayers of preparation

*As we enter church we are reminded of God's presence with us. It is worth spending a few moments in quiet and prayer as we prepare for the worship that is about to take place.*

We come together in the presence of God. We are called by Him to listen; to worship; to serve; and to witness.

Christ is with us. He nourishes our lives by this Eucharist that we may be made one in love with Him and with each other.

As we gather at the altar we must recall the promises and warnings to us in the Scriptures and so examine ourselves and repent of our sins. We should give thanks to God for His redemption of the world through His Son Jesus Christ and, as we remember Christ's death for us and receive the pledge of His love, resolve to serve Him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life.

Please pray for your fellow worshippers and help each other to prepare for the Eucharist with such stillness and quietness as is possible.

**Gracious Father, listen to our prayers.  
Enlighten our hearts with the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
that we may be worthy to celebrate these holy mysteries  
and love you with an everlasting love. Amen.**

*Notes! At the 10.00am Eucharist on Sundays and on Festival Days the Eucharist is sung. All are encouraged to take their part in the singing which the choir will lead. Hymns are not announced; the numbers are displayed on the hymn notice boards.*

*Please do not remove this service booklet on leaving Church but kindly leave it adjacent to the Church entrance. Thank you.*

## ¶ The Gathering

*We stand for the 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*

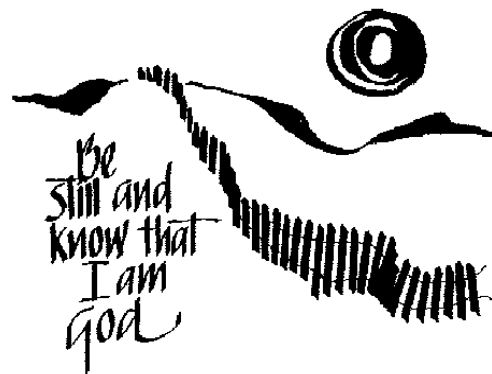
The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

## Prayers of Penitence

### *A minister invites the people to confess their sins*

The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.  
Let us confess our sins.



**All** Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and  
against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
**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**

*Cantors* Lord, have mercy.

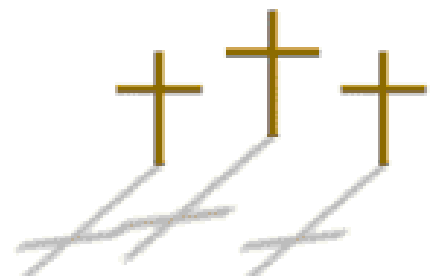
**All Lord, have mercy.**

*Cantors* Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

*Cantors* Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**



## Gloria in Excelsis

*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*

Let us pray.

*At the end of the Collect we respond*

*All* **Amen.**

*We sit*

## **¶** The Liturgy of the Word

## Readings

*Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading*



*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*We stand for the hymn*

*We remain standing and face the reader of the Gospel*

## **Gospel Reading**

*An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading*

**All Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*The Choir will sing the Gospel verse*

**All Alleluia.**

*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 the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

*We sit*

*We stand*

*The president says*

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

## The Creed

**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.**

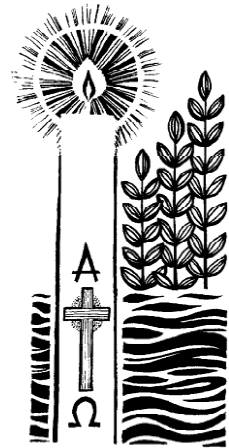
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**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*

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*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**

*We stand*

### **The Peace**

*The president introduces the Peace*

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there shall be no end.

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*





## Preparation of the Altar Taking of the Bread and Wine

*We remain standing for the hymn*

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

*The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

*The president 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 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.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

## Eucharistic Prayer B

*The president says*

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

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*

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks  
because, in the incarnation of the Word,  
a new light has dawned upon the world,  
that all nations may be brought out of darkness  
to see the radiance of your glory.

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*:

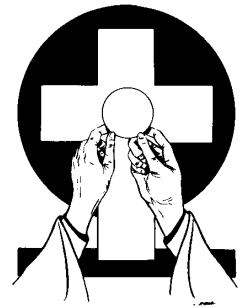
**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

Christ is the bread of life:

**All** **When we eat this bread and drink this cup,**  
**we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,**  
**until you come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of St Peter and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
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.**

# The Lord's Prayer

## *The president says*

Believing the promises of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

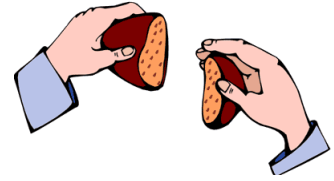
**All Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from 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 is said as the bread is broken*

**All 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

*The president says the invitation to communion*

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

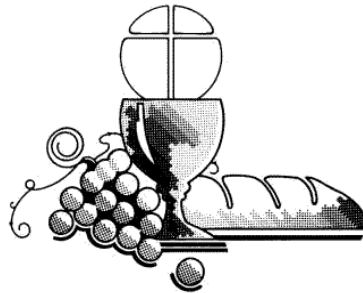
**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The president and people receive communion*

*All communicant Christians are welcome to receive communion.  
Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to come  
to the altar rail for a blessing and are asked to make their wish clear  
by keeping their hands at their side*

*Authorized words of distribution are used*

*Communicant* **Amen.**



*During the distribution the Choir will sing from the Formby Chapel*

*We remain seated for the hymn during communion*

*Following the distribution the Choir will sing from the Sanctuary  
crossing*

## Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept*

*The president says*

Let us pray

*We stand*

***All* Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

**† The Dismissal**

*The president may make announcements before introducing the hymn*

*We stand for the hymn*

## Blessing

*We remain standing*

*The president says*

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory  
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

*A minister says*

Go in the peace of Christ.

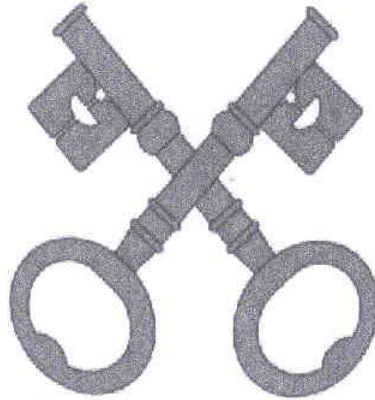
**All Thanks be to God.**

*The ministers and people depart*



At this Church, a collection plate is not passed along the pew during the service. If you would like to make an offering to the mission and ministry of St Peter's, please place it on the plate provided on the way out. Gifts will be gathered and presented at the next service.

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