



## PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

# THE EUCHARIST

### *Order of Service for use during Ordinary Time*

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## Welcome to Peterborough Cathedral

**For everyone's safety, please follow the instructions below:**

- Please maintain a 2m distance from anyone not in your family or "bubble".
- Please use hand sanitiser as you enter the Cathedral.
- If you did not register beforehand, please fill in your details on the slip on your seat, to assist with Test and Trace. Place the slip in the box at the back as you leave.
- When going up to Communion, please go row by row as directed by the stewards, and maintain distances when waiting for Communion. If you prefer to come up to receive a blessing, this will be given without physical contact.
- We will receive Communion in one kind only. The president will receive from the chalice on behalf of everyone present.
- There will be no refreshments after the service for the time being.
- Please leave row by row, maintaining distance and, if you are using one of the Cathedral's service booklets, place it in the box at the door so that only you touch it.
- The collection will be taken as you leave. Please consider giving by contactless card donation. Envelopes are available if you don't have a card.

Thank you!

## THE GATHERING

*Please stand as the clergy enter*

### Welcome and Introduction

*The president greets the people and introduces the liturgy*

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

**All:           And also with you.**

*Remain standing as a minister invites the people to confession,  
using the following or similar words:*

### Prayers of Penitence

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.

**All:           Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
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 grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The president pronounces the **Absolution:***

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.**

*All remain standing to say*

### **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 sins 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The president prays the* **Collect of the Day**

Let us pray.

*A short silence is kept before the Collect of the Day is said.*

**All: Amen.**

**Sit**

**First Reading**

*At the end the reader says*

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

**Music** *is played, either on the organ or from a recording*

**Stand**

**Gospel Reading**

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

*At the end the reader says*

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

**Sit**

**Sermon**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

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.**

*Kneel or sit*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*One of these responses, or some other, may be used:*

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

*and at the end*

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

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

## Offertory

### The Preparation of the Table

*Organ music is played as the altar is prepared*

*The collection will be taken at the back of the Cathedral as you leave the service.*

*A prayer of preparation may be said; the following or some other:*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty,  
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.  
All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.

**All: Amen.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

**All:** The Lord be with you  
**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.**

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.

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.

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

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 [*N 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.**

*Kneel or sit*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All:        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.

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**All: Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy upon us.**

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

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins 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 for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

*Communion is administered in one kind only.*

*The President receives the wine on behalf of all present.*

*Please observe safe distancing when you come up for Communion.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are welcome to come up  
for a prayer of blessing, which will be given without physical contact.*

*Organ music is played.*

## **Stand**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*The president prays a Post-Communion prayer, to which all respond*

**All: Amen.**

**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;  
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**

### **Blessing**

*The president may use this or another suitable form of blessing*

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

*A minister says:*

**All: Go in the peace of Christ.  
Thanks be to God.**

### **Organ Voluntary**

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