

The Priory Church of St.Mary Bridlington



Order for Parish Communion or Sung Eucharist

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Preparation

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

The Lord be with you
And also with you

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 sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and a contrite heart God will not despise.
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our sin in penitence and faith.

We fail to follow the way of Christ.
Lord have mercy.

We are slow to serve and reluctant to forgive.
Christ have mercy.

We are self-centred and our hearts are hard.
Lord have mercy.

A setting of the Kyrie is sung

May Almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and his peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect

After a time of silence the prayer for the day, the Collect, is said. All respond **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

At the end the reader says
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Gospel Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
The Lord is a great God: O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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

In response to the Gospel:
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

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 response may be used:
Lord have mercy
Hear our prayer.

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Once we were far off but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Preparation of the Table and the Taking of the Bread and Wine

OFFERTORY HYMN

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again. Through fasting, prayer and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart. Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendour of your love. As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels for ever praising you and saying:

**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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection

you have set us free.

You are the Saviour of the world.

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John of Bridlington 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.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Trusting in the compassion of God, we 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**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

**Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our
hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were
not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But
you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your
bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the
precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in
us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of
Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom.
Amen.**

The President invites the people to communion.

*We receive the bread and the wine.
If you come from another church where you receive communion, please
feel free to receive it here. If you would like to be given a blessing
instead, please bring this service sheet with you to the rail.*

Prayer after communion

Silence is kept.

The president may say a post communion prayer.

**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

FINAL HYMN

**Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.**

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**