

All those who are baptised are welcome to receive Communion. If this is not your custom, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for those unable to attend church

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen. *after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

Prayer after Communion

The Priest may say a Post Communion Prayer. Then we say together:

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.

OR

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE DISMISSAL

Please stand

HYMN

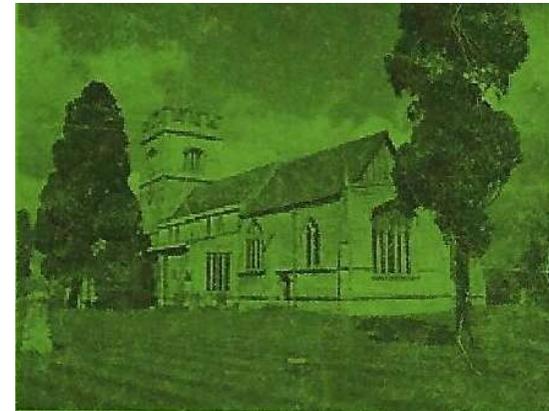
The Blessing

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

The Priest and people depart

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St. Laurence Church Winslow. Parish Eucharist



Our aspirations:
Holiness, Hospitality and Healing

PARISH EUCHARIST

Agnus Dei (these words may be sung or said)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us. (Repeat)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin 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.

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

One of these prayers may be said before the distribution

**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.**

OR

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great
mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs
under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is
always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat
the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that
our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls
washed through his most precious blood, and that we may
evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord
Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power
Be yours for ever and ever. **Amen**

Please kneel or sit

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

THE GATHERING

The *congregation* stand as the choir and clergy enter.

The Greeting

The Priest may say

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

Amen.

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

And also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said. Banns may be read

HYMN

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Invitation to Confession (a seasonal introduction may be said)

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Please kneel or sit

**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 Kyrie Eleison (may be said or sung)

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

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

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

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. **Amen**

Please stand for The Gloria

**Glorify 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**

Therefore, with angels and archangels,
And with all the company of heaven,
We proclaim your great and glorious name,
For ever more praising you and singing/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,**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his 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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN during which a collection will be taken

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

The Altar is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Please remain standing

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,

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.

Blessed be God for ever.

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 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 your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word,

Through him you have created all things from the beginning

And formed us in your own image,

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,

giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;

you raised him from the dead and exalted him

to your right hand on high.

OR

**Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise,
Of heavenly joy, and earthly peace we sing.**

**We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heavenly King,**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the weight of this world's sin.**

**O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,
Receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high;**

Who with the Spirit worshipped and adored;

With all the heavenly host we glorify. (Woodlands)

The Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit for the Readings

This is the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

HYMN

Please remain standing for the Gospel Reading

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

And at the end the reader says This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit for the Sermon

Please stand

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**

OR SUNG

**We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour, Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.
Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.
We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please kneel or Sit

Lord, in your 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 (a seasonal introduction to the Peace may be given)

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet and share his peace .

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.