

The prayer continues.....

Holy, holy, holy God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosannah in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest.

The prayer continues.....Great is the mystery of faith
Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

The prayer continues..... **Amen.**

**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.**

Silence is kept.

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.

Draw near with faith..(Please come forward as directed to receive.)

Final Prayers

**Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing *(Please stand.)*

Final Prayer

To a searching world, **the love of God.**
To a troubled world, **the peace of Christ.**
To a waiting world, **the joy and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

God of Deliverance! 23rd August 2020

The LORD is my strength and my defence

God has become my salvation.

He is my God, and I will praise him

my fore-father's and fore-mother's God, and I will exalt him.

(adaptation from the Song of Moses and Miriam).

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be us all. (2 Cor. 11.13)

We keep a short silence to still our hearts.

**Lord God, as we come into your presence,
still our bodies, open our hearts and focus our minds,
that we may know your Spirit drawing us closer to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of confession

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins: **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace: **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

May God the Father forgive us in Christ and heal us by the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gloria *(Please stand.)*

**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 Word Exodus 1.8- 2.10

Psalm 124.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who has made heaven and earth.

- 1 If the Lord himself had not been on our side, ♦
now may Israel say;
- 2 **If the Lord had not been on our side, ♦
when enemies rose up against us;**
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us alive ♦
when their anger burned against us;
- 4 **Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over our soul; ♦
over our soul would have swept the raging waters.**
- 5 But blessed be the Lord ♦
who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
- 6 **Our soul has escaped
as a bird from the snare of the fowler; ♦
the snare is broken and we are delivered.**
- 7 Our help is in the name of the Lord, ♦
who has made heaven and earth.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who has made heaven and earth.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

(Please stand.)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (16 v 13-20) **Praise to you O Lord.**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you

are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Reflection

We affirm our faith in God (Please stand.)

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our heart through faith and fills us with love.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession (Please sit or kneel.)

God of Love **Hear our prayer**

We end our intercessions with a prayer of Peace.

Peace from God who is our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, who is our life-giver. The peace of the triune God be always with us. Amen.

Preparation of the table and Eucharistic prayer (Please stand.)

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

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.