



# Patronal Festival Eucharist

*Prayers which may be said before the Service begins*

Come Lord Jesus, in the fullness of your grace, and dwell in the hearts of us your servants; that adoring you by faith we may with joy receive you, and may with love and thankfulness abide in you, our Guide, our Bread of pilgrims, our comrade on the way.

-E. D. Sedding, SSJE

Lord God and heavenly Father, you promised that you would come to us; be with us in the silence of our hearts, in the depths of our imagination, at the centre of our lives, and fill us with your love, now and for evermore.

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## The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

*Words of Welcome and Introduction are said.*

*An Opening Hymn may be sung.*

## Prayer of Preparation

**All**    **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.**

## Confession

Jesus said to his apostles,  
'You are my friends if you obey my commands.'  
Let us now confess our disobedience to him.

**All**    **Most merciful God,**  
**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
**Amen**

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.**

## The Gloria

**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

Let us pray.

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**All**    **Amen.**

## First Reading

*At the end:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**    **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

*At the end:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

*An Acclamation is sung to introduce the Gospel reading.*

*The priest sings the Alleluia, which is then repeated by the congregation.*



*These words from scripture are chanted,  
after which the priest and congregation together sing the Alleluia.*

I do not call you servants but friends,  
because I have made known to you  
everything that I have heard from my Father.

*John 15:15*

*When the Gospel is announced:*

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

# Homily

*A brief silence for reflection follows the Homily*

## The Apostles' Creed

Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Creed as we say:

**All** I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
**Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*The response to each prayer is:*

Lord, hear us.

**All Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the words below please respond:*

According to your promise, look with mercy  
on those who have walked with Christ in this life  
and now have passed through death.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord  
**All and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace  
**All and rise in glory.**

*A few moments of silence follow for your own prayers or petitions to be offered,  
after which the priest may say either or both of the following prayers:*

Almighty God,  
you have promised to hear the prayers  
of those who ask in your Son's name;  
we pray that what we have asked faithfully  
we may obtain effectually;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

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

## The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,  
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace  
to those who were far off and those who were near.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All**    **And also with you.**

## The Preparation of the Altar

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

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*The priest prays the following prayer:*

Father, accept all we bring before you this day.  
Guide us with your love and feed us at your table  
as you nourish the faith of the Church  
by the preaching of your apostles Peter and Paul.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Then the priest, raising the paten slightly, says:*

Blessèd 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**    **Blessèd be God forever.**

*The priest, raising the chalice slightly, says:*

Blessèd 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**    **Blessèd be God forever.**

# The Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer E

**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.**

It is indeed right and good  
that we should give you thanks, praise and glory,  
almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
For after his resurrection  
he sent out his apostles and evangelists  
to preach the gospel to all nations  
and lead us in the way of truth.  
Himself the chief cornerstone,  
he founded his Church upon the apostles  
firmly to stand forever as a sign of your holiness upon earth  
and a living witness to all of the way that leads to heaven.  
And so with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we lift our voices and join in their unending hymn of praise:

**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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.



On the night before he died  
he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you,  
gave it to them and said:  
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.  
So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All** **Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Mary Magdalene  
and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father,  
forever and ever.

**All** **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

## **The Breaking of the Bread** *(The Fraction)*

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

**All**    **Lord, our hearts hunger for you;**  
**give us this bread always.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**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.

## The Communion

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

*Although we are able, with this livestream broadcast—as Thomas Cranmer puts it—to “see with our eyes” even if we cannot “smell with our noses, touch with our hands and taste with our mouths.” in physically receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist, you may wish to make an act of Spiritual Communion using the following order:*

*Revelation 3:20*

Behold, I stand at the door and knock;  
if anyone hears my voice and opens the door,  
I will come in to them and eat with them, and they with me.

**Jesus Christ,**

**True God and True Bread,**

**I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love you above all things,**

**and I desire to receive you into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,**

**come at least spiritually into my heart**

**I embrace you as if you were already there,**

**and unite myself wholly to you.**

**Never permit me to be separated from you.**

**Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of the bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

Glory to God,  
**All whose power, working in us  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## The Blessing

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,  
bring you with Peter and Paul and all the saints,  
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;  
and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be with you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ.  
Amen.**

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