

The Eucharist



at St Matthew's, Perry Beeches

Prayer which may be used before the service:

**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.**

Introit Hymn

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

Introduction and Act of Penitence

**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.**

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
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Today's Collect and Readings

see the sheet for today

Affirmation of Faith

**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

After each section:

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

At the conclusion may be said:

**Hail Mary, full of grace
The Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou amongst women
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death
Amen**

Merciful Father
**Accept these prayers
For the sake of your Son
Our Saviour Jesus Christ
Amen**

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn

*During which the collection is taken
and brought to the altar with our bread & wine*

The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

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

*We give thanks for
God's glory and goodness*

**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 remember Jesus' Last Supper

Great is the mystery we celebrate:
**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again**

And the prayer concludes: **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.**

As the bread is broken:

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

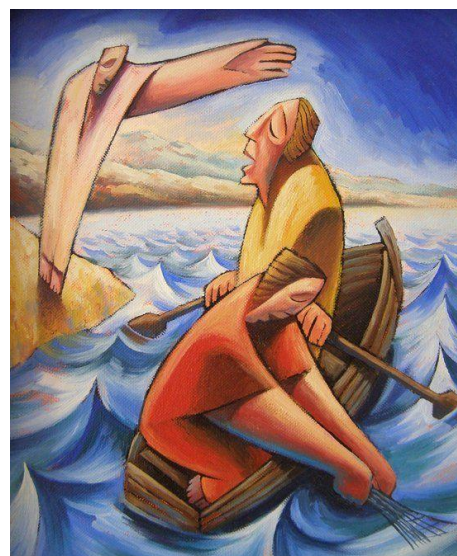
**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
 have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
 grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God
Behold him who takes away the sin of the world
Blessed are those called to his supper
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you
But only say the word
And I shall be healed**

Hymn as Communion
is concluding:

**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.**



Notices, then **Blessing & Dismissal**

Go in the peace of Christ
Thanks be to God

Hymn