



Holy Communion

2nd and 5th Sundays: Based on Order 3

“Do this in remembrance of me”

GATHERING

SIT **Welcome, Notices & Banns of Marriage**

Informal welcome and introductions
Marriage Banns and Notices
Scripture Verse, Prayer etc.

STAND **Prayer of Preparation**

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

SIT **Creative Space and Commissioning**

STAND **Sung Worship**



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BIBLE READING, TALK AND RESPONSE

SIT **Bible Readings**

First Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

STAND **Gospel Reading**

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

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SIT **Sermon**

Space for Response

The preacher or minister may lead a time of ministry reflecting the message.

Music may be played.

STAND **Sung Worship**

SIT or KNEEL **Confession**

God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All **Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself,
Forgive us our sins
and assure us of His eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

STAND **Creedal Statement**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All **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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All **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.**

SIT or **Prayers of Intercession**

KNEEL

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

And at the end

Merciful Father,

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

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

STAND **The Peace**

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

We share the peace (in a safe way; staying in our places)

STAND **Offering**

Financial giving is an important part of our worship. We don't pass a collection plate at St Mary's, but standing order forms are available and there are offering boxes by the main door.

Minister: We give thanks for the gifts offered by the congregations for God's work in St Mary's, ChristChurch and for our Mission Partners

All **Generous God,
creator, redeemer, sustainer,
we offer our gifts to you with joy,
symbol of the work you have given us to do;
use them, use us,
in the service of your world
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

STAND **The Eucharistic Prayer** (*Prayer H*)

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

All **You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

All **He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All **As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

SIT or **The Lord's Prayer**

KNEEL

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

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

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

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which he
gave for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Receiving the bread and wine

*Communion will be brought to you in your seat. We will dip the wafer or bread into
the wine as we offer it to you. Please hold your hands ready to receive.*

*If you would prefer not to receive the wine or if you would prefer a gluten free wafer
please hold one of the cards to indicate this (available at the back of the church) or
let us know as we approach you.*

*If you would prefer to simply receive a blessing on this occasion let us know when we
get to you.*

*If you are visiting today and normally take communion in your own church, you are very
welcome to receive communion with us – and please do introduce yourselves to us
afterwards*

*SIT or
KNEEL* **Prayer after Communion**

All **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.**

THE DISMISSAL

STAND **Sung Worship**

STAND **The Grace**

We say the words of the grace over each other. (2 Corinthians 13)

All **May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
now and evermore, Amen.**

STAND **Blessing**

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

If you are new to St Mary's, please take a minute to fill in a welcome card. There are copies available from the welcome team, or scan the QR code below to complete online – we'd love to be in touch.



Please join us for coffee after the service.

If you would like to pray with someone or talk something through, our team are available after the service, or just grab a minister.

Keep in touch with St. Mary's! Sign up for the weekly bulletin via email:

