

# Morning Worship with Communion

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Welcome to the nine45.

Refreshments are available both before and after the service.

Various toys and activities are available, and all are encouraged to access these at any point in the service. If you are new to St Mary's do speak to any of the team if you have any questions. You may like to complete our welcome form at [www.stmarysely.org/new-here](http://www.stmarysely.org/new-here).

If you would like to talk to someone after the service or would like prayer today, please speak to one of the ministry team at the end of the service.

For more information about anything at St Mary's please contact the church office on [office@stmarysely.org](mailto:office@stmarysely.org).

## **GATHER**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us**

Faithful one, whose word is life:

**Come with saving power**

**to free our praise,**

**inspire our prayer**

**and shape our lives**

**in the name of your Son,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **WORSHIP**

**INSPIRE**

**EXPLORE**

Bible Reading & Talk

## **RESPOND | WORSHIP**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

## **SAY SORRY**

To be ready inside as well as outside, let's turn our back on the things that stop us coming close to God.

Lord Jesus, for the wrong things we've done, we're sorry.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, for the wrong things we've said, we're sorry.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, for the wrong things we've thought, we're sorry.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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. **Amen.**

For forgiving us, Lord Jesus: **Thank you.**

For giving us a fresh start, Lord Jesus: **Thank you.**

For helping us next time things are hard, Lord Jesus: **Thank you**

## **PRAYER**

*A time of prayer.*

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

**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.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

## THE PEACE

How joyful you are when you make peace! For then you will be recognized as a true child of God. (Matt 5:9)

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let's offer one another a sign of peace.

## COMMUNION

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let's give thanks to the Lord our God. **It's right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky, everything that gives us light, light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**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 thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

**Amen.**

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.**

Let us share this special meal together. Let's remember Jesus died for us and rose again and is with us now. Let's draw close to God and to each other around God's table.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

For bringing us together in love. **Thank you!**

For feeding us with your very self. **Thank you!**

For the power of your Spirit. **Thank you!**

For sending us out in your love to change the world. **Thank you!**

### **TAKE HOME**

### **NOTICES**

Please see [www.stmarysely.org/whats-on](http://www.stmarysely.org/whats-on) for this week's Bulletin.

### **CLOSING WORSHIP**

### **SENDING OUT | BLESSING**

**May the God of surprises**

**bring smiles and joys to us all in the everyday and ordinary.**

**May the God of love**

**be seen in all we do and say.**

**We leave rejoicing,**

**for the good work has just begun!**

**Amen.**

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