



St Peter's Facebook- a short service of Holy Communion.

Please join in the sections in bold text.

Greeting

Gracious God, we come together from many diverse communities and with those who cannot be here today.

We come together unsure of what to expect, and nervous as to what the future brings.

We come together with many worries and concerns, wanting to know your leading and to have our questions answered.

We come together not just to celebrate our faith but also to celebrate your faithfulness.

Prayer of Preparation

**Heavenly God,
may our hearts and minds be turned towards you.
Inspire us to live as Jesus wants us to
that we may do your work in the world.
Take our hands and work with them;
take our lips and speak through them.
Inspire us with your Holy Spirit,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

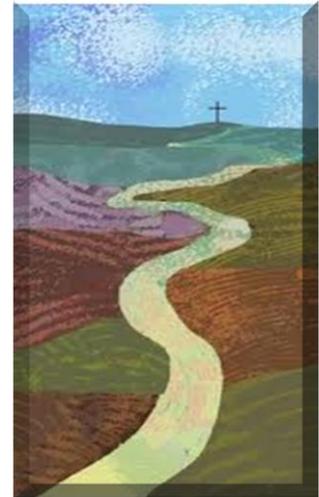
The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all. Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins, seeking healing and salvation.

Eternal Spirit, loving God all that we have been, all that we are and shall be is known to you, the very secrets of our hearts and all that rises to trouble us. Forgive us for wanting to serve you only when it is convenient for us to do so and only where it is safe to do so. Take us, renew us and use us in your new creation. Help us to love and praise you in deed and in truth.

Living flame, burn into us, cleansing wind, blow through us, and may you the God of love and power forgive and free us, heal and strengthen us and raise you to new life in Christ. **Amen.**

The Collect or the Collect for the Sunday

Holy God, you give life to all; you meet us in our need and bring hope to those who look to you. Give peace to our hearts and minds as we pray to you with confidence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Reading

A Thought for the Day

Prayers of Intercession

Ending with:

Merciful Father,

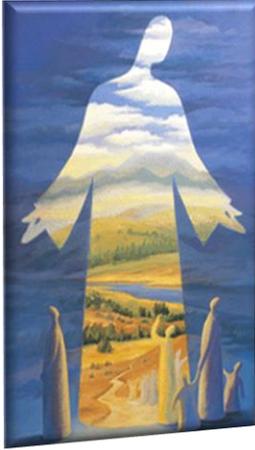
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

God calls us all to change lives and spread his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



Eucharistic Prayer

- Priest The Lord is here
All his Spirit is with us.
- Priest Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
- Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, we come together in a world where one is needy and another is secure. Let us bring to this table the hungry and the poor and those whose voices are silenced.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light. He stood alongside the oppressed and the outcast and with those who sought freedom; and with signs of faith and words of hope he touched the marginalised with love and washed the guilty clean. As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth, we echo the song of the angels in heaven, evermore praising you and saying:

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

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for creating us as you would have us be, for the calling you have given to each of us. We give you thanks for your call to us to love the world and to change it for the good of all people. And now we remember Jesus, the one who leads us through the dance of life into your glorious realm of equality, love and justice.

We remember the night when he was betrayed. On that night he shared a meal with his friends. During the meal he took bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to his friends saying: 'Take this all of you and eat it, this is my body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way after supper, he took the cup filled with wine, thanked you and gave it to his friends saying; 'Take this all of you and drink from it, for this

is my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting promise of God, for you and for all people. Do this in remembrance of me.'

Now with bread and wine before us, we give you thanks for all that holds us together and binds us to all who hunger and thirst, waiting for the time that is coming. Come Spirit of integrity, tenderness, joy and dance, set these gifts apart (✠) that we may find, meet and hold the living God made new to us in bread and wine. Let no one be denied.

Transform us into truly being the hands and feet of Jesus, allow us to love and to serve, give us the passion and the energy to transform our world into your reign, and give us the strength and confidence in ourselves we need to show the diversity of your love. This we ask, through Jesus, with Jesus and in Jesus. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.**



Breaking of the bread

We break and share this bread
embracing you in ourselves.

The priest takes communion on behalf of everyone.

The body of Christ broken for us all.

The blood of Christ shed for us all.

Post Communion Prayer

Compassionate God, you are with us on our journey. Your love has warmed us and made us whole. Through Jesus you have opened our eyes to see the deepest needs of people. By your Holy Spirit move our hands that they may feed the hungry and touch our hearts to bring warmth to the despairing and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit be with you and guide you on your way at every change and turn;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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