

St Mary's Church Greywell



**A Morning Service
for Families
with Holy Communion**

Please say the words in **bold type** all together

WELCOME AND GREETING

The Lord be with you
And also with you

THE PEACE

As we gather in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, members of the family of God our Father, it is good to greet one another in his name and to share his peace.

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world and to seek forgiveness for our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

(please sit or kneel)

Let us be quiet and remember that we are in God's presence.

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins:

For turning away from you and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father forgive us: save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father forgive us: save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do and think and say;

Father forgive us: save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world around us;

Father forgive us: save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father forgive us: save us and help us.

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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

There may be one or two Bible readings, ending with:

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

(we stand for the Gospel reading)

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(please stand)

Let us declare our faith in God

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom, we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN

INTERCESSIONS

*We bring our concerns, thanksgivings and requests before God
as we sit or kneel to pray.*

COLLECT

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word. May it be a lantern to our feet, a light upon our paths and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve all people in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE GRACE

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

HYMN

(during this hymn the offertory will be taken)

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

(please sit or kneel to pray)

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us

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

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.

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.

**He opened wide 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 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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

**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!**

The priest breaks the bread

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.**

We say together

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith; receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanks giving.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*We welcome everyone to the altar rail for communion, both adults and children.
If you do not receive the bread and wine please do come for a blessing.*

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

HYMN

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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

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**Journeying together,
we worship God and serve the community**

Our Mission is to:

- ✚ work together to grow God's kingdom**
- ✚ reach out to the whole community to share His love**
- ✚ be inclusive, relevant and Christlike**