

St Mary's Church Mapledurwell



HOLY COMMUNION

Common Worship

Please say the words in **bold type**.

The music for parts of the service
is included at the back of this booklet.

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

HYMN

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

(Please sit or kneel)

**Lord God, we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, in word and deed,
and in those things we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
Please forgive us all that is past
and help us to live each day
in the light of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*music on page 9*)

**Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!
Songs of adoration, Lord to you we bring,
praising your great goodness, Father, heav'nly King.
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!**

**Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.
You, O Christ are holy, you alone are Lord,
with the Holy Spirit, ever more adored.
Glory to God our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!**

THE COLLECT

THE FIRST LESSON (*please sit*)

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

THE GOSPEL (*remain standing*)

When the Gospel is announced:

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

THE CREED *(please stand)*

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

**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.**

**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.**

PRAYERS *(please sit or kneel)*

*Prayers are offered for the Church, the world, the local community, those who suffer
and the community of saints. The response is:*

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

At the end is said

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers
for the sake of you Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE PEACE *(please stand)*

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

HYMN *(during which a collection is taken)*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *(please sit or kneel)*

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:

(we sing or say together - music on page 10):

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

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 BREAKING OF 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.**

AGNUS DEI

(we sing or say together - music on page 10):

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

INVITATION TO 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 thanksgiving.

All children and adults are welcome at the altar, to receive either communion or a blessing. If you wish to receive a blessing please keep your hands below the rail.

We sing 'O Lord, hear my prayer' (from the music of the Taizé community) on page 11.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(please sit or kneel)*

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 & DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Words: Edwin Le Grice, 1911-92

Tune: Maccabaeus (George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759)



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2. Son of the Fa - ther, bear - ing this world's sin,



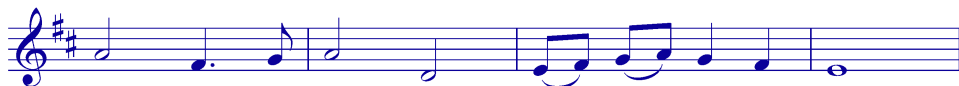
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Lamb of God, have mer - cy, grant us peace with - in.



Songs of a - do - ra - tion, Lord, to you we bring,
You, O Christ, are ho - ly, you a - lone are Lord,



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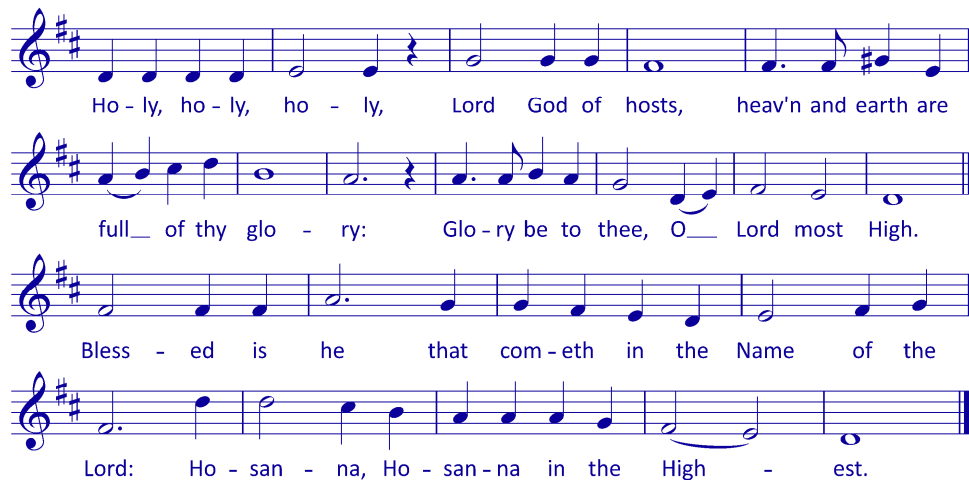
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SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS Caleb Simper, 1856-1942

(from The Holy Communion Service)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts, heav'n and earth are
full of thy glo - ry: Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord most High.
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the Name of the
Lord: Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the High - est.

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O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER Jacques Berthier, 1923-94 (the Taizé Community)

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. When I call an-swer me. O

Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me.

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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**

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