

# Holy Communion



St Aidan's Church  
Covid 10am Service

See additional PDF for songs and any changes to the service.



## The Preparation

*The greets the people, and may lead them in quiet recitation of the Lord's Prayer.*

Grace and peace to you from God.

**God fill you with truth and joy.**

**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,**

**so that we may truly love you**

**and worthily praise your holy name:**

**through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear the teaching of Christ;

you shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart

and with all your soul

and with all your mind

and with all your strength.

This is the first commandment.

And a second is this:

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

**Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven,

whose wrongs are pardoned.

I will confess my sins to the Lord,

I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

In Silence we call to mind our sins

**We need your healing, merciful God:  
give us true repentance.  
Some sins are plain to us;  
some escape us,  
some we cannot face.  
Forgive us;  
set us free to hear your word to us;  
set us free to serve you.**

*The presiding priest says*

God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself.

Through Christ, God has put away your sin:  
Approach your God in peace.

The peace of God rule in our hearts.  
**The word of God dwell in us richly.**

*If there is Sunday School we pray for our young people*

**Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have blessed our  
congregation with the joy and care of children  
Give us courage, patience and wisdom as we bring them up in  
the faith, that they might never know a day apart from you,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **The Ministry of the Word**

The Readings

*The appointed readings follow, the reader first saying*

A reading from ...(chapter ... beginning at ...)

*Silence may follow the reading. After the reading, the reader may say*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for the reading of the Gospel*

The Holy Gospel according to ... (chapter ... beginning at ...)  
**Praise and glory to God.**

*After the Gospel reading, silence may be kept.*

This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to Christ, the Word.**

The Sermon

The Affirmation of Faith

*We stand to affirm our faith in the words of the apostles' creed*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's 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,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again 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.**

## **Intercession and Thanksgiving**

We pray for the church and the world,  
Giving thanks for God's goodness.

## **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be always with you  
**And also with you.**

## **The Ministry of the Sacrament**

### **The Preparation**

Blessed are you, God of all creation;  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your  
kingdom  
**Blessed be God forever!**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is here.  
**God's 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 offer thanks and praise.**

God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.  
All the good we see comes from you.  
You have always loved us  
But people have not always loved you.  
You sent Jesus to show us how to live and to bring us back to you  
again

He died for us on the cross so that through your Spirit  
We can all be your people.  
And so with thanks we praise you saying:

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

We are here because on the night before he died  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends  
There he took some bread  
and gave thanks to you, God  
He broke it, and gave it to them.  
“This is my body,” he said, “Eat this , and know that I am with you.”

Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.  
He shared it with them, and said  
“This is my blood, shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of  
sins. Drink this, and know that I am with you.”

And so, remembering Jesus, who died,  
was raised to new life by you,  
and is alive forever,  
We are glad to share that life and live in him  
And proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**Christ has died.  
Christ has risen,  
Christ will come in glory.**

Send your Holy Spirit  
so that this bread and wine  
can be for us the body and blood of Jesus,  
and through this food  
give us strength to live as your people.

Help us to care for your world and for each other  
in the way that Jesus showed us.  
Until he comes again, with all your people  
in every time and every land  
we worship you in songs of everlasting praise

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours  
Here and everywhere,  
Now and forever. Amen**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ  
**We who are many are one body  
For we all share the one bread**

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ  
in remembrance that he died for us.

Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*The Bread and the Cup are given to each person*

## **Prayer After Communion**

*either*

As Christ teaches us, 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.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Or*

We conclude our prayers by joining together in the Lord's Prayer,  
te Īnoi a te Ariki.

**E tō mātou Matua i te rangi**

(Our Parent in the spirit world)

**Kia tapu tōu Ingoa**

(Sacred is your Name)

**Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga**

(Bring us your Chiefly rule)

**Hōmai ki a mātou aianeī**

(Give us now)

**he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.**

(The food we need this day.)

**Murua ō mātou hara**

(Strip us of our sins)

**me mātou hoki e muru nei**

(Give us back what we have lost)

**i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.**

(So that we, the slaves of sin, may be with you again)

**Aua hoki mātou e kaweā kia whakawaia;**

(Do not lead us into temptation;)

**Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:**

(May we be whole, away from things evil)

**Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga,**

((Through your chiefly position is)

**te kaha, me te korōria,**

(The power and the glory)

**Ake, ake, ake.**

Forever and ever

**Āmine.**

(Amen)

## **Kenyan Blessing**

All our problems  
**We send to the cross of Christ.**

All our difficulties  
**We send to the cross of Christ.**

All the works of evil  
**We send to the cross of Christ.**

All our hopes  
**We set on the risen Christ.**

## **The Dismissal**

Go now to love and serve the Lord.  
Go in Peace  
**Amen. We go in the name of Christ**



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