AN ORDER FOR

PARISH COMMUNION

ORDINARY TIME – Safeguarding Sunday

COMMON WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

Hymn

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Prayer of Preparation

All **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 Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

We come to confess, to God and to each other,
that we have sometimes failed to be aware of our
responsibility to safeguard those in our care.
We come to ask for a new awareness of situations
which put people at risk.
As we acknowledge our lack of attentiveness
towards those who are vulnerable,
we resolve to deepen our sense of community and care
so that the love of God may be shared more fully.

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.

For times when we have failed to see when people may have felt unsafe.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy**

For those occasions when we have not listened effectively to those in distress or danger.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy**

For times when we have seen and heard but have failed to act in order to keep others safe.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy**

Gracious God, who forgives our sins when we repent
and seek your will,
teach us your ways of caring and compassion,
and forgive us for failing to be aware of the needs of others.
We respond to your great forgiveness
by committing ourselves more fully
to the well-being of those in our care.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, promote within us a true sense of justice,
and revive through us new hope that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading and Reflection

Video

Hymn

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The Creed

All **We believe in one God,**
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

And at the end

Merciful Father,

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

It is God's will that all of his creation should live in harmony.
May our community be a place of safety and peace
for all who enter our doors.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Hymn

Preparation of the Table

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you,**
and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.
We thank you for bringing us into the safety of your love.
Your Son Jesus Christ gave us an example to follow by
highlighting cruelty and injustice,
showing his care for the marginalised and mis-used.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
to proclaim the glory of your name,
for ever praising you and singing:

All **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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine / may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; 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 and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, / in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

All **Lord, by your cross and resurrection**
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power**
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **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 this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,**
because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

All **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.

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 he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayers after Communion

The Post Communion Prayer is said.

All **Amen.**

All **Father of all,**
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Notices

Hymn

Blessing

May God the Father protect and keep us;
may God the Son, that great shepherd of the sheep, lead us and teach us;
may God the Holy Spirit fill us and equip us to do God's will;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us and those whom we serve.

All **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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