

ST. GEORGE'S  
ANGELICAN CHURCH



The Holy Eucharist

The Season of Easter

Eucharistic Prayer 3

# The Holy Eucharist

## The Gathering of the Community

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*Response* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* May his grace and peace be with you.

*Response* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Celebrant* There is one body and one Spirit,

*Response* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

*Response* **One God and Father of all.;**

## Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*Together* **to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you 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.**

## The Gloria - *Sung*

*Together* **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 of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The celebrant then says the collect, after which the people respond, Amen.*

## **Children's Time**

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

#### **The Readings:**

*The Old Testament Reading.*

*Reader* A reading from. . .

*At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says,*

*Reader*        The word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm follows and is read responsively followed by the Epistle Reading.*

*All stand for the Gospel reading.*

## **Gradual - Celtic Alleluia**

*Reader*        The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Reader*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to. . .

*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,*

*Reader*        The Gospel of Christ.

*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **After the Gospel Reading - Celtic Alleluia**

### **The Sermon**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Celebrant*    **Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,**

*Together*    **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,  
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.

### The Prayers of the People

*Intercessor* Lord, in your mercy,

*Response* Hear our prayer.

### Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,  
*Response* we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

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

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Response* **And also with you.**

## **Offertory Song**

## **The Prayer over the Gifts**

## **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*Response* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant*  
*Response*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
for the glorious resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord;  
for he is the true paschal lamb  
who has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again  
he has won for us eternal life.  
Therefore, joining our voices  
with the whole company of heaven,  
we sing our joyful hymn of praise  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

*Together*

**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, Hosanna,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us  
out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, " Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, "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.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

*Together*

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving  
to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you,  
from your creation,  
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,  
To send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
that they may be the sacrament  
of the body of Christ  
and his blood of the new covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

*Together* **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer** - *Sung*

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*Together*      **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.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant*      Lord, we died with you on the cross.  
*People*            **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Celebrant*      We were buried in your tomb.  
*People*            **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Celebrant*      Live in us, that we may live in you.  
*Celebrant*      The Gifts of God for the People of God  
*People*            **Thanks be to God**

## **Holy Communion**

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant*      All your works praise you, O Lord.  
*Response*      **And your faithful servants bless you.**

*Together*      **Gracious God  
we thank you for feeding us**

with the body and blood of your Son  
Jesus Christ.

May we, who share his body,  
live his risen life;  
we, who drink his cup,  
ring 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 that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Final Blessing

## Announcements

## Closing Song

## Dismissal

*Leader* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**