

Holy Communion St Michael's Church

6th February 2022

Welcome

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Hymn All praise to thee (18)

We say together
**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.**

We say sorry to God

We will just take a moment to remember before
God those things for which we need to be
forgiven...

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

May the God of all love, power and new beginnings forgive you, and free you from your sins. Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect - special prayer for today

O God,
you know us to be set in the midst of so many
and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty
of our nature we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection as may

We ask for God's blessing

Almighty God, who raised Jesus from the dead and exalted him to his right hand on high. Pour upon you his resurrection power to listen to his voice and continue his work in your daily lives, that you may look with hope, to that day when you shall see him face to face.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and it Holy Spirit, be with you, and with all those you love, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Hymn Forth in thy name O Lord, I go (143)

We go in God's strength

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

support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Reading Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Hymn Take my life and let it be... (464)

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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.**

We bring our prayers to God

Intercessions

**and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us with the precious
body and blood of your Son, that he may live
in us, and we in him; and that we, with the
whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in
your kingdom. Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
Gatherer of those who have gone astray, and
healer of the broken,
You have fed us at the table of life, love and
hope.
Teach us your ways of gentleness, peace and
belonging,
That through us, others may acknowledge the
kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ and truly
live. Amen

With gratitude to God, we pray together:

**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.**

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.

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.

Draw near with faith.

Received the body of our lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which is shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

As we come to receive these holy gifts, we pray together:

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in.

Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table.

But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,

We share God's peace

We are all equally loved in Christ Jesus.

He calls us to listen to his voice, to speak to him in faith, and to follow him in the fullness of the Spirit of peace...

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Hymn In heavenly love abiding (246)

We celebrate Holy Communion

The Eucharistic Prayer

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

It is right to give him thanks and praise

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth to discover and to

cherish. You give us sun and moon and star-lit
sky, everything that gives us light,
light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds.
You made us all, wonderfully different,
To join with the angels and sing your praise:

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

We thank you loving Father, because,
when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave himself for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
he gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me'.

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
Gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples
saying:
'This is my blood poured out for you and for
many, for the forgiveness of sins'.

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and
more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us Father to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.
And now with all your saints we give you
glory,
through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the
Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

Trusting in the compassion of God, we say the
prayer our Saviour taught us:

**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.**