

Psalm 121

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Welcome

Church Family Greeting

North: We are not once a week friends;
South: We are the family of God.
North: We are not a cosy club;
South: We are the body of Christ.
North: We are not just strangers meeting;
South: We are temples of the Holy Spirit.
North: We are not here by accident;
South: Our Father has called us to worship.
North: We are not just filling up an hour;
South: Jesus wants us to know him better.
North: We are not just going through the motions;
South: The Holy Spirit has some special words for us.
North: So come; draw near to our God;
Everyone: And God will draw near to us.

First hymn – For God so loved the world (on sheet) – Flash screen

Confession and Absolution – informal introduction

Sung Confession

All Age Service – 2nd Sunday of Lent – 1st March 26

May the God of love bring you back to himself, forgive you your sins,
and assure you of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

First Reading – Romans 4:1-5,13-17

Gradual Hymn – NHWS 65 Father God I wonder

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Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel is read – John 3:1-17

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Talk

Creed

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Intercessions

Commissioning

The Peace

God has called us to live in fairness and peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

Deacon: Peace be with all worshipping online. Let us offer one another
a sign of Christ's peace.

Offertory Hymn – NHWS 349. We'll walk the land

Eucharistic prayer 2 Lent

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

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.

And now we give you thanks

because he was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin.

By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil,

and to live no longer for ourselves alone,

but for him who died for us and rose again.

You made us all,

each 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.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life 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 Blessed Virgin Mary, St Peter and St Paul and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so 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.
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.

Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Come to this table, not because you are strong but because you are weak; not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to do so, but because you need mercy and help. Come because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more. Come because he came for you; he died for you; he rose for you, and one day he will return to take you home.

The Administration of Communion

Video: Above All Powers

NHWS 330 This is my body

NHWS 24. Be still and know that I am God

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Post Communion Collect and Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities

which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

Notices

Final Hymn – AM 818 To God be the glory

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The Blessing and Dismissal

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy

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Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Refreshments

AV Notices