



# **St. Anne's Church West Heath**

## **All Age Holy Communion**





## Notices, Birthdays and Banns

*Please stand if you able to*

Let us worship God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you.**

*We join in the responses*

God in Christ has revealed His Glory,

**All Come let us worship.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**All The Lord's name is to be praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord,

**All O praise the name of the Lord!**

# **We Prepare Ourselves To Meet God**

*Please sit or kneel to pray*

**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.**

## **We Say Sorry To God**

*The summary of the law:*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## *Invitation to confession*

Human sin disfigures the whole creation, which groans with eager longing for God's redemption. We confess our sin in penitence and faith.

Let us admit to God the sin which always confronts us.

**All Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your  
love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing  
and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your  
salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring *you* his pardon and peace, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# **Glory To God; We Praise God together**

*Please stand if you able to, we say together*

**Celebrate!**

**Let our hearts resound with joy!  
The Lord has come back from the dead  
He has not abandoned us  
but inflames our hearts with hope.**

**Celebrate!**

**Let our voices sing his praise!  
The Risen Saviour shines upon us.  
He has not left us in darkness  
but dispels the darkness of our hearts!**

**Celebrate!**

**Let our spirits soar with delight!  
The Lord has not left us like orphans,  
but pours his Spirit upon us  
to renew us in his love.**

**Amen**

## **The Collect**

*The Collect the special prayer for the day is said*

# We Hear God's Word

Readings (*Please sit*)

*At the end of each the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**



*Please stand if you able to, we say together*

**God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help us to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## Gospel Reading

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to *N*.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

*(Please sit)*



*The Creed or Affirmation of Faith Please stand.*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All 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.**

## **We Pray to God** *(please sit or kneel)*

*Prayers are offered and may follow the general form below*

Lord God, through your grace we are your people:  
through your Son you have redeemed us;  
in your Spirit you have made us as your own.

We pray for ... *(new Christians, the Church)*

Make our hearts respond to your love.

Lord, receive our praise

**and hear our prayer.**

We pray for ... *(the world, society, the local community)*

Make our lives bear witness to your glory in the world.

Lord, receive our praise

**and hear our prayer.**

We pray for ... *(people in need, Christian service)*

Make our wills eager to obey, and our hands

ready to heal.

Lord, receive our praise  
**and hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for ...

Make our voices one with all your people in  
heaven and on earth.

Lord of life,

**hear our prayer,  
and make us one in heart and mind  
to serve you with joy forever. Amen.**

*Or prayers are offered followed by*

Lord, in your mercy.

**All Hear our prayer.**

## **We Share the Lord's Supper Together**

### **The Peace**

*The president may introduce the Peace with a  
suitable sentence. And then says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

From where we are, let us offer one another  
a sign of peace.

*(All may exchange a sign of peace.)*

## **Preparation of the Table**

### **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*The president may use this prayer*

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table  
before us; Nourish us your people with the  
word of life and the bread of heaven.

**All Amen.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*please sit or kneel*

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the  
cross and made for all the perfect  
sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his  
friends he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of  
him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new  
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness  
of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;  
holy is the Lord God almighty!  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;  
holy is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come!  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!**

## **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 share in the one bread**

**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.**



## **Sharing of Communion**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you.

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

## **We Say Thank You to God**

**All 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.**

## **We Are Sent to Spread God's word**

*Please stand if you able to, we say together*

**Heavenly Father We thank you for our friends, homes and families. We ask that your love may surround us, Your care may protect us and that we may know your peace at all times For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

*The president may use the seasonal blessing, or another suitable blessing, or*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

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