

Sung Eucharist In Ordinary Time



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Cathedral**
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Welcome to Truro Cathedral and to this Eucharist. In it we recall the last meal of Christ with his friends in the Upper Room, and we recognise him in the breaking of the bread. Although our faith is grounded in history, this service is not a nostalgic looking back to the events of the past: it is a celebration that, in the Eucharist Christ is truly present to us now, and a promise of the glory that will be ours when the whole universe is made complete in him.

The service falls into four major sections:

The Gathering. We come together as God's people and prepare in penitence and joy to receive Christ in Word and Sacrament.

The Liturgy of the Word. We listen to the words of Scripture, explore the faith through the sermon and the Creed, and bring our prayers to God.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament. Bread and wine are blessed in remembrance of Christ's death and resurrection, linking his sacrifice on the cross with our offering of prayer and praise and transforming the elements of bread and wine into our spiritual food, food we are invited to share in Holy Communion.

The Dismissal. We are sent out to be the Body of Christ in the world.

Please note that communion will be administered both at the High Altar and at a Nave Station. Gluten free hosts are available at the High Altar and at the Nave Station. Please indicate to the priest if you require a gluten free wafer as you come to receive communion. Please note the wine contains alcohol

All who usually receive Holy Communion in their own church are warmly invited to do so today. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head as a signal to the minister. Please note that intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is not permitted at Truro Cathedral.

Please feel free to sit or kneel at any point in the service.

Please join in with the responses in **bold type**.

The Gathering

*Please remain **seated** while the choir sings the Introit*

Please Stand to sing the Opening Hymn. The hymn number can be found on the hymn boards or in the weekly notice sheet.

The president says

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

The Greeting

The president greets the people

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

or

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Prayers of Penitence

The deacon invites all to confess their sins using these or other suitable words:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. 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.

**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.**

Or, with suitable sentences, these responses may be used

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The president says

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

The choir sings the Gloria in excelsis, using these or similar words

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter
magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus,
Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus
Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis
peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

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

*The president says the Collect, the special prayer for the day.
All respond **Amen.***

The Liturgy of the Word

Please Sit

First Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Please remain **seated***

Psalm or Canticle

The words of any congregational response can be found on the weekly service sheet.

Second Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please Stand for the gospel

Gospel Reading

All turn to face the Book of the Gospels as it passes them in the procession.

The Alleluia heralds the Gospel reading.

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The choir sings a sentence and then all repeat

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The deacon introduces the gospel saying:

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

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

*The congregation says or sings: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

At the end the deacon says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*The congregation says or sings **Praise to you, O Christ.***

*All remain **standing** while the Gospel procession returns.*

Sermon

*The preacher says an opening invocation or prayer, and then all **sit***

The Creed

*We **stand** to declare our faith in God.*

**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.**

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

The Offertory Hymn is sung during which the altar is prepared and the gifts of the people are gathered and presented. The number of the hymn is on the weekly notice sheet or on the hymn boards.

The president may say this or another Offertory Prayer

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

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

Please remain standing

Prayer B

*Using the extended preface
for Sundays after Trinity*

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,

for Christ has risen from the tomb
and scattered the darkness of death
with light that will not fade.
This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,
unfolds for us your word,
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.
And though the night will overtake this day
you summon us to live in endless light,
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.
And so, with choirs of angels
and with all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of praise:

Choir

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

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

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

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

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

The deacon says:

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,

through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty
Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please remain **standing**.*

The Lord's Prayer

The president introduces the Lord's Prayer in these or other suitable words

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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.**

Giving of Communion

The president says the following or another appropriate invitation

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.**

Please sit. *Please follow the direction of the Lay Assistants during the distribution of communion. There are distribution points at the nave and at the high altar.*

The choir sings the agnus Dei which is normally followed by an anthem or motet.

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

After Communion

When all have received communion, the President says

Let us pray

Please stand as the president prays the Post-Communion prayer.

All are then invited to join in the following prayer:

**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.**

*The Final Hymn is sung. The number of the hymn is in the notice sheet
or upon the boards*

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

The president uses this or another suitable blessing

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. **Amen.**

The deacon says

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

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

*Remain **standing** as the choir and clergy depart.*



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