

Refresh Sending Eucharist

Silence

Lord, draw near,
Lord, draw near,
draw near,
draw near and stay

Silence is kept

Gathering Hymn: We sing a love that sets all people free

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Peace be with you.
And also with you

We have come together as God's family
to pray for the unity of Christ's Church
and for the renewal of our common life in this diocese.

The Lord is gentle and full of compassion.
In penitence and faith let us ask his forgiveness of our sins.

(Silence for reflection)

We have not always worshipped God, our creator
Lord, have mercy
Khudaya, rahem kar, Khudaya rahem.
Khudaya, rahem kar, Khudaya rahem.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour
Christ, have mercy
Khudaya, rahem kar, Khudaya rahem.
Khudaya, rahem kar, Khudaya rahem.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide
Lord, have mercy

Khudaya, rahem kar, Khudaya rahem.
Khudaya, rahem kar, Khudaya rahem.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

**Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love him well;
on the earth let all his people
speak his grace his wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's King;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the praise we bring.**

Gloria

**Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with him in triumph seated –
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit Three in One.**

Let us pray that we may know the grace of God in our lives

(Silence for prayer)

Generous God,
whose yoke is easy and whose burden light,
rekindle the gift of God that is within us,
refresh and inspire us by your Holy Spirit
that we may faithfully proclaim the message
of Christ and in our lives and ministry know
the consolations of your love,
the promise of your peace,
the comfort of your rest, and
the abundance of your joy;
and, whether the time be favourable or not,

by faith in him who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light, live our lives in him.

Amen.

The Word of God

New Testament reading

2 Timothy 1.3-14

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

Hymn Psalm 139: O God, you search me and you know me.

Holy Gospel

Alleluia.

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

John 15.7-11

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

Alleluia

Sermon – Bishop Stephen

Prayers of Intercession – Jane Freeman

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your apostles,
'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you':
look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church
and grant it the peace and unity of your kingdom;
where you are alive and reign with the Father

The Peace

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

Hymn: And can it be that I should gain

Prayer over the gifts

As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church
soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth
into your kingdom.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 right to praise you, faithful God,
always and everywhere,
for with your only-begotten Son and life-giving Spirit,
you are one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
a universe of beauty and splendour
bringing light from darkness
and order from chaos.

You formed us, male and female, in your image,
and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.

You called us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy, giving the law,
and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
singing the eternal song:

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

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

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 blessed Mary,
mother of our Lord and God, 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.**

Holy Communion

Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom
here on earth as it is in heaven:

**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.**

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

**(We receive Communion and songs are sung.
Prayer ministry and anointing available)**

*When I survey,
There is a redeemer,
Bless the Lord, O my soul*

Silence after Communion

Sending out

The Commissioning

As part of God's Church here in the Diocese of Chelmsford, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

We will.

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

We will.

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

All **We will.**

As we wait in silence,

make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we listen to your word,

make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,

make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,

make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,

make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,

make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,

make us ready for your coming Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit.

(sung)

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Maranatha.

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Come, Lord, come.

Come, Lord, come.

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Silence

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,
cleanse you by his holiness
and send you to proclaim his word.

Amen.

The Son, who has ascended to the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

Amen.

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
equip you and strengthen you in your ministry.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing