

# Church of St. Peter, Titchfield - A Simple Eucharist

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

**We greet one another in the Lord's name**

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

**And also with you.**

*The service is introduced*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Most merciful God,**

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**we confess that we have sinned**

**in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy**

**forgive what we have been,**

**help us to amend what we are,**

**and direct what we shall be;**

**that we may do justly, love mercy,**

**and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

*Absolution is given*

**The Collect**

*At the end of the prayer we all respond by saying **Amen***

**Bible Reading**

*At the end:* This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel Reading**

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

**Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to *M*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:* This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Homily**

## The Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession

*These responses may be used:* Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:* **Merciful Father, accept these prayers,  
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

*Music is played as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion*

## Prayer over the Gifts

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

## 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 our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
our light and our salvation;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things  
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.  
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
the crown of all creation.  
You give us breath and speech,  
that with angels and archangels  
and all the powers of heaven  
we may find a voice to 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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.  
When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,  
to be the living bread,  
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.  
He offered his life for sinners,  
and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he 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.

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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life.  
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup  
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;  
we remember his dying and rising in glory,

and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.  
[Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.  
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,  
and preserve her in peace ...]

Bring us at the last with [*N and*] all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendor for which you have created us;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **The Lord's Prayer (traditional form)**

Let us pray with confidence, as our Saviour has taught us...

#### **The Breaking of the 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.**

#### **The Invitation to Communion**

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 come forward to receive Holy Communion, or for a blessing.*

### *Prayer after Communion*

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise  
that when we were still far off you met us in your Son  
and brought us home.**

**Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life,  
we who drink his cup bring life to others,  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us  
so that we and all your children shall be free  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *The Blessing*

#### *Dismissal*

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

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