

**Holy Trinity Parish Church,  
Longlevens**



**Parish Communion**

*Using Eucharistic Prayer G*

***Before the Service Talk to God.***

***During the Service Let God talk to you.***

***After the Service Talk to one another.***

## *The Gathering*

*Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.*

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said.*

## **Hymn**

*During this hymn donations for the Gloucester Foodbank may be received at the altar.*

## **The Greeting**

*The president greets the people*

The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

*A minister invites us to confess our sins..*

*We sit or kneel and keep a moment of silence.*

*All*    **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.**

*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.  
*All*    **Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*We stand and sing the Gloria.*

Glory be to God in heaven,  
Songs of joy and peace we bring,  
Thankful hearts and voices raising,  
To creation's Lord we sing  
Lord, we thank you, Lord we bless you,  
Glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders  
Bore the load of this world's sin,  
Only Son of God the Father,  
You have brought us peace within:  
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Now your glorious reign begin.

You, O Son of God, are holy,  
You we praise with one accord;  
None in heaven or earth is like you,  
Only you are Christ the Lord  
With the Father, and the Spirit,  
Ever worshipped and adored

*Tune: Praise, my Soul*

*John Goss (1800 - 1880)*

## The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.*

*The Collect, the prayer for the day, is said, and all respond*

All **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Readings

A reading from the Old or New Testament, at the end of which the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn

*We stand. A hymn may be sung, after which we remain standing.*

## **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**

*After the sermon a minister invites us to stand and affirm our faith.*

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## **Affirmation of Faith**

*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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*A minister invites us to pray with these words*

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ  
let us pray to the Father.

*We sit or kneel.*

*A prayer for the work of the Gloucester Foodbank may be offered.*

*Prayers as set out on pages 15 to 17 may be used.*

*The prayers may end with these words*

Merciful Father,  
*All* **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

# *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

## **The Peace**

*The president introduces the Peace and ends with these words*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

*A minister says*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## **Hymn**

*The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.*

## **Preparation of the Table**

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

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

*The president takes the bread and wine.*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The president says

The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

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.

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:

*All* **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.

*All*    **Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

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 splendour  
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:

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

*We remain standing and keep a moment of silence for personal prayers  
of adoration.*

*A minister invites us to sit or kneel and to continue in prayer.*

## **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

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*All*    **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Giving of Communion

*The president says the invitation to communion.*

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

*The president and people receive communion.*

*Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies*  
**Amen.**

*During the distribution a hymn may be sung.*

## Hymn

*If you are a member of another Christian Church and you would normally receive Holy Communion please join us at the Lord's table. If you are a member of the Church of England and have not been confirmed please come forward to receive a blessing. To avoid confusion please bring this booklet with you if you are coming forward for a blessing.*

*Any consecrated bread and wine which is not required for purposes of communion is consumed at the end of the distribution or after the service.*

## Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

*The president leads us in a post-communion prayer set for the day. This prayer may be said:*

**All We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples.  
Amen.**

## *The Dismissal*

### **Blessing**

*We stand and the president offers God's blessing, ending with the words*

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

*All*    **Amen.**

*We say together*

*All*    **We go into the world  
to walk in God's light,  
to rejoice in God's love  
and to reflect God's glory.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

## Prayers of Intercession I

*All* Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God,  
**your saving power among all peoples.**

*All* Renew your Church in holiness  
**and help us to serve you with joy.**

*All* Guide the leaders of this and every nation,  
**that justice may prevail throughout the world.**

*All* Let not the needy be forgotten,  
**nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*All* Make us instruments of your peace  
**and let your glory be over all the earth.**

## Prayers of Intercession 2

Blessed are you, eternal God,  
*All* **to be praised and glorified for ever.**

Hear us as we pray for your holy catholic Church:  
*All* **make us all one, that the world may believe.**

Grant that every member of the Church  
may truly and humbly serve you:  
*All* **that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.**

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name:  
*All* **give them courage to proclaim your Gospel.**

Inspire and lead those who hold authority  
in the nations of the world:  
*All* **guide them in the ways of justice and peace.**

Make us alive to the needs of our community:  
*All* **help us to share each other's joys and burdens.**

Look with kindness on our homes and families:  
*All* **grant that your love may grow in our hearts.**

Deepen our compassion for all who suffer from sickness,  
grief or trouble:  
*All* **in your presence may they find their strength.**

We remember those who have died:  
*All* **Father, into your hands we commend them.**

## Prayers of Intercession 3

*All* In your glory, Lord, protect us by the power of your name,  
**that we may be one as you are one.**

*All* We are in the world but not of it.  
**Protect us from the evil one.**

*All* Give us your word and the full measure of your joy.  
**Sanctify us by your truth.**

*All* May your Spirit unite us in the love and glory of  
Father and Son.  
**May we be one that the world may believe.**

*All* As you sent your Son into the world  
**so send us, to make your glory known.**



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