

## Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**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.**

## Notices

### Sending Out Hymn

- 1 Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices ;  
who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us ;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore ;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

*Nun danket alle Gott* Martin Rinkart (1586–1649) translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827–1878)

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## Blessing

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

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## St Andrew's, Chesterton All-age Communion

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Seventh Sunday after Trinity

## Welcome

### The Greeting

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



The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

## We sing

- 1 In Christ alone my hope is found,  
he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.
- 2 In Christ alone! — who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied —  
for every sin on him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.
- 3 There in the ground his body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine —  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.
- 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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## We say sorry

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;

Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

## We receive God's forgiveness

### The Collect

**Generous God,**  
**you give us gifts and make them grow:**  
**though our faith is small as mustard seed,**  
**make it grow to your glory**  
**and the flourishing of your kingdom;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen**

## We listen to God's Word

### First Reading



*Hosea 11.1-11*

When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.

<sup>2</sup> The more I called them,  
the more they went from me;  
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,  
and offering incense to idols.

<sup>3</sup> Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,  
I took them up in my arms;  
but they did not know that I healed them.

<sup>4</sup> I led them with cords of human kindness,  
with bands of love.

I was to them like those  
who lift infants to their cheeks.  
I bent down to them and fed them.

<sup>5</sup> They shall return to the land of Egypt,  
and Assyria shall be their king,  
because they have refused to return to me.

<sup>6</sup> The sword rages in their cities,  
it consumes their oracle-priests,  
and devours because of their schemes.

<sup>7</sup> My people are bent on turning away from me.  
To the Most High they call,  
but he does not raise them up at all.

## 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.**

### Agnus Dei

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

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**have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,**  
**Jesus, Lamb of God,**  
**you take away the sin of the world:**  
**grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

### Giving of 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. Visitors who are communicant members of their home churches are welcome to receive the bread and wine at St Andrew's. If you have not been prepared for communion or would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please signify this by bringing your order of service with you as you come forward.*

### We sing (during communion)

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.*  
*I have called you by your name;*  
*you are mine.*

1 When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.  
You will never sink beneath the waves. *Refrain.*

2 When the fire is burning all around you,  
you will never be consumed by the flames. *Refrain*

3 When the fear of loneliness is looming,  
then remember I am at your side. *Refrain.*

4 When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,  
remember you are precious in my eyes. *Refrain.*

5 You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,  
and I love you with a perfect love. *Refrain.*

Gerard Markland (b. 1953) based on Isaiah 43.1-4

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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.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**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. Bring us at the last with Andrew 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:  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

*We kneel and keep a moment's silence*

### The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

<sup>8</sup> How can I give you up, Ephraim?  
How can I hand you over, O Israel?  
How can I make you like Admah?  
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?  
My heart recoils within me;  
my compassion grows warm and tender.  
<sup>9</sup> I will not execute my fierce anger;  
I will not again destroy Ephraim;  
for I am God and no mortal,  
the Holy One in your midst,  
and I will not come in wrath.  
<sup>10</sup> They shall go after the LORD,  
who roars like a lion;  
when he roars,  
his children shall come trembling from the west.  
<sup>11</sup> They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,  
and like doves from the land of Assyria;  
and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

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

### We sing

- 1 Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.
- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest —  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.

Fanny Crosby (Francis Jane Van Alstyne) (1820–1915)  
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### Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Luke 12:13-21*

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"' <sup>18</sup> Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."  
<sup>20</sup> But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your

life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"<sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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

## We think about God's word

### We affirm our faith

**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.**

### We pray for the world

*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.**



### We share the peace

God will speak peace to his people,  
to those who turn to him in their hearts.

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

### Offertory Hymn

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

- 3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

- 4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

- 5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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With this bread that we bring  
**we shall remember Jesus.**

With this wine that we bring  
**we shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body,  
wine for his blood,  
gifts from God to his table we bring.  
**We shall remember Jesus.**

### 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.**

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 God of might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

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