



**Parish of Mundeford**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Communion**  
**Celebration**

*Love your neighbour as yourself*

**Welcome**

Let us worship God, Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn:**

Colours of day dawn  
into the mind,  
The sun has come up,  
the night is behind,  
Go down in the city,  
into the street,  
And let's give the message  
to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire  
and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return,  
Take seeds of His Spirit,*

*let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus,  
let His love show.*

Go through the park,  
on into the town,  
The sun still shines on,  
it never goes down,  
The Light of the world  
is risen again,  
The people of darkness are  
needing a friend.  
*So light up the fire ...*

...

### ***Confession***

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.**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord  
grant *you* pardon and forgiveness of all *your* sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### ***Gloria***

**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***

**Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

***Reading: Romans 13v8-end***

*At the end of the reading*

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

**HYMN:** Holy Spirit, living breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.  
  
Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

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**THE GOSPEL:** *Matthew 18v15-20*

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

*At the end*

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

**SERMON**

**The Creed:**

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,  
and given him the name above every name:  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Our Prayers of Intercession*

***The Peace***

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body you are called to peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## OFFERTORY HYMN:

For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r  
Sun and Moon and stars of light.

*Lord of all ..*

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child.  
Friends on earth and friends above  
Pleasures pure and undefiled.

*Lord of all ..*

For each perfect gift of Thine  
To our race so freely given.  
Graces human and divine  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of  
heav'n.

*Lord of all ..*

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ,  
our risen high priest;  
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. Amen.**

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.**

It is always right to give you thanks,  
God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.  
You made us and the whole universe,  
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour,  
Mary's child. He suffered on the cross;  
he died to save us from our sins;  
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,  
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join all the angels  
and saints to celebrate and proclaim:

**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.**

Father, on the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
He took the bread, and thanked you.  
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you.  
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.  
Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

**Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

**Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

**Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Holy Spirit on us that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of  
Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.  
For honour and praise belong to you, Father,  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:

**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.**

*The Agnus Dei:*

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

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

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

*We are invited to receive Communion.*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

*We receive Communion or a Blessing.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:

let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place

where hunger and thirst are no more;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Fill us good Lord with your Spirit of love.  
And as you have fed us  
with the one bread of heaven,  
so make us one in heart and mind,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

May the God of all grace, who called you  
to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,  
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;  
and the blessing ....

### **HYMN:**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King of kings.  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart, I pray;  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna .....*

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Give me oil in my lamp I pray;  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Keep me burning till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna .....*

### **THE DISMISSAL**

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