



# Parish of Mundeford

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Communion Celebration

*Welcome brothers and sisters in Christ*

#### ***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:***

Jesus stand among us  
At the meeting of our lives;  
Be our sweet agreement  
At the meeting of our eyes.

*O Jesus, we love You,  
so we gather here;  
Join our hearts in unity  
and take away our fear.*

So to You we're gathering  
Out of each and every land;  
Christ the love between us  
At the joining of our hands.

O Jesus we love you ...

Jesus, stand among us  
At the breaking of the bread;  
Join us as one body  
As we worship You, our Head.

*O Jesus we love you ...*

## ***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, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

***Reading: Romans 14v1-12***

*At the end of the reading*

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

**HYMN:** Speak, O Lord, as we come to you  
To receive the food of your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
All Your purposes for your glory.  
  
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built  
And the earth is filled with your glory

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**THE GOSPEL:** *Matthew 18v21-35*

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:

Teach me, my God and King,  
in all things thee to see,  
and what I do in anything  
to do it as for thee.

A man that looks on glass,  
on it may stay his eye;  
or if he pleaseth, through it pass,  
and then the heaven espy.

All may of thee partake;  
nothing can be so mean,  
which with this tincture,  
"for thy sake,"  
will not grow bright and clean.

## 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.	<b>Jesus Christ has died.</b>
Jesus Christ is risen.	<b>Jesus Christ is risen.</b>
Jesus Christ will come again.	<b>Jesus Christ will come again.</b>

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**

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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**

**Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to  
the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer  
and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity  
of heart, in 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:**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there a thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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