



Baptism of Christ Communion All Saints Mundeford

"You are my beloved

"

Welcome

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

The Lord of glory be with you
The Lord bless you.

Hymn

***Come, let us join our cheerful
songs
with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand
are their tongues,
but all their joys are one.***

***'Worthy the Lamb that died,'
they cry,
'to be exalted thus';
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,
'for he was slain for us.'***

***Jesus is worthy to receive
honour and power divine;
and blessings more
than we can give,
be, Lord, for ever thine.***

***Let all creation join in one
to bless the sacred name
of him that sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb.***

Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

Prayers of Penitence

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ who sacrificed himself for us, to purify a people as his own. Let us ask God for his cleansing in our lives:

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution: The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **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

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Reading – Genesis 1v1-5

Ending with: 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.***

***Let the presence of the
risen Lord,***

***Come 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.***

The Gospel – Mark 1v4-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Mark*.

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 declare our faith in God.

We believe and trust in God the Father,

source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?**

**We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?**

**This is the faith of the Church. This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn:

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing
soul.**

**Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come 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.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Be present, be present Lord Jesus Christ,
Our risen high priest;

And make yourself known in the breaking of the 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.

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere,
mighty creator, ever-living God,
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:
for at this time we celebrate your glory
made present in our midst.

In the coming of the Magi
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.

In the waters of baptism
Jesus was revealed as the Christ,
the Saviour sent to redeem us.

In the water made wine
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name
and sing our joyful hymn of 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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying: 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 your death, until you come in glory.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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

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.**



Breaking of the Bread

The consecrated bread is broken

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Agnus Dei may be used as the bread is broken OR as servers receive

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.

Giving of Communion

One of these invitations to communion is said:

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.**

We share Communion or a blessing

Prayer after Communion

**Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed
yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the
power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth**

through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

The Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Hymn:

To God be the glory,
great things he hath done:
so loved he the world
that he gave us his son,
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate
that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done.*

*Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son,
but purer, and higher,
and greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done.*

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