



Lent 3 Communion

All Saints Mundeford

“more precious than gold”

Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from
God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you.

Hymn:

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us
sing

O praise Him! Alleluiah!
Thou, burning sun with golden
beam

Thou, silver moon with softer
gleam

*O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluiah! Alleluiah! Alleluiah*

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise
the Son

And praise the Spirit, Three-in-
One

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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.**

The Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The
first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God
is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your
soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your
neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment
greater than these.

On these two commandments
hang all the law and the
prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Let us confess our sins remembering before God the times when we have fallen from temptation into sin.

**Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin:
Against you, you only have I
sinned and done what is evil in
your sight:
Create in me a pure heart, O
God, and renew a steadfast
spirit within me:**

Absolution

May almighty God have mercy on
us, forgive *us our* sins,
and bring *us* to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear
Son went not up to joy but first
he suffered pain, and entered
not into glory before he was
crucified: mercifully grant that
we, walking in the way of the
cross, may find it none other

than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord, Amen

Reading: Psalm 19

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

Hymn:

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.
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.

Gospel: John 2v13-22

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

This is my desire to honour You
Lord with all my heart

I worship You

All I have within me

I give you praise

All that I adore is in You

Lord I give you my heart,

I give You my soul,

I live for You alone.

Everything that I take,
every moment I'm awake,

Lord have Your way in me

Sing twice

Eucharistic Prayer B

God of our journey, as we walk
with you on your path of
obedience, sustain us on our way
and lead us to your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.**

It is indeed right and good
to give you thanks and praise,
Almighty God and everlasting
Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
For in these forty days
you lead us into the desert of
repentance
that through a pilgrimage of
prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace
and learn to be your people once
again.

Through fasting, prayer and acts
of service
you bring us back to your
generous heart.

Through study of your holy word
you open our eyes to your
presence in the world
and free our hands to welcome
others into the radiant splendour
of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the
Easter feast

with joyful hearts and minds
we bless you for your mercy
and join with saints and angels
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the
source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your
Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ;
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, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify

you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

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.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy
people.

**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

Merciful Lord, grant your people
grace to withstand the
temptations of the world, the
flesh and the devil, and with
pure hearts and minds to follow
you, the only God; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen

**Eternal Father,
Comforter of the afflicted and
healer of the broken,
you have fed us at your table of
life and hope,
teach us the ways of gentleness**

**and peace,
that all the world may
acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Blessing

May Christ give you grace to
grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your
cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God Almighty
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit be among you and remain
with you always. **Amen**

Hymn

**Lord, for the years
your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us,
cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us,
pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years,
we bring our thanks today.**

**Lord, for that word,
the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts
and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains,
rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word,
receive Your people's praise.**

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

