



# Lillington Parish Church



A service of  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
on-line



“Do this in remembrance of me”



## Welcome

Priest In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

## Entrance Hymn

*The first hymn is announced and the choir,  
servers and clergy process in.*



## The Gathering

Priest The Lord be with you  
All **and also with you.**

All **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

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.

**All      Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

*The Deacon invites everyone to confess their sins in these  
or other words.*

Deacon      God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**All      Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

Priest      Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Kyrie Eleison

*In Advent and Lent the Kyrie Eleison is said.*

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

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

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



## Gloria in Excelsis

**All** 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

*The Celebrant 'collects' the prayers together with the prayer  
for the day and then invites the congregation to sit.*

# The Liturgy of the Word



## The Reading/s

*A member of the congregation reads from the Bible.*

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



## THE GOSPEL HYMN

### The Gospel Reading

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

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



## The Sermon



**All**

## **The Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the  
Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the  
Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church. We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



## The Prayers

Deacon In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*These responses may be used.*

All Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

(or)

All Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the end the person leading the prayers will say:*

All Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament



### The Peace

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

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*During this hymn a collection is brought with the bread  
and wine to the altar to be our gifts offered to God.*



## Preparation of the Table

*When the altar is ready the Celebrant prays:*

Priest Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All All things come from you  
and of your own do we give you.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (B)

Priest The Lord is here.  
**All His Spirit is with us.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.  
**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Priest Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,  
your living Word through whom you have created all  
things.



Priest He was sent by you in your great goodness  
to be our Saviour. By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the blessed Virgin,  
and went about among us.  
He opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

*Proper Preface, when appropriate.*

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**All 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.**

*The Congregation sit for this next part of the prayer.*



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.

Priest        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.

Deacon       Great is the mystery of faith.  
All            **Christ has died:**  
                 **Christ is risen:**  
                 **Christ will come again.**

Priest        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 Mary Magdalene  
                 and 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

Deacon  
All

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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

Priest

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

All

**Though we are many, we are one body,**  
**because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

All

**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

*The Celebrant gives an invitation to communion.*

Priest 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.

**All We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to  
gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies  
may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed  
through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us. Amen.**

## People receive Communion

*All who wish then come forward to receive Holy Communion.*

Response The body of Christ, given for you.  
**Amen.**

Response The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
**Amen.**



## After Communion

**All** Almighty God, we thank you  
for feeding us and blessing 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 Notices



### HYMN

## The Blessing

**Priest** The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All** **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

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

*Tea and coffee are usually served after the service  
and you are very welcome to join us.*

# Hymns

## 1. Come down O love divine 120

Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, til earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
Nor can we guess its grace, till we become the place  
where-in the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

## 2. God of mercy, god of grace 251

God of mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of thy face.  
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,  
fill thy Church with light divine,  
and thy saving health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
be by all that live adored.  
Let the nations shout and sing  
glory to their Saviour King;  
at thy feet their tribute pay,  
and thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
earth shall then her fruits afford;  
God to man his blessing give,  
We to God devoted live;  
all below, and all above,  
one in joy, and light, and love.

### **3. Glorious things of thee are spoken (Abbots Leigh) 223**

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken  
formed thee for his own abode;  
on the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, when such a river  
ever flows and thirsts assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver,  
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,  
See the cloud and fire appear,  
For a glory and a cov'ring,  
Showing that the Lord is near;  
Thus deriving from our banner  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which He gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city,  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy Name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
boasted pomp and empty show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.

#### **4. O praise ye the Lord 574**

O praise ye the Lord!  
Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word,  
ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him  
by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him,  
in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord!  
Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord,  
ye sons of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you  
his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you  
to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord!  
All things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord  
re-echo around;  
loud organs, his glory  
forth tell in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story  
of what he hath done.



O praise ye the Lord!  
Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured  
all ages along!  
For love in creation,  
for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation,  
O praise ye the Lord!

## Readings

### **2 Corinthians 12:8-9**

Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup> but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

### **Mark 14:32-38**

They went to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” <sup>33</sup> He took with him Peter and James and John and began to be distressed and agitated. <sup>34</sup> And he said to them, “My soul is deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.” <sup>35</sup> And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> He said, “Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me, yet not what I want but what you want.” <sup>37</sup> He came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? <sup>38</sup> Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

