

*Reepham & Wensum Valley Team
Churches*

Service of Family Communion

Welcome

The Greeting & Welcome

Welcome in the name of Christ
God's grace, mercy and peace be with
you.

And also with you

Listening to God's Word

**Lord, speak to us
That we may hear your word.
Move among us
That we may see your glory
Receive our prayers
That we may learn to trust you.
Amen.**

Saying Sorry

We come now to say sorry for the times
when we have hurt God and the people
around us by what we have said and
done. In a time of quiet we think of
those things and times.
(there will be a short pause)

**Our Father in Heaven
Please forgive us for the things we have
done wrong,
For bad temper and angry words;
For being greedy and wanting the best
for ourselves;
For making other people unhappy;
Forgive us Heavenly Father.**

We may say

Lord Have Mercy
Lord Have Mercy

Christ Have Mercy
Christ Have Mercy

Lord Have Mercy
Lord Have Mercy

May the God of love bring you back to
himself, forgive you your sins, and assure
you of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

The Gloria May be Said or Sung

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace
to his people on earth. Lord God, heav-
enly 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.**



God's Word to us

The Collect Prayer is said

The first reading from the Bible may be read

The Gospel is introduced with these words;

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N

Glory to you O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel the reader says;

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

Talk

What We Believe

Let us think about and answer these questions.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

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

I believe and trust in him.

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

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Prayers

(At the end of each petition may be said,

'Lord in your mercy'...

Hear Our Prayer)



The Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers: They shall be called children of God. We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.



The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The following prayer is used when the Altar is prepared.

With this bread that we bring

We shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring.

We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body

Wine for his blood

Gifts of God to his table we bring

We shall remember Jesus.

The Eucharistic Prayer



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.

(Question Why is it right to give thanks and praise?)

Answer Listen and you will hear.)

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful
earth,
to discover and to cherish.

(Other words may be used by the Minister here)

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your 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.]

We thank you, loving Father,

because you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his
blood.

*(Question Why do we share this bread
and wine?)*

Answer Listen and you will hear.)

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of
wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disci-
ples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and
for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen
life.

As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

*(Question How do we follow Jesus Christ?
Answer Listen and you will hear.)*

Help us, Father, to love one another,
and to work together for that day
when the whole world is fed,
suffering is ended,

and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.
And now with [N and] all your saints we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**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 forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread



The Minister breaks the consecrated 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.**

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.

Receiving of Communion

God's holy gifts
For God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father.**

(We receive Holy Communion)

Post Communion Prayer & Closing Blessing

A Post Communion Prayer may be used followed by...

**In darkness and in light,
In trouble and in joy,
Help us heavenly Father,
To trust your love,
To serve you,
And to praise your name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The God of all hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; and the blessing...

Amen.