



REEPHAM & WENSUM VALLEY  
TEAM CHURCHES

# Order of service for Trinity and Trinity Season

## HOLY COMMUNION





## Opening Hymn

The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

*(or)*

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

*All* and also with you.

*From Easter Day to Pentecost*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*All* He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Words of welcome or introduction*

## Prayer of Preparation

*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

### *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.**

God the Father forgives us in Christ  
and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,  
all slander and malice,  
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

*Ephesians 4.30,32*

(or)

Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the  
Lord  
in an unworthy manner  
eats and drinks judgement upon themselves.  
Examine yourselves, therefore, and call to mind your  
sins.

*1 Corinthians 11.27-29*

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

(or)

As the deer longs for flowing streams,

so longs my soul for you, O God:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Send out your light and your truth,

that they may lead me:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

May we come to your table,  
the God of our salvation:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

## **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 Fa-  
ther. Amen.**

*(or)*

**1. Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to the Father  
Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to the Father  
Refrain To him be glory for ever  
To him be glory for ever**

**Alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen,  
Alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.**

Alleluia, amen, **Alleluia, amen,**

2. Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father  
**Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father**

*Refrain*

3. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit  
**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit**

*Refrain*

### **Collect**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your  
truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your  
love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

***(or)***

***The weekly Collect from reading sheet***

## **Reading(s)**

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

## **Gospel Hymn**

### **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty. *Revelation 1.8*

**Alleluia.**

*(or)*

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever. *John 6.51*

**Alleluia.**

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

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

## **The Creed**

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

**All We 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?

**All We 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?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith.**

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

**Amen**

**We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty, by whose plan  
earth and heaven sprang to being,  
all created things began.**

**We believe in Christ the Saviour,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary  
upon whom the Spirit came.**

**Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.**

**We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
till as judge he comes again.**

**We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
saints of God in one communion,  
one in holiness and love.**

**So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end.**

*(May be sung to any 87 87 or 87 87D tune.)*

*(or)*

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.  
**All** 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**

*Philippians 2.6-11*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*To include Church of Christ, Creation, human society,  
the Sovereign and those in authority, the local com-  
munity, Those who suffer, The communion of saints*

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

*(or)*

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

*And at the end*

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

## **The Peace**

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the triune God be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*(or)*

We are the Body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the God be always with you  
**and also with you.**

## **Offertory Hymn**

### **Preparation of the Table**

Holy God, holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
give us the bread of everlasting life,  
and make us branches of the true vine.

**Amen.**

God our sustainer,  
receive the gifts we bring before you,  
and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

### **The Eucharist Prayer**

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

*(or)*

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.**

And now we give you thanks  
because you have revealed the glory of your eternal  
fellowship  
of love with your Son and with the Holy Spirit,  
three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour,  
yet one God, ever to be worshipped and adored.  
*(or)*

And now we give you thanks  
because by water and the Holy Spirit  
you have made us a holy people  
in Jesus Christ our Lord;  
you renew that mystery in bread and wine  
to show forth your glory in all the world.

*(then)*

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:*

**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.** *(this maybe sung)*

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his com-  
mand,  
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.

**[All To you be glory and praise for ever.]**

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 for-  
giveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

**[All To you be glory and praise for ever.]**

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious  
ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.  
(or)

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
On the night before he died he had supper with his  
friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the for-  
giveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of  
me.  
So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of  
salvation,

we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*(or)*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus

**All Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*(or)*

Christ is the bread of life

**All When we eat this bread and drink this cup,**

**we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,**

**until you come in glory.**

*(or)*

Jesus Christ is Lord

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection**

**you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

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.

**[All To you be glory and praise for ever.]**

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:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

*(or)*

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints

to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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.**

*(or)*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has  
taught us

**All 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.**

*(or)*

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

## *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.**

*(or)*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

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.

*(or)*

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.**

*(or)*

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 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.**

*(or)*

**Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit  
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.  
So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him;  
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,  
may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

*Please come forward for communion or blessing*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Hymn or music/Choir piece*

**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.**

*(or)*

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(or)*

All praise to you, our God and Father,  
for you have fed us with the bread of heaven  
and quenched our thirst from the true vine:  
hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ,  
we may grow together in unity  
and feast with him in his kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **God's Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you:

**Amen.**

The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you:

**Amen.**

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace: **Amen.**

*Numbers 6.24-26*

*(or)*

The Lord God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
the holy and undivided Trinity,  
guard you, save you,

and bring you to that heavenly city,  
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*(or)*

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living  
bread,

make you one in praise and love,

and raise you up at the last day;

and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit

be with you and all those you love and cherish, now  
and forever **Amen.**

## **Closing Hymn**

### **The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*(or)*

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

