

Reepham & Wensum Valley Team Churches

Kingdom Season-All Saints

Welcome and notices

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

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

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord! Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven.

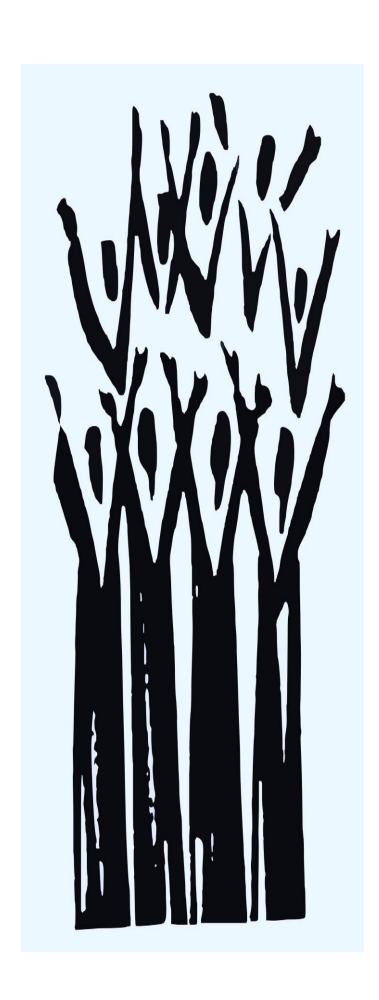
Saying sorry

Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom: 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.



The Beatitudes

- 1 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 2 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 3 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- 4 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- 5 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- 6 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- 7 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
- 8 Blessed are those who suffer persecution for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5.3-10

The Collect Prayer

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The first Bible reading

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Alleluia.**

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N Glory to you O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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 in family bubbles or individually)

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Closing Blessing

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace.

Amen

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.

Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory. **Amen.**

And the blessing ...

Go in the peace of Christ, **Thanks be to God.**

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 whom 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. Forgive
us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against
us. Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is
kingdom, the power, and the
glory forever 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.

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Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace.

Talk

What We Believe

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 of 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, 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

(At the end of each petition may be said, 'Lord in your mercy'... **Hear Our Prayer**)

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you

The Preparation prayer

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom. **Amen.**

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. And now we give you thanks because in him you have received us as your sons and daughters, joined us in one fellowship with the saints and made us citizens of your kingdom.

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.]

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 disciples, 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