

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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1982 LITURGY

A service of Holy Communion for

A SEASON OF
REFLECTION & REMEMBRANCE

A warm welcome to St Peter's!

A very warm welcome to you as you join us for worship at St Peter's today. We hope that all who join us for worship feel comfortable and included.

Everything you need for the service you will find in this booklet, and usually a hymnbook as well. Hymn numbers are found on the boards and will be announced and repeated at the relevant part of the service.

Throughout this booklet there is guidance on sitting and standing at various points. Please feel free to adopt the posture you find most comfortable. We say the words in **bold** together.

Wearing a face mask/covering is optional. Please be considerate and give space to those who wish to continue wearing one. Thank you.

No collection will be taken during the service. If you wish to give to support God's work through our church, a collection plate is at the back of church. Alternatively, details of how to give can be found through our website: <https://stpetersedinburgh.org.uk>

We look forward to sharing in worship with you.



Rev
Sue
Whitehouse

Rev
Nick
Wills

Bishop
Donald
Allister

PREPARATION

Welcome

(Please stand.)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Collect for Purity

**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.**

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are his children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.

*The congregation
are invited to
confess their sins.*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith
(Please sit.)

Silence

**God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry.
Forgive us our sins,
and deliver us from the power of evil,
for the sake of your Son who died for us,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,
 forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins,
 heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit,
 and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Please stand)

Kyrie

All Merbecke

Lord have mer-cy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us. Christ have mer-cy up-on us.

Christ have mer-cy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us. Lord have mer-cy up-on us.

Gloria in excelsis

(Organ) *Priest* All

Glo-ry be to God in the high-est, and in earth peace, good-will to-wards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee,

We give thanks to thee for Thy great glo - ry.

O Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, God the Fa - ther al - migh - ty.

O Lord the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-su Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther.

Who tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



Collect of the day

(Please sit after the Collect)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Holy Word

At the end of the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

(Please stand for the Gospel Reading)

When it is announced:

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

At the end of the Gospel Reading:

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

(Please stand.)

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

(Please sit.)

*As we say the Creed,
we join Christians
past and present, and
from all over the
world, in proclaiming
our common faith.*

Intercessions

*Prayer is offered for the world and its people,
for those who suffer and those in need,
for the Church and its members.*

Peace

(Please stand)

We meet in Christ's name.
Let us share his peace.

Offertory Hymn

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Taking of the Bread and the Wine

Offering

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 him thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Father,
in every place and at all times.

You made us,
all the people of the world,
and everything that is.
You give us the daylight.
Your Word lights up our minds.
Jesus was born among us
to be light in our darkness.

Your Spirit lives in us
so that we can look at the world with your eyes.
One day we will be with you in heaven,
but already we laugh with the saints and angels,
and sing their joyful song:

OPENING PRAYER

*celebrating the work
of God, Father, Son
and Spirit, in creating,
restoring and bringing
to completion, all that
is His.*

SANCTUS

*An anthem to God's
glory.*

BENEDICTUS

*The greeting to the one
who came in the flesh,
comes in the sacrament
and is still to come.*

Sanctus & Benedictus

All Merbecke

Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, hea - ven and earth are full of Thy glo - ry.

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord most high.

Bles - sed is he that co - meth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Please sit)

Father, you never forget us or turn away from us,
even when we fail you.
You sent your Son Jesus
who gave his life for us.
He healed those who were sick,
cared for those who were poor,
and cried with those who were sad.

CHRISTOLOGICAL PRAYER

*Thanksgiving to God
for all that was
accomplished in the
life, death and
resurrection of Jesus.*

He forgave sinners
and taught us to forgive.
For all your love we give you thanks
in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died,
while he was having supper with his friends,
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread,
and gave it to them, saying:
"Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying:
"Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me."

So, as we do what he told us,
we open our hearts to him;
we remember how he died and rose again
to live now in us.
Together with him we offer you these gifts:
in them we give you ourselves.

Send your Holy Spirit on us
and on this bread and this wine,
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ,
and that, sharing your life,
we may travel in your company
to our journey's end.
With all your people
we give you thanks and praise
through the Son and in the Spirit,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

**NARRATIVE OF THE
INSTITUTION**

*An account of the
Last Supper.*

**ANAMNESIS AND
OBLATION:**

*The work of Christ is
recalled and linked
with our offering.*

EPICLESIS:

*We ask for the
descent of the
Holy Spirit as the
divine response to
our obedience.*

The Sharing of the Bread

Breaking of the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.

Lord, unite us in this sign.

Lord's Prayer

Priest *All* *Merbecke* ✓

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav'n, hal - lowed be thy name;

thy king-dom come; thy will be done in earth as it is in heav'n.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,

as we for-give them that tres-pass a-against us. And lead us not in - to temp-ta-tion;

but de - liv - er us from e - vil. For thine is the king-dom, the power and the Glo-ry,

for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All is now ready.

The Priest will receive the Bread and Wine.

Agnus Dei

Merbecke

All

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The congregation will receive Communion, which will be given as a bread wafer, intincted with wine.

Please remain seated - the Eucharist Minister(s) will bring the Bread to your seat. Then, if you are able, as they approach please stand and move to the end of the pew to receive Communion.

*If you wish to receive a **Gluten-free wafer**, please let the Minister know when they offer you Communion, and please ensure you consume a square wafer.*

If you would like a Blessing please ask for one, and if you prefer not to receive, please just remain seated.

Communion

At the giving of the Bread:

The Body and Blood of Christ given for you.

The Communicant replies:

Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Sentence

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.

And his mercy endures for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

The Priest prays the Post Communion Prayer and all respond:
Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Father, your steadfast purpose
is the completion of all things in your Son.
May we who have received the pledges of the kingdom,
live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love,
until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Blessing

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make *you* perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in *you* that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with *you* always.
Amen.

Dismissal

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

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