



Gathering Music



Welcome to
St. John's Church Hythe
Holy Communion
10:30 a.m.
Sunday 20th September 2020



The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

and also with you

We Prepare for Worship

**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.

Prayer of Penitence

Asking God for forgiveness

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

Gloria

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.

Hymn
From Heaven You Came

**From heaven you came,
helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory
veiled;
not to be served but to serve,**

**and give your life that we
might live.**

***This is our God, the Servant
King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily
offering***

*Of worship to the Servant
King.*

**There in the garden of tears
my heavy load he chose to
bear
his heart with sorrow was
torn**

**'Yet Not my will but Yours,'
he said**

*This is our God, the Servant
King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily
offering*

*Of worship to the Servant
King.*

*Come see his hand and his
feet,
the scars that speak of
sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into
space,*

to cruel nails surrendered.

*This is our God, the Servant
King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily
offering*

Of worship to the Servant King.

So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone
him
each other's needs to prefer
for it is Christ we're serving.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering*

Of worship to the Servant King.

The Collect

Gospel Reading

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew*

Glory to you, O, Lord

Matthew 20: 1-16

This is the gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you O, Christ



Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power
from on high.**

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

Amen.



Intercessions

The response after the words:
Lord in your mercy,
Is

All Hear our Prayer

..... at the end of the prayers.

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

Amen.

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you:

And also with you.

We share the peace with one another by saying:

The peace of the Lord be with everyone here.

Offertory Hymn

May the Mind of Christ My Saviour

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**May the mind of Christ my
Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by his love and power
controlling
all I do and say.**

**May the word of God dwell
richly
in my heart from hour to
hour,
so that I may triumph only in
his saving power.**

**May the peace of God my
Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to
comfort
sick and sorrowing.**

**May the love of Jesus fill me,
as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory.**

**May I run the race before
me,
strong and brave to face the
foe,
looking only unto Jesus,
as I onward go**

**Eucharistic Prayer
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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.**

Father, you made the world
and love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ
to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set
us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels

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 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 forgiveness 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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and

Resurrection.

you have set us free.

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

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
**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.**

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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his
supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to
receive you, but only say the word,
and I shall be healed.**

We Receive Communion



**We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this
sacrament, united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the
heavenly banquet prepared for all
peoples.**

THE BLESSING

Bless the Lord, O my soul

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O
my soul*

Worship His holy name

*Sing like never before, O my
soul*

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a
new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song
again

Whatever may pass and
whatever lies before me

**Let me be singing when
the evening comes**

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O
my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my
soul
I'll worship Your holy name***

**You're rich in love and
You're slow to anger
Your name is great and
Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I
will keep on singing**

**Ten thousand reasons for
my heart to find**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O
my soul*

Worship His holy name

*Sing like never before, O my
soul*

I'll worship Your holy name

*And on that day when my
strength is failing*

*The end draws near and my
time has come*

*Still, my soul will sing Your
praise unending;*

*Ten thousand years and then
forevermore*

Forevermore

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O
my soul*

Worship His holy name

*Sing like never before, O my
soul*

I'll worship Your holy name



The Dismissal
Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

