

Welcome to St. Paul's. After the Mass, please, join us for tea and coffee in the Parish Hall.

We stand as the bell rings, and sing our first Hymn. During the Mass we say the text in bold.

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

P. Almighty God.

C. 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.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

C. Amen.

The Choir sings the Introit Antiphon. Then we join the Choir in singing the Kyrie.

Kyrie, eleison. or **Lord, have mercy.** (3x)

Christe, eleison. or **Christ, have mercy.** (3x)

Kyrie, eleison. or **Lord, have mercy.** (3x)

Unless the Mass is in black or purple, the Gloria follows:

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 the Father. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And with your spirit.

*The Collect follows (two, on some Sundays). At the end of (each) Collect we say: **Amen.***

We sit for the reading. At the end of the reading:

L. This is the word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

*The Choir sings the Gradual and Alleluia (or Tract).
We stand for the Gospel:*

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to N.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel:

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ!

*The sermon follows. After the sermon we stand for
the Creed which can be found on **page 562.***

*We sit or kneel for the Intercessions. After each
prayer we say:*

L. Lord, hear us.

C. Lord, graciously hear us.

or:

L. Lord, in your mercy.

C. Hear our prayer.

After the prayers for the dead:

L. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

C. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

L. May they rest in peace.

C. And rise in glory.

At the end of Intercessions:

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

P. Merciful Father.

C. Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

We stand for the Peace.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We briefly exchange a sign of peace with those standing next to us. The Choir sings the Offertory Antiphon, then we sing the Offertory Hymn.

After the offertory prayers (and hymn):

P. Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

C. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his Name, for our good, and the good of all his Holy Church.

The Offertory Prayer follows (two, on some Sundays). At the end of (each) Prayer we say: Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C. It is right and just so to do.

After the Preface:

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 sit or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer.

P. Let us pray. ... we are bold to say: Our Father.

C. 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.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

In Masses for the dead:

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant them rest. (2x)

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant them rest eternal.

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**C. Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

We go to the Altar to receive Holy Communion or blessing.

After the Communion Hymn:

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And with your spirit.

P. Let us pray.

*The Offertory Prayer follows (two, on some Sundays). At the end of (each) Prayer we say: **Amen.***

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And with your spirit.

P. May Almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

P. The Mass is ended, go in peace.

C. Thanks be to God.

