

Holy Communion 26th June 2022

Prayer for Flames

**We gather in the power of your Spirit,
O Lord. Give us the wisdom to live in the Spirit,
and to show the fruit of the Spirit in who we are.
Make us people of love, joy and peace; make us generous and
kind;
and help us to shape our lives with gentleness, faithfulness
and self-control.**

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Hymn: O worship the King

**God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ so that our lives may glorify
you.**

We say sorry to God:

**We come into the presence of God who knows our needs,
hears our cries, feels our pain, and heals our wounds.**

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:
**Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We
are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you
again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those
who once were dead but now have life through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Praise:

Loving Father, keen to save, who sent your Son to show the way.

We worship you.

Jesus, you love us and suffered for us, and showed us heaven on earth.

We worship you.

Holy Spirit, source of new life, rich in fruitfulness.

We worship you.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, love calling for action.

We worship you. Amen.

Song of Praise: Lord I come to you

Collect prayer:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

New Testament Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel Reading:

Hear the Gospel according to Luke

Glory to You o Lord

Luke 9:51-end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

Song: What gift of grace

We pray together:

Merciful Father,

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

The peace:

Jesus says to his disciples, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I
give you.

Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be
troubled or afraid.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

and also with you.

Hymn: How deep the Father's love

The Communion:

Pour upon the poverty of our love, and the weakness of our
praise, the transforming fire of your presence.

Amen.

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

We share bread and wine together:

During the sharing of communion there will be an opportunity for prayer for healing. If you would like prayer or a simple blessing then please move to the 'prayer place' to the left of the dais where someone will come to you.

Prayer after communion:

**Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain
us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until
our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal
banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Notices and Banns of Marriage

Closing hymn: Before the throne of God

The Blessing:

May Christ,
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,
fill you with his new life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.