

# ST. BEDE'S CHURCH

# ORDER OF SERVICE

for

# HOLY EUCHARIST

[A Prayer Book for Australia

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Congregational Responses

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

# (The Processional Hymn)

## The Opening Bidding

We meet in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* 

#### The Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

## The Sentence of the Day

# The Collect for Purity

Let us pray -

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.

## The Two Great Commandments

## The Confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Absolution

#### Kyrie eleison

Lord Jesus, you came to call sinners to repentance, Have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, sent to heal those who are burdened in soul. Have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, now seated at the Father's right hand. Have mercy on us.

#### Gloria in excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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.

## The Collect

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**The Old Testament Reading** 

The Psalm

**The New Testament Reading** 

(The Gradual Hymn)

The Gospel

The Sermon

#### **The Nicene Creed**

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church -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 became truly human.

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 and the Son, 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 OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

## **The Parish Prayer**

*Gracious Father, your loving providence has brought us into the sacred fellowship of St. Bede's.* 

Help us to praise you with such holy worship; serve you with un selfish love; and to give so generously for the spread of your kingdom that we may be worthy members of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, faithfully fulfilling our mission: to make known your truth, help the needy and proclaim the abundant life in your name.

*This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.* 

## THE PREPARATION

#### The Prayer of Approach

Let us pray -

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.

But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ. *His Spirit is with us*.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you*.

(The Offertory Hymn)

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

#### **The Offertory Blessing**

The Collection

✤ Blessed be God for ever.

## Sursum Corda

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.

## **The Eucharistic Preface**

#### Sanctus and Benedictus

... forever 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.

#### Words of Institution

#### **The Memorial Acclamation**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith -Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

## Epiclesis

... through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father eternal, in songs of never-ending praise: Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

## The Fraction

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

# Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us*.

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Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Grant us your peace*.

## Ecce Agnus Dei

 Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are we who are called to his supper.

> Lord, I am not worthy to receive you; but only say the word and I shall be healed.

# The Invitation

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

#### **The Post-communion Prayer**

Let us pray -

Living God, in this holy meal you fill us with new hope.

May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us; give us courage for our pilgrimage, and bring us to the joys of your promise.

Bountiful God,

at this table you graciously feed us with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.

May we who have reached out our hands to receive this sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth in our lives; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom and come to worship with all your saints for ever.

✤ The Blessing

(Parish Announcements)

(The Recessional Hymn)

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: In the name of Christ. Amen. Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will.

All that I have and cherish you have given me. I surrender it all to be guided by your will.

Your grace and your love are wealth enough for me.

Give me these, O Lord,

and I ask for nothing more.

Amen.

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