

ST. BARNABAS, ERDINGTON

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

God speaks comfort to our hearts saying I will never leave you.

Loving God, hear us.

Faithful God, be near us.

**Holy God, renew us in the image of Christ by your Spirit's power today
and always. Amen.**

Music/Hymn

Space to listen and reflect

Confession

Lord, give us eyes to see your ways and works. You weigh our actions and intentions, forgive the times when we do not measure up.

**In the stillness we lay before you the times we should have acted – and
didn't;**

the times when we acted – and should have listened first.

Set our hearts and minds on you, O God. Keep us walking in your ways.

You see the desires of all our hearts, so often confused and wrongly directed.

**In the stillness we lay before you the times when we thought we knew
best; the times when we longed for things instead of you.**

Set our hearts and minds on you, O God. Keep us walking in your ways.

You know our need of you, though we often cover it with distractions.

**In the stillness we lay before you the times when we failed to speak your
word; the times we failed to live in your light.**

Lord, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The 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.

The Special Prayer for the day – The Collect

The Readings

Music/Hymn

Space to listen and reflect

The Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection on the Readings

The Creed – The Belief of the Church

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers

The Peace

God has called us to live in peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving 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 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 the 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 on the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and
the cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in
glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

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
Barnabas 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.

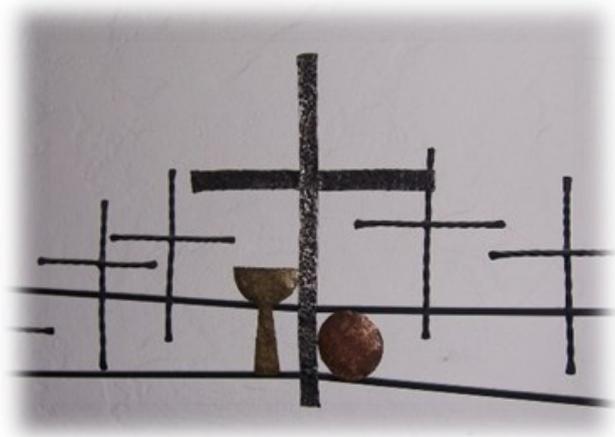
The Lord's Prayer

We pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**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.



If you are a communicant or receiving communion is a part of your tradition you are welcome to receive here.

Please make sure your hands are sanitized and remain in your seats, bread will be distributed to you.

All are invited to receive God's blessing.

Prayer after Communion

**Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Notices

The Blessing

God the Father, who created the world, give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation. **Amen.**

God the Son, who redeemed the world, inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation, help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Sending Out

Blessed by Christ our healer and our friend, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

