

# ALL AGE WORSHIP with Holy Communion

in the Parish of Greater Whitbourne

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*A communion service for all  
God's family*



*Please stand for the procession, & say the words in **bold**.*

## **GREETING and INTRODUCTION**

*The theme, church season, liturgical colour etc..*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **1<sup>st</sup> HYMN** *Please stand*

We have come together as the family of God  
in our Father's presence  
to offer him praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive his holy word,  
and to bring before him the needs of the world.  
Let us first tell God we are sorry  
for the wrong things that we have done  
and the good things that we have failed to do.

## **CONFESSION** *Please sit or kneel*

We pray together...

**Father, forgive us, when we are selfish and unkind  
in thought, in word, in deed.**

**For these and all our sins,**

**forgive us in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

**May God wash away our selfishness and our sin.  
May he fill our hearts with his peace,  
and our lives with his praise:  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

**PRAISE** *Please stand*

This is the day that the Lord has made  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
Let us worship the Lord.  
**All praise to his name.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and shall be forever.  
Amen.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> HYMN** *Please stand*

**READING** *Please sit*

**LEARNING**

A talk, sermon, or some other activity.

## **CREED** *Please stand*

This is what the church believes.  
You can say **Amen** if you agree.

God is our father and Jesus his son. **Amen**

It was Jesus who showed us how to live.  
He died and rose to life again for us. **Amen**

The Holy Spirit is with us to help and guide us  
when we have times of doubt or trouble. **Amen**

## **PRAYERS** *Please sit or kneel*

*At the end...*

Let us say The Lord's Prayer together:

**Our Father, 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.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> HYMN** *Please stand.*  
*There might be a collection during this hymn.*

## **COMMUNION**

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

We give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

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

As we follow Jesus' example  
we pray that the Holy Spirit will make these gifts  
of bread and wine  
be for us the body and blood of your son our Lord.

Jesus took bread and gave thanks then He broke it  
and gave it to his disciples saying  
do this in remembrance of me.  
**We do this in remembrance of Jesus.**

Jesus took the cup and gave thanks  
then He gave it to his disciples saying  
drink this in remembrance of me.  
**We do this in remembrance of Jesus.**

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**We are one body because we share in one bread.**

## **SHARING OF BREAD AND WINE**

*All who believe in the Holy Trinity are welcome  
to share the bread and wine.*

*After we have shared the bread and wine*

We say together...

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

**4<sup>th</sup> HYMN** *Please stand.*

## **BLESSING and DISMISSAL**

*A seasonal blessing may be used, or...*

The God of hope fill you with all joy  
and peace in believing;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Please stay for light refreshments after the service.*

*Please leave this booklet for future use.*

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