***A Service of Holy Communion***

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you

***Prayer of Preparation***

**All: 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.**

***Prayers of Penitence***

Priest: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
 to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven,
 and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God’s commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All: Almighty God, 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.**

Priest: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect (Prayer for the day)

First Reading

*Gospel Reading*

The Reader Announces; Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to……….

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

At the end : This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you O Christ.**

**A Reflection on the readings**

**The Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All**   **We believe in God the Father, from whom every family**

**in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith,**

**and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***The Prayers of Intercession***

***The Peace***

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, ‘Peace be with you’ Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Preparation of the Table**

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

**All Amen.**

 The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

 Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up unto the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **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*:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,** **God of power and might,** **heaven and earth are full of your glory.** **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 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 upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **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 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**

*Silence is kept*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All**  **Our Father in heaven……………..**

 We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**All: Though we are many we are one body because we all share in one bread.**

***Post Communion Prayers***

All:  **You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ,**

**and you have made yourself known** **in the breaking of the bread.**

**Abide with us, we pray,** **that, blessed by your royal presence,**

**we may walk with you** **all the days of our life,**

**and at its end behold you** **in the glory of the eternal Trinity,**

**one God for ever and ever.** **Amen.**

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; 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 to serve the Lord

**All In the name of Christ. Amen**