

St Mary's Hadlow

All Age Communion Service for the 7th Sunday after Trinity



Our Parish Prayer

Dear God, we pray that we will grow in relationship with you. Through our ministry and your Word we will help others to know you. Let our church be a place of welcome and worship for all, demonstrating the love of your Son Jesus.

Amen

First Hymn

The Greeting

The Lord be with You

All: And also with you

Saying Sorry to God

(The Confession. We think of the times this week when we have said or done something wrong)

We confess our sins in sorrow and faith.

God our creator; we come to you in sorrow for our sins, for turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;

All: Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

All: Save us and help us

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;

All: Save us and help us.

We are reminded of God's forgiveness.

(The Absolution)

May almighty God who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you pardon and peace, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

We listen to a special prayer for today.

(The Collect)

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Gradual Hymn

We listen to God's Word

(A reading from the Bible)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 12. 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is

being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

(The talk or sermon helps us to make sense of the bible reading and how this may help us to live a life with God)

Please stand to declare our faith in God

(The Creed. We say what we believe as Christians)

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.

We pray for the church, the world and all people.

(The Intercessions)

The Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.



Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

A prayer of thanksgiving to God

(Offertory Prayer. We thank God for his gifts and for sending Jesus, his Son)

All: Why do we give thanks and praise to God?

Because God has created all that is, and he has given us Life. He is Lord of all, and yet loves each of us.

All: Why do we remember Jesus?

Because he was sent from God and he gave up his life for us on the cross. God raised him from the dead so that we might see that death is not the end, but the beginning of a new life, the life Jesus showed us how to live.

All: Why do we use bread?

Because Jesus took bread at the Last Supper. It is a sign of Jesus feeding us as we share with others around his table.

All: Why do we use wine?

Because this wine is a sign of Jesus' saving love, poured out for us when he died on the cross.



We say a prayer before Communion

(Eucharistic Prayer)

The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

You give us your love, even when things go wrong. Jesus knew hurt and pain. Through him you wipe away our tears and fill us with your peace.

You give us happy times and things to celebrate. In these we taste your kingdom, a feast for all your children.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and praise you. Let us say together

**All: 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 thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me. '

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All: 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 forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

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.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All: Jesus Christ is holy; Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.**

The people receive communion, or a blessing.

Everyone is welcome to come to the front. If you would like a blessing, please bow your head. If you are a confirmed member of the church, please hold out your hands to receive the bread.

We say a prayer of thanksgiving

All: We thank you Lord that you have fed us either physically or spiritually in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly feast prepared for all your people. Amen.

Final Hymn

The Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

