



St  
Matthews  
Haslington



St  
Michaels  
Crewe  
Green



Christ  
Church  
Wheelock

**United Benefice  
Communion Service  
at home and in church**  
*Eucharistic Prayer H*



## A NEW WAY FOR US TO COME TOGETHER

### What do I need to know?

Worship will be streamed live from Church and published on Facebook.

For anyone joining at home, the live stream will begin 5 minutes before the published start time to allow time for everyone to find us.

For anyone in church, you may appear on the stream, if you would prefer not to, please let us know so we can avoid you with the camera direction.

A recording of the live stream will be published on the benefice website.

Whoever is leading the worship will explain each step.

Feel free to comment or like during the live stream. Please note, we may not be able to respond in real time.

We welcome you to say the words in **BOLD** together at home, the leader will announce these as we reach them.

A heartfelt thank you for embracing and supporting this new form of worship and coming together in fellowship.

**Welcome** *(please stand)*

**Hymn** *(please stand)*

*The Priest greets the people*

The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

**Prayer of Preparation**

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

**Prayer of Penitence**

**Invitation to Confession.** *(please kneel or sit)*

My brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ  
in word and sacrament,  
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

Our Father,  
we are sorry for the wrong thoughts we have had,  
for the wrong words we have said,  
for the wrong things we have done.  
We admit that we have loved ourselves more than you.  
We have loved ourselves more than others.  
We ask you to forgive us.  
Help us to lead new lives in your strength,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***The Priest pronounces the Absolution***

**Gloria in Excelsis** *(please stand)*

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 Collect**

**Reading** *(please sit)*

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon** *(please sit)*

**The Creed** *(please stand)*

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 Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**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** *(Please kneel or sit)*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

*And at the end all say*

**Merciful Father,  
accept these prayer  
for the sake of you Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

**The Peace.** *(Please stand)*

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 and also with you  
Let us offer one another a sign of peace, God's seal on our prayers.  
All may exchange a sign of peace.

**Hymn** *(please stand)*

*(During which the gifts of the people may be collected)*

**Preparation of the Table**

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray  
**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is 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.**

### *The Priest breaks the consecrated bread.*

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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace**

## **Giving of Communion**

*The Priest says the invitation to communion.*

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The Priest and people receive communion.*

*Authorised words of distribution are used and the communicant replies*

**Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion.** *(Please kneel or sit)*

**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.**

**Hymn** *(please stand)*

## **Blessing**

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

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with us all evermore.  
Amen**

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