

*The Parish of S. Michael and All  
Angels*

*Abbey Wood*

*6 September 2020*

## **The Twenty SecondThird Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# **THE ORDER OF MASS**



You are should to print this sheet off at home and bring it with you to Mass,

Some copies will however also be available in church, if you cant do this or you are a visitor.

Please take all copies which you have used home with you.

You are welcome, if you wish, to access this sheet by phone or tablet while you are in church. But please put them on silent if you do so,

Currently our Mass takes a slightly different form as we are following the regulations and guidance regarding Covid 19. The guidance at the moment forbids congregational singing and we have laid out our church so that everyone is as safe as possible.

**By law you must wear a Face Covering  
while in Church.**

**The Police have powers to enforce this,**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

*Iustus es, Dómine Ps 118: 137, 124*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all  
**and also with you.**

*Or:*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
**and also with you.**

*Or:*

The Lord be with you.  
**and also with you.**

*The Priest introduces the Mass.*

### **The Penitential Rite**

*We say sorry to God for our sins and seek his forgiveness.*

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**For we have sinned against you.**

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**And grant us your salvation.**

*The Priest then says the Prayer of Absolution.*

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

### **The Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Kyrie eleison**

Christ, have mercy. Or

Christi eleison.

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Christi eleison.**

Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Kyrie eleison**

### **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 Collect.

O God, by whom we are redeemed  
and receive adoption,  
look graciously upon your beloved  
sons and daughters,  
that those who believe in Christ  
may receive true freedom  
and an everlasting inheritance.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

*Sit*

## First Reading

*Ezekiel 33:7-9*

*If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible  
for his death*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9*

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not  
your hearts.'

**O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden  
not your hearts.'**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

**O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden  
not your hearts.'**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

**O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden  
not your hearts.'**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden  
not your hearts.'**



## Second Reading

*Romans 13:8-10*

*Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love*

A reading from the letter of S Paul to the Romans

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel Acclamation. *Stand*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your word is truth, O Lord:  
consecrate us in the truth.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to  
Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Matthew 18:15-20*

*If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Sermon.

### The Creed *Stand.*

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the Faithful.** *Please remain standing.*

Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

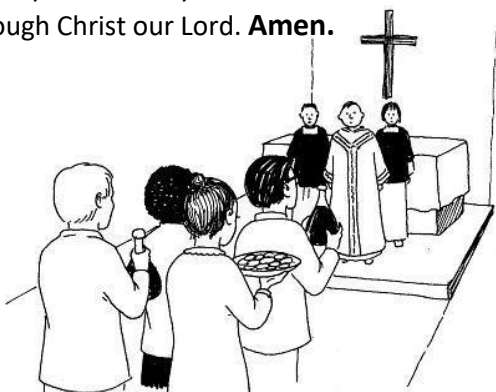
**The Offertory**

*The Altar is prepared and our gifts of bread and wine are offered.*

*We then offer our gifts and prepare ourselves to offer the sacrifice of the Mass. Please stand to say*

Pray, brethren,  
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good,  
and the good of all his holy Church.**

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace,  
graciously grant that through this offering,  
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty  
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,  
we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



**The Eucharistic Prayer.**

*Please remain standing for the whole of the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*This is the holiest part of Mass, now we celebrate Christ's death and resurrection, in the way that he commanded at his last supper.*

The Lord he with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Priest continues with the Preface.*

**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.**

*The priest does and says what Jesus commanded at the last supper. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Bread and Wine become for us the Body and Blood of Christ. We then proclaim the mystery that has happened.*

The mystery of faith.  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*Or*

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

*Or*

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory**

*Or*

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

*The priest continues with the eucharistic prayer bringing before the Father all that Christ does for us by offering the bread and the cup. We make the prayer our own by saying boldly*  
**Amen.**



### The Lord's Prayer *Please remain standing.*

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say

**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  
forever and ever. Amen**

### The Peace.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Currently the exchange of the Sign of Peace is omitted.*

### The Breaking of Bread and Holy Communion.

*As the bread is broken we say.*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

*The Priest raises the Host and we prepare ourselves for Holy Communion.*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word,  
and I shall be healed.**

### Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God

*Cf. Ps 41: 2-3*



### The Communion of the Faithful

*Before people come forward to receive the priest holds up the host and says*

The Body of Christ

**Amen.**

*Those who are prepared may come forward to receive Holy Communion. Holy Communion will be given in one kind.*

*Please follow the directions of the stewards and observe Social Distancing, you should gel your hands and remove or lower your Face Covering before receiving Holy Communion.*

*A Prayer before the Sacrament to use if you are not receiving Holy Communion.*

### Ave Verum Corpus

Hail, true Body, born of Mary,  
by a wondrous virgin-birth.  
You who on the Cross were offered  
to redeem us all on earth;  
You whose side became a fountain  
pouring forth your precious blood,  
give us now, and at our dying,  
your own self to be our food.  
O kindest Jesu, O gracious Jesu,  
O Jesu, O Jesu, blessed Mary's Son.

*Attributed to Pope Innocent VI.. 14th Cent. Trans JHenry Nutcombe Oxenham,*

### The Prayer after Communion

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,  
whom you nourish and endow with life  
through the food of your Word and heavenly  
Sacrament,  
may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts  
that we may merit an eternal share in his life.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*There may now be some very brief notices and announcements.*

### The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

..... may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.  
**Amen.**

Go Forth the Mass is ended.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Or:*

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Or:*

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**After Mass please leave the Church by the SE door. The Clergy will greet you outside the door. Please do not stay inside church to talk to other people, but go outside, where it will be safer for you to greet them.**