

*The Parish of S. Michael and All
Angels
Abbey Wood
23 August 2020*

The Twentieth First Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE ORDER OF MASS



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

Copies will however also be available in church.

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

At this time our Mass takes a slightly different form.

We hope to meet Government advice and regulations by how we have laid out our church and in our practices, so everyone is as safe as possible..

You are welcome, if you wish, to access this sheet by phone or tablet while you are in church.

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

The Police have powers to enforce this,

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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.
other petitions may also be used.*

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy. *or* Kyrie, eleison.

Christ, have mercy. Or Christi eleison.

You came to call sinners:

Christ, Lord, have mercy. *or* Kyrie, eleison.

Christ, have mercy. Or Christi eleison.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, Lord, have mercy. *or* Kyrie, eleison.

Christ, have mercy. Or Christi eleison.

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

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, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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

Isaiah 22:19-23

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.
I invest him with your robe,

gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137(138):1-3,6,8

Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands

**Your love, O Lord, is eternal:
discard not the work of your hands.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

**Your love, O Lord, is eternal:
discard not the work of your hands.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

**Your love, O Lord, is eternal:
discard not the work of your hands.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands.

**Your love, O Lord, is eternal:
discard not the work of your hands.**

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

A reading from the Letter of S Paul to the Romans

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation. *Stand*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter
and on this rock I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out
against it.

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 16:13-20

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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.*

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 Lord,
who gained for yourself a people by adoption
through the one sacrifice offered once for all,
bestow graciously on us, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Please remain standing for the whole of the Eucharistic Prayer.

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 be 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

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

Cf. Ps 103: 13-15



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 may wish to get your hands before receiving Holy Communion. Please remove or lower your Face Covering before receiving Holy Communion.

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

The Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;
Body of Christ, be my salvation;
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;
Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains;
Passion of Christ, my comfort be;
O good Jesus, listen to me;
In Thy wounds I fain would hide;
Ne'er to be parted from Thy side;
Guard me, should the foe assail me;
Call me when my life shall fail me;
Bid me come to Thee above,
With Thy saints to sing Thy love,
World without end. Amen.

Trans by S. John Henry Newman.

The Prayer after Communion

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord. **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 continue to observe Social Distancing. The exit from the church is only by **the SE door**. Don't forget to take any service and notice sheets you have used home with you. If you want to catch up with others it is best to do this outside in the church grounds. and where the Clergy will also greet you.*