

The Prayer after Communion

Having been nourished with heavenly Bread,
we beseech you humbly, O Lord,
that, drawing from it new strength,
under the faithful protection of your Angels,
we may advance boldly along the way of salvation.
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.

When he came to us as man,
the Son of God scattered the darkness of this world,
and filled it with his glory.

May the God of infinite goodness
scatter the darkness of sin
and brighten your hearts with holiness.

Amen.

God sent his angels to shepherds
to herald the joy of our Saviours birth.

may he fill you with joy
and make you heralds of his gospel.

Amen.

When the Word became man,
Earth was joined to heaven.

May he give you his peace and good will,
and fellowship with all the heavenly host.

Amen.

..... 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.

*At the 18:30 Mass a procession is made at the Statue of S.
Michael, The Statue is censed and then the Priest says*

Pray for us, O glorious St. Michael,
Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ,
that we may be made worthy of His promises.

Let us Pray

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle;
be our protection against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray:
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of
souls. **Amen**

***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. You must not mix with
people outside your group.***

*The Parish of S. Michael and All
Angels*

Abbey Wood

27 September 2020

The External Soleminity of

S. MICHAEL

AND ALL ANGELS

THE ORDER OF MASS



You are encouraged to print this sheet off at home and bring it with you to Mass, Limited copies will however also be available in church.

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, or follow on the Universalis App. But please put phones 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, requires a face covering, forbids congregational singing, people must sit in groups of six or less, you must not interact with anyone from another group, We have laid out our church to enable physical distancing and adapted our practices so that everyone is as safe as possible.

You strongly encourage you to register your details with the NHS contact App, as soon this becomes available.

**By law you must wear a Face Covering
while in Church. You must not gather in groups of
more than six people.**

The Police have powers to enforce this,

Entrance Antiphon

Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power,
fulfilling his word, and heeding his voice.

Benedicite Dóminum Cf. Ps 102: 20

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.

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.*

Lord Jesus,
you are the image of the unseen God:

Kyrie, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

You are the first born of all creation:

Christi eleison.

Christi eleison.

You are the head of the body, the Church:

Kyrie, eleison.

Kyrie, 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 dispose in marvellous order
ministries both angelic and human,
graciously grant that our life on earth may be
defended by those who watch over us
as they minister perpetually to you in heaven.
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**

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

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart;
in the presence of the Angels I will praise you.

Ps 137: 1

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

**Let all mortal flesh keep silent,
and stand with fear and trembling,
and in itself consider nothing earthly;
for the King of kings and Lord of lords
cometh forth to be sacrificed,
and given as food to the believers;
and there go before Him
the choirs of Angels,
with every Dominion and Power,
the many-eyed Cherubim
and the six-winged Seraphim,
covering their faces,
and crying out the hymn:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
The Divine Liturgy of S James**

The Communion of the Faithful

*Before people come forward to receive the priest or ministert
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.*



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 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.

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.**

Sit

First Reading

Dn 7:9-10.13-14

A thousand thousand waited on him.

A reading from the prophet Daniel

As I watched:

"Thrones were set in place

and one of great age took his seat.

His robe was white as snow,

the hair of his head as pure as wool.

His throne was a blaze of flames,

its wheels were a burning fire.

A stream of fire poured out,

issuing from his presence.

A thousand thousand waited on him,

ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

A court was held

and the books were opened.

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,

one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age

and was led into his presence.

On him was covered sovereignty,

glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty

which shall never pass away,

nor will his empire ever be destroyed."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 138(137) Confitebor tibi*

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord

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.

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord

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.

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord

All earth's kings shall thank you

when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

"How great is the glory of the Lord!"

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord

You stretch out your hand and save me,

your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands.

Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord

Second Reading

Apoc 12:7-12.

Michael with his angels attacked the dragon.

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Now war broke out in heaven, when Michael with his angels attacked the dragon. The dragon fought back with his angels, but they were defeated and driven out of heaven. The great dragon, the primeval serpent, known as the devil or Satan, who had deceived all the world, was hurled down to the earth and his

angels were hurled down with him. Then I heard a voice shout down from heaven, "Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ, now that the persecutor, who accused our brothers day and night before our God, has been brought down. They have triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the witness of their martyrdom, because even in the face of death they would not cling to life. Let the heavens rejoice for all who live there.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation. *Stand*
Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts,
his servants who do his will.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jn 1:47-51

*You will see the angels of God ascending and descending above
the Son of Man.*

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming he said of him, "There is an Israelite who deserves the name, incapable of deceit." "How do you know me?" said Nathanael. "Before Philip came to call you," said Jesus, "I saw you under the fig tree." Nathanael answered "Rabbi, you are the Son of God, you are the King of Israel." Jesus replied, "You believe that just because I said: I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." And then he added, "I tell you most solemnly, you will see heaven laid open and, above the Son of Man, the angels of God ascending and descending."

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 hear us

Lord graciously hear us.

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.**

We offer you a sacrifice of praise, O Lord,
humbly entreating,
that, as these gifts are borne by the ministry of
Angels
into the presence of your majesty,
so you may receive them favourably
and make them profitable for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

