

# School Eucharist

Beautifully and Wonderfully Made

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Holy Trinity Primary Academy,  
Great Cheverell

**Full text.**

## The Gathering

### Introduction<sup>1</sup> (By children)

*Once all are gathered pupils come forward to read the introduction. At the same time each class candle is brought forward to be placed on the altar table.*

Children:      Gathered round a table is where Jesus so often met people...

... gathered round the table of Matthew,  
the table of Zacchaeus,  
the table of Simon,  
the table of Peter,  
the table of Lazarus  
and Martha and Mary,

...gathered round a table  
where he could see people face to face,  
listen to their stories,  
share their laughter.

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<sup>1</sup> Slightly adapted from "A Wee Worship Book. Fifth Incarnation" by the Wild Goose Resource Group © 2015. ISBN 978 1 84952 322 6. Published by Wild Goose Publications / Iona Community

And here,  
we are gathered round a table  
because this is where Jesus has promised to be  
for those who want to meet him.

We are invited to say yes to his invitation  
and feel welcome at this table.  
Jesus Christ,  
invites us to be his guests.

## **Song: You know my name**

### **The Greeting**

*The Bishop says;*

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

**All Amen.**

*The Bishop greets the people*

The Lord be with you  
**All And also with you**

God has called us out of darkness  
**All To live in His marvellous light.**

*Brief words to introduce the service and its theme are given.*

## Prayers of Penitence

*Canon Harold Stephens introduces these prayers with suitable penitential sentences. The Kyrie Eleison responses are used.*

Lord, have mercy.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.  
**All Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**

*The Bishop says*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
+ pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## Collect.<sup>2</sup>

Most holy God,  
the earth is filled with your glory,  
and in your presence angels stand in awe;  
give us reverence for your creation  
and respect for every person  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen.**

# The Word



## Gospel

*John 6: 1 – 14*

*Led by children*

**Talk** - The Bishop

**Song:** The Lord's my shepherd

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<sup>2</sup> Adapted from ICEL and Common Worship.

## The Prayers

*Led by children.*

# The Sacrament

## The Peace

*Introduced by Steve Dewar*

In that day the wolf and the lamb will live together;  
the leopard will lie down with the baby goat.  
The calf and the yearling will be safe with the lion,  
and a little child will lead them all.

**All** The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*These words are added*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace with those around them.*

## The Offertory

*Using liturgical dance/movement, the elements and vessels for Holy Communion are brought forward and the altar is prepared.*

*Once completed the Bishop says this invitation;<sup>3</sup>*

This is the table,  
not of the Church, but of the Lord.  
it has been made ready for those who love him  
and who want to love him more.

So, come,  
you who have much faith and you who have little,  
you who have been here often  
and you who have not been before,

you who have tried to follow and you who have not.

Come,  
not because it is I who invite you:  
it is our Lord.  
It is his will that  
we should meet him here.

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<sup>3</sup> Iona "Wee Worship Book" © WGRG 1999 as adapted.

## Eucharistic Prayer<sup>4</sup>

*Eucharistic Preface – for the end of the school year<sup>5</sup>*

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.**

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,  
we delight in coming together to worship you  
in the power of the Holy Spirit  
through your beloved Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

We give you thanks and praise  
for all we have shared over this school year.  
We have walked in faith with you,  
felt your love  
and received your many blessings in our lives.

We have laughed and played,  
cried and been comforted,  
explored your wonderful world  
and heard of your outstanding love.

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<sup>4</sup> Eucharistic Prayer for Children 1 from “Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children and Masses of Reconciliation”. (c) 1969-1975, ICEL. As adapted.

<sup>5</sup> Proper preface taken from “Creative Ideas for Sacramental Worship with Children” by Simon Rundell. © the author. Published by Canterbury Press in 2011. ISBN 978 1 84825 092 5

So we join our prayers  
with all the angels, saints, prophets,  
patriarchs and the whole company of heaven  
as we sing to your glory.

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

**+ Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

God our Father,  
you are most holy  
and we want to show that we are grateful.

We bring you bread and wine  
and ask you to send your Holy Spirit to make these gifts  
the + body and blood of Jesus your Son.  
Then we can offer to you  
what you have given to us.

On the night before he died,  
Jesus was having supper with his apostles.  
He took bread from the table.  
He gave you thanks and praise.  
Then he broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said:

Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended,  
Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine.  
He thanked you, gave it to his friends, and said:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it:  
this is the cup of the new and everlasting covenant.  
It will be shed for you and for all people  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me.

We do now what Jesus told us to do.  
We remember his death and his resurrection  
and we offer you, father, the bread that gives us life,  
and the cup that saves us.  
Jesus brings us to you;  
welcome us as you welcome him.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.]**



Father, because you love us,  
you invite us to come to your table.  
Fill us with the joy of the Holy Spirit  
as we receive the body and blood of your Son.

Lord,  
you never forget any of your children.  
We are filled with wonder and praise  
when we see what you do for us  
through Jesus your Son,  
we rejoice and sing.

+Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour are yours,  
almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen**

## **Lord's Prayer**

*The Bishop introduces the Lord's prayer;*

As Jesus taught his followers  
so we say together;

**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 for ever.  
Amen.**

## Invitation to Holy Communion.<sup>6</sup>

Bishop        The table is now set.  
                  The bread and wine;  
                  the body and blood of Christ,  
                  are offered for us all.

                  He welcomes us  
                  to share in this communion with him.

                  So come in faith with trust  
                  to share in the holy sacrament.

*Those receiving Communion come forward.  
During this, songs are sung.*

## Song: Masiti

## Post-communion Prayer<sup>7</sup>

*The Bishop says*

Lord,  
we thank you for this wonderful gift.  
Help us to see:  
to see what is good and true,  
and having seen,  
to go on looking and searching  
all through our lives.

**All     Amen**

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<sup>6</sup> Adapted from “The Wee Worship Book” ibid

<sup>7</sup> Adapted from “A New Zealand Prayer Book” ibid

# The Departure

## Blessing

*The Bishop gives the words of blessing during which all the clergy present are invited to asperge the school.*

## Song: You shall go out with joy

*The ablutions are conducted.  
During this the class candles are collected and pupils holding them remain at the front.*

## The Dismissal

Harold            Take your light into the world  
All                Thanks be to God

*Everyone departs.*

