

# Canalside Benefice

## Communion and Coffee



### The Gathering

The Greeting

Welcome

in the name of the Lord who loves us  
and was born as man for us  
Grace, mercy and peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

Prayer of Preparation

God of our days and years we set this time apart for you  
form us in the likeness of Christ so that our lives may glorify you.  
**Amen**

Invitation to confession

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.

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much  
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour  
forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Gospel Reading

*Please stand if you are able*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to [N]

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Minister's Reflection

Prayers of Intercession

*The response to Lord in your mercy is :*

**Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers end with:*

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

**The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

The Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God

We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace

Preparation of the Table

Wise and gracious God,

you spread a table before us;

nourish your people with the word of life

and the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer (G)

The Lord is here

**His Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give thanks and praise**

Blessed are you, Lord God

our light and our salvation

to you be glory and praise for ever

From the beginning you have created all things

and all your works echo the silent music of your praise

In the fullness of time you made us in your image

the crown of all creation

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels

and all the powers of heaven

we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children  
you embraced a people as your own  
When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,  
born of Mary to be the living bread  
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners  
and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.  
On the night before he died  
he came to supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he 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.

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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

Father, we plead with confidence

his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross  
we remember his dying and rising in glory  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand  
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation  
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence  
form us in the likeness of Christ  
and build us into a living temple to your glory

Bring us at the last with (N) and all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord  
by whom, with whom, and in whom  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

We pray with confidence the prayer that Jesus taught us:  
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,  
for ever and ever. Amen

Breaking of the 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.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us;

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have mercy upon us;

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

#### Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith  
receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you  
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

#### Prayers after Communion

*This or another post-Communion prayer is said:*

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

#### *The Dismissal*

Blessing and Dismissal

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,  
make you one in praise and love,  
and raise you up at the last day;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

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



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