

Sung Mass



**The Collegiate and Parish Church
of St Mary de Castro, Leicester**

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THE ORDER FOR MASS

Welcome

*We would like to extend a warm welcome to all visitors to St Mary's.
If you are a baptized member of the Church of England, or of any other
Church that subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, you are very
welcome to receive communion.*

Preparation

*The organ will start to play five minutes before the start of the service.
During this time the following prayer may help members of the
congregation with their preparation.*

Collect for Purity: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify
thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gathering

*At the entry of the altar party, all STAND.
If you are able, please remain standing until the first reading.*

*(On a Festival, a Procession may be made, commencing with the words
Let us proceed in peace.*

All ✠ **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

During the Procession a hymn is sung.)

An Introit hymn may be sung.

*The president may say
In the name of the ✠ Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you

(or)

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All **and with thy spirit.**

From Easter Day to Pentecost this acclamation follows

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

The Penitential Rite

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.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against thee
and against our neighbour,
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are heartily sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life
to the glory of thy name.
Amen.**

The Absolution

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.

Kyrie Eleison

Choir

Kyrie, eleison
Kyrie, eleison
Kyrie, eleison

(Lord, have mercy)

Christe, eleison
Christe, eleison
Christe, eleison

(Christ, have mercy)

Kyrie, eleison
Kyrie, eleison
Kyrie, eleison

(Lord, have mercy)

Gloria in Excelsis

(Note: the Gloria is omitted during Advent and Lent.)

Choir Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ:
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high
✠ in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words
'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.*

The Collect is said, and all respond
All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIT

First Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

A psalm is sung by the choir.

Second Reading

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

STAND

A Gradual hymn may be sung.

Gospel Reading

An acclamation may herald the Gospel reading.

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

The Lord be with you

All

and with thy spirit.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

All

✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord. (Alleluia)

All

Praise be to thee, O Christ. (Alleluia)

SIT

A sermon may be preached.

The Nicene Creed

STAND

I believe in one God

All **the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things
visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven, (*Genuflect or bow*)**

***and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man, (*Stand*)***

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshippèd and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
✠ and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

KNEEL OR SIT

Let us pray.

After each intention the following responses may be used

Lord, in thy mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

(or)

Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

And at the end

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers
for the sake of thy Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

STAND

This, or another suitable preface to the peace is said by the president

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God

in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and with thy spirit.

These words may be added

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

The Offertory

An Offertory hymn may be sung, during which the gifts of the people are gathered and presented in the collection.

As each element is received the following may be said

Blessed art thou, Lord God of all creation:

through thy goodness we have this bread to set before thee,

which earth hath given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed art thou, Lord God of all creation:

through thy goodness we have this wine to set before thee,

fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands,
to the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his Church.**

The president says the Prayer over the Gifts, to which all reply Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

REMAIN STANDING

The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you
and with thy spirit.

All

Lift up your hearts.

All

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

All

It is meet and right so to do.

The Preface

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee,
O Lord, holy Father,
almighty, everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord.

A Proper Preface may be used when appropriate.

The president then concludes with

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify thy glorious name,
evermore praising thee and singing:

Choir

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

KNEEL OR SIT

The president recites the Eucharistic Prayer. A bell signals the elevation of the consecrated bread and wine, at which all may make the sign of the cross.

After the elevation of the consecrated wine, one of the following acclamations is used

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

or, during Advent

Praise to thee, Lord Jesus.

**All Dying thou didst destroy our death,
rising thou hast restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

or, during Lent

Christ is the bread of life.

**All When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim thy death, Lord Jesus,
until thou comest in glory.**

or, from Easter Day to Pentecost

Jesus Christ is Lord.

**All Lord, by thy cross and resurrection
thou hast set us free.
Thou art the Saviour of the world.**

*The president continues the Eucharistic Prayer, concluding with
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be unto thee,
O Father almighty,
world without end.*

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us,
we are bold to say

All

**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

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

Choir

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

Giving of Communion

The president invites the people to communion.

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest
come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

or, from Easter Day to Pentecost

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The president and people receive communion.

*If you do not wish to take communion, but would like to receive
a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest.*

*Communion is administered in both kinds (bread and wine). If you do not
wish to receive wine from the common cup, please leave the altar rail
immediately after you have consumed the bread.*

*Please note that intinction (dipping the wafer into the consecrated wine)
is not permitted.*

*Words of distribution are used, to which the communicant replies
Amen.*

During the giving of communion, an anthem may be sung by the choir.

Prayer after Communion

KNEEL OR SIT

The Post Communion prayer is said, and all respond

All Amen.

Almighty God,

**All we thank thee for feeding us
with the body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer thee our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of thy Spirit
to live and work
to thy praise and glory.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

STAND

A Post Communion hymn may be sung.

All The Lord be with you
and with thy spirit.

The president may use this, a seasonal or another suitable blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

(or)

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

or, from Easter Day to Pentecost

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

On Sundays the altar party proceed to the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Regina Coeli (page 16) is sung during Eastertide and the Angelus (page 15) is sung at all other times throughout the year.

The Angelus

All The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary
and she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
**All Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**

All Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

All (*Genuflect or bow*) And the Word was made flesh
and dwelt among us. (*Stand*)

Hail Mary...

All Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
**that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray.
Pour forth thy grace into our hearts,
we beseech thee, O Lord,
that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his ✕ Cross and Passion
we may be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection;
All Amen.

(From Easter Day to Pentecost)

In Eastertide we rejoice with Our Lady as we ask her prayers.

**All Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia.
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.
As he promised hath arisen, alleluia.
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.**

**All Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Let us pray.

O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
hast vouchsafed to give joy to the whole world:
grant, we beseech thee,
that assisted by the prayers of his Mother, the Virgin Mary,
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life:
through the same Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

If you are visiting St Mary's you are most welcome to join the clergy and parishioners for refreshments at the end of the service on Sundays.

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