

**The Parish of Abbeydale and Millhouses**  
**St John the Evangelist and Holy Trinity**

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**Order of Service**  
**for**  
**Parish Communion**  
**during**  
**Ordinary Time**

## **The Gathering**

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

**All**            **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All**            **and also with you.**

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

Hymn

## **Prayer of Preparation**

**All**            **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of Penitence** (or a seasonal invitation to confession may be used)

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**All**            **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

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.**

### **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**

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'let us pray' or a more specific bidding before the collect.

**All        Amen.**

*Please sit*

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **The Old Testament Reading**

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord  
**All Thanks be to God.**

### **The New Testament Reading**

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord  
**All Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

*Please remain standing*

### **The Gospel Reading**

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

**Sermon**

## **The Creed**

**All We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
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.**

**We 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 worshipped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

*Please sit or kneel*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

These responses may be used

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

(or)

**All** Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

At the end of the prayers

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

*Please stand*

### **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

## **The Peace**

The president introduces The Peace with these or seasonal words

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.

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

*Let us offer one another a sign of peace.*

## **The Preparation of the Table**

### **The Taking of the Bread and Wine**

Hymn

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

### **The Eucharistic Prayer (E)**

(or Prayer F on Page 11 or Prayer G on Page 14)

**All**           The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

**All**           Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

**All**           Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank you,  
with saints and angels praising you, and *saying*:

**All**      **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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends.  
And, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

One of these acclamations is used:

**All** Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

(or)

**All** Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,**  
**rising you restored our life:**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

(or)

**All** Christ is the bread of life:  
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,**  
**we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,**  
**until you come in glory.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us into your loving arms  
and bring us with John and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All**            **Amen.**

The service continues with The Lord's Prayer on Page 17

### **The Eucharistic Prayer (F)**

**All**            The Lord be with you  
                  **and also with you.**

(or)

The Lord is here  
**His Spirit is with us.**

**All**            Lift up your hearts.  
                  **We lift them to the Lord.**

**All**            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
                  **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

You are worthy of our thanks and praise,  
Lord God of truth,  
for by the breath of your mouth  
you have spoken your word,  
and all things have come into being.

You have fashioned us in your image  
and placed us in the garden of your delight.  
Though we chose the path of rebellion  
you would not abandon your own.

Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace.  
You gave your people the law and taught us by your prophets  
to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace.

As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth,  
we echo the song of the angels in heaven,  
evermore praising you and *saying*:

**All**            **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.**

Lord God, you are the most holy one,  
enthroned in splendour and light,  
yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ  
you reveal the power of your love  
made perfect in our human weakness.

**All**            **Amen. Lord, we believe.**

Embracing our humanity,  
Jesus showed us the way of salvation;  
loving us to the end,  
he gave himself to death for us;  
dying for his own,  
he set us free from the bonds of sin,  
that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

**All**            **Amen. Lord, we believe.**

On the night he gave up himself for us all  
he took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**All            Amen. Lord, we believe.**

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

**All            Amen. Lord, we believe.**

Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered  
on the cross,  
we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb,  
we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high  
and we long for his coming in glory.

**All            Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption,  
Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation  
be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
form us into the likeness of Christ  
and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

**All            Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Look with favour on your people  
and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.  
Bless the earth,  
heal the sick,  
let the oppressed go free  
and fill your church with power from on high.

**All**        **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Gather your people from the ends of the earth  
to feast with John and all your saints  
at the table in your kingdom,  
where the new creation is brought to perfection  
in Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All**        **Amen.**

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### **The Eucharistic Prayer (G)**

**All**        The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

(or)

**All**        The Lord is here  
**His Spirit is with us.**

**All**        Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All 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 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.

**All 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.

One of these acclamations is used

**All** Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
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**Christ will come again.**

(or)

**All** Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,**  
**rising you restored our life:**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

(or)

**All** Christ is the bread of life  
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup**  
**we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,**  
**until you come in glory.**

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 John 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:

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

*Please sit or kneel*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

### **The Breaking of the 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.**

(or)

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**All**      **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

The **Agnus Dei** is sung by the choir.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.

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

### **The Giving of Communion**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**All**      **Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

(or)

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 to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The president and people receive communion.  
Do please come to the altar rail to receive communion.  
If you would like a blessing simply keep your head bowed.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept*

The Post Communion Prayer is said.

**All        Amen.**

**All        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**

**The Blessing** (this or a seasonal blessing may be used)

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.**

Hymn

**Dismissal**

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.**