

**Breaking of the Bread** *The priest breaks the consecrated bread, and says:*

Jesus is the living bread which came down from heaven:

if anyone eats of this bread, they will live for ever.

**All Lord, give us this bread always.**

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

**The Agnus Dei** *is said.*

**All 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 Priest and people now receive holy communion. If you do not wish to receive holy communion you are invited to approach the altar to receive a blessing. You can indicate this by carrying this booklet.*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

**All God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ**

**which we have celebrated in this eucharist**

**bring us, with the faithful departed,**

**into the peace of your eternal home.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation,**

**to whom be glory for time and for eternity. Amen.**

**The Final Hymn 331 Abide with me**

**The Dismissal**

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

May God give you his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you and  
remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

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# Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day

**The Gathering**

*Suitable music is played and then the Altar party enter in Silence.*

*The priest may say*

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

**All Amen.**

**The Greeting**

*The priest greets the people*

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

*The Welcome may be given here.*

**Invitations to Confession**

God has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Christ.  
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels to show that the transcendent power belongs to God  
and not to us.

As we acknowledge our human frailty, we call to mind our sins and confess to God our Father.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you  
through our own fault, in thought and word and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.**

**We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins.**

**For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

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

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 Collect

Let us pray Eternal God, our Maker and Redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **All Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

### The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25.6-9

*At the end of each the reader says*

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

### The Psalm Hymn 459 (NEH) *The Lord's my shepherd*

### The New Testament Reading Romans 5:5-11

*At the end of each the reader says*

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

### The Gospel Reading

*The Gospel Acclamation heralds the Gospel reading*

**All Alleluia, alleluia.**

'It is the will of him who sent me,' says the Lord, 'that I should lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up on the last day.'

*cf John 6.39*

**All Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

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

### The Homily

### Prayers of Intercession

*During the intercession the names of the faithful departed are read. At the beginning of each section a candle is lit by the Intercessor for that section. After each petitions the following is said:*

Hear us, risen Lord,

**All our resurrection and our life.**

*After the names of the faithful departed have been read the following is said*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **All and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace.

**All and rise in glory.**

### The Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

### The Offertory Hymn 327 *Christ, enthroned in highest heaven* (tune Picardy ie No 295)

*During this hymn the gifts of the people are carried to the altar and a collection is taken.*

### Prayers at the Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:

through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,

which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:

through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,

fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

*The priest continues.*

Blessed are you gracious God, creator of heaven and earth...

... 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.**

*The priest continues.*

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness...

... drink it, in remembrance of me✠. Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

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

*The priest continues.*

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,...

... all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,

let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All Our Father, who art in heaven...**

**... for ever and ever. Amen.**