

Romsey Abbey



The Parish Church of
St Mary and St Ethelflaeda



Parish Eucharist

During Ordinary Time

Welcome

Welcome to Romsey Abbey for this Parish Eucharist.

During main Sunday services in the Abbey a loop system operates for those who benefit from this.

Large print booklets are also available.

If you are visiting or have an enquiry about a Christening or a Wedding, please speak to one of the ministry team.

You are welcome to light a prayer candle by St. Lawrence's chapel and leave a prayer card. Prayer cards are prayed for daily during evening prayer.

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us and feel welcome.

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Please stand as the ministers enter

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 introduction may follow.

Please sit or kneel.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid;
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

One of the following 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

or

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

or

'Come to me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**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.**

The Kyrie may be used

Lord have mercy
All Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
All Christ have mercy

Lord 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.
Amen.

Please stand

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *may be sung by the choir or said by all.*

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

A moment of silent prayer is held before the Collect is said.

Please sit

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

One or two scripture readings precede the Gospel

at the end

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL

We stand for the Gospel reading

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

SERMON

Please sit as the good news from today's scripture readings is explored.

CREED

We stand affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene creed.

**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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ
let us pray to the Father.

Please sit or kneel

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

or

Lord, hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us

at the end

Merciful Father

**All: Accept these prayers
for the sake of your son
our saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

THE PEACE

Please stand

A suitable sentence to introduce the Peace is used

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.

or

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
And builds up our common life.

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Please ensure current social distance guidelines are observed.

OFFERTORY HYMN

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PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

One of the following or a suitable prayer may be used

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you**

or

Gracious God, accept our offering,
the hearts of your faithful people
joined in praise and thanksgiving
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Prayer A

Our prayer of Thanks to God. Please stand

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.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

A Short Proper Preface may follow here when appropriate

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in
nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Please sit or kneel

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, 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.

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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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.**

Turn to page 16 for the Lord's Prayer.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Prayer E

Our prayer of thanks to God. Please stand

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.

An extended Preface may follow here when appropriate or the following

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:

Sung by Choir or said by 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.**

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in
nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Please sit or kneel

Prayer E

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

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 in your loving arms and bring us with 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 are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

**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

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

**All Though we are many,
we are one body
for we all share in the one bread.**

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.

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir or said by 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.**

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi
miserere nobis*

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi
miserere nobis*

*Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi
dona nobis pacem.*

GIVING OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a prayer of Blessing. Communion will be distributed in one kind only, that is the wafer and not the wine. The sidespersons will direct you. Gluten free wafers are available, please inform the minister.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

The choir may sing a motet and a hymn during Communion

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

A post Communion prayer is said followed by one of the following:

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

or

All **Father of all,**
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

NOTICES

FINAL HYMN

BLESSING

Please stand

One of the following or another suitable Blessing to 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;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

or

Christ the good shepherd,
who laid down his life for the sheep,
draw you and all who hear his voice,
to be one flock within one fold;
and the blessing...

or

The God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace in believing;
and the blessing...

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ. Amen

VOLUNTARY

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