



Romsey Abbey
The Parish Church of
St Mary and St Ethelflaeda
Parish Eucharist
(Livestreamed)



Please read the notes at the back on congregational worship during Coronavirus

WELCOME

HYMN

THE GATHERING

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

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Words of introduction may follow.

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

'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.

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

The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all. Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins, seeking healing and salvation.

**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

This or an alternative form of absolution may follow

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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

One or two scripture readings precede the Gospel

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. 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 *Please sit or kneel*

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

Lord in your mercy
All: Hear our prayer

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.**

ABBESS OF THE WEEK

THE PEACE

One of these or a suitable introduction to 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

Please refrain from shaking hands during the peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

There will be no collection bags passed around during this hymn. Please leave your donations in the sealed buckets at the back of church or use the contactless points. Thank you.

PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

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

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,
at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

[The following may be omitted if a Short Proper Preface is used]

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.

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

**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.**

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.**

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.**

**All: Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

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

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins 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 body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
keep us all in eternal life.

Amen



GIVING OF COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed in one kind only, that is the wafer and not the common cup. Those present in the Abbey are welcome to come forward to receive communion. The sidespersons will direct you.

Communion will be administered without the words of distribution being said. Please ensure whenever possible to keep social distance from others.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER 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 AND PHOTOBOOTH

FINAL HYMN

BLESSING

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 The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing ...

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ. Amen

VOLUNTARY

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Today's service was also live streamed and will be available to watch online on our website and Youtube channel.

We would be grateful if you could leave your order of service on your chair to be collected later and remember to sanitize your hands as you leave.

*If you would like to contribute to this week's collection, please leave your donation in one of the sealed buckets as you leave or use the contactless points.
Thank you and God Bless.*

Congregational Worship during the Coronavirus Pandemic

During this Pandemic certain safety measures have been put in place to ensure everyone's safety as far as possible.

Please remember to sanitize your hands as you arrive and before you leave. There are hand sanitizers at the South and North doors.

As far as possible, everything has been arranged to maintain social distancing. To minimise physical contact, please refrain from shaking hands during the Peace.

There will be no collection bags passed around during the service. Instead, please leave any donations or envelopes in the sealed buckets at the back of church or make use of the two contactless donate points. Thank you.

For the time being there will be no congregational singing of hymns but musical items will be included during the service.

Communion will be distributed in one kind only, that is the wafer and not the wine and when receiving communion there will be no spoken words of administration.

Please could you leave your order of service on your seat before you leave and it will be collected later.

The sidespersons will be there to guide you and answer any questions you may have.