All Age Eucharist

15th November 2026

Hymn – 153 Give me joy

We welcome each other

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.**

We say sorry to God

We come to God from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator. Lord, have mercy. *All*
Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour. Christ, have mercy. *All*
Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide. Lord, have mercy. *All*
Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to eternal life. **Amen.**

WE SING OF GOD'S GLORY (Poston Mass)

Gloria, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo,
Glory, glory, glory be to thee,
And peace to his people here on earth.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te,
We praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee,
We glorify thee, glorificamus, glorify thee, glorificamus,
We give thee thanks for thy great glory.
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens,
Only Son of the Father, Jesus Christ,
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us,
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer,
Thou who art at the right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us,
Solus sanctus, quoniam tu solus sanctus,
Thou alone art the Lord,
Thou alone most high, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY CALLED "THE COLLECT"

Let us pray

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We hear God's Word

A Reading from the prophet Zephaniah (1.7,12-end)
This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 90.1-8 (see noticesheet)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25.14-30)
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**
At the end
This is the Gospel of the Lord. *All* ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

All sit for The Talk

WE STAND UP AND SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

Let us declare our faith in God:
We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

ALL KNEEL FOR THE PRAYERS

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

WE STAND TO SHARE GOD'S PEACE WITH EACH OTHER

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn – I lift my eyes – words on Noticesheet.
The altar is prepared and the gifts are offered to God.

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD

The Lord be with you
and also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky, everything that gives us light, light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Sanctus, sanctus Dominus, sanctus, Deus,
Holy, holy, holy one, holy Lord
Heav'n and earth are full of thy glory, glory be to thee, glory be,
O my Lord most high, glory be to thee,
Sanctus, sanctus Dominus, sanctus, Deus,
Holy, holy, holy one, holy, holy Lord

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood**.** On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'
After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with Mary and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.
Amen.

All Kneel - a short period of silence is kept

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God Our Father and so we have confidence 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 priest breaks the consecrated bread.*

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All **We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

All are welcome to come to the altar to receive communion or a blessing.

Music During Communion - St Mary's Youth Choir Rutter: Look at the world

After Communion -*Kneel Silence is kept*

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**.

Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life. By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Notices

Hymn – 148 From heaven you came

God sends us out into the world

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

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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