



## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI TERRIERS



**Common Worship | Holy Communion**

10.00am Sunday

## **PREPARATION**

*The president says*

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

**All    Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**    *(Words can be found at the end of this service sheet)*

**Welcome**

**The Greeting**

The Lord be with you

**All    and also with you.**

**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**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and  
the prophets.

**All    Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*The president introduces the prayers of penitence*

Let us confess our sin in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolve 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.**

*The President says*

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**

**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**

*Silence is kept*

**All Amen.**

## **First Reading:**

*At the end*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading:**

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

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

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All 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.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*At the end...*

Merciful Father,

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

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **The Peace**

*The president introduces the peace.*

‘Where two or three are gathered together in my name,’ says the Lord, ‘there am I in the midst of them.’

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

## **Preparation of the Table**

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

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.**

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.  
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 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**

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.

Let us proclaim 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**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

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

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

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us your peace.

## **Invitation to 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.

*When joining us online you still make your spiritual communion with Jesus, who is present through his Holy Spirit.*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Silence is kept.*

**All** Amen.

## **Notices**

**Closing Hymn**      *(Words can be found at the end of this service sheet)*

## **THE DISMISSAL**

### **The Blessing**

*The president blesses the people in these or other words*

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.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All** In the name of Christ. Amen.

**A prayer for all who worship at St Francis of Assisi**

Almighty God,  
we praise you for the many blessings you have given  
to those who worship you in this house of prayer:  
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,  
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,  
may become a living temple acceptable to you;  
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.  
Amen.

## Opening Hymn

Robert Bridges (1844-1930), based on Meine Hoffnung Stehet feste by Joachin Neander (1650-1680)

1. All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

2. Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tow'r and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's pow'r, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tow'r.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore, from his store,  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

## Communion Hymn

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) based on Leviticus 6:13

1. O thou who camest from above  
the fire celestial to impart,  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
on the mean altar of my heart.

2. There let it for thy glory burn  
with inextinguishable blaze,  
and trembling to its source return  
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
to work and speak and think for thee;  
still let me guard the holy fire  
and still stir up the gift in me.

4. Ready for all thy perfect will,  
my acts of faith and love repeat,  
till death thy endless mercies seal,  
and make the sacrifice complete.

## Closing Hymn

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950) © 1986 Thankyou Music

1. Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,  
in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,  
kneels in humility and washes our feet.  
O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship for this is your God,  
this is your God.

2. Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.  
Suff'ring to give us life, conqu'ring through sacrifice,  
and as they crucify prays: 'Father forgive.'  
O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship for this is your God,  
this is your God.

3. Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,  
love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.  
O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship for this is your God,  
this is your God.