

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 share in one bread.**

Giving of 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.**

*The arrangements for the administration of
communion will be explained here (if not earlier).*

Prayer after Communion

The Post-Communion Prayer of the day may be said.

THE SENDING OUT

The Blessing

This or another blessing may be used:

May the Almighty keep you all your days.
May Christ shield you in all your ways.
May the Spirit bring you healing and grace.
May God the Holy Trinity grant you peace.
The Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer's blessing
be upon you now and always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

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

Ticehurst & Flimwell Parishes

HOLY COMMUNION

The Sundays after Trinity

THE GATHERING

The Greeting

Welcome in the name of God the Creator,
God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
Grace, mercy and peace be with you

All **and also with you.**

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, your Son Jesus has opened for us a
new and living way into your presence. By your
Spirit, give us hearts afresh and aflame to worship
you now with all our faith, hope and love.
We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

The invitation to say sorry to God is extended:
The Spirit of truth fills the world and knows our
every word and deed. Let us through Christ meet
God the Holy Trinity with all due repentance in our
hearts, minds and souls.
A moment of silence is allowed; then:-

In a dark and disfigured world, when
we have withheld the light of life everlasting:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

In a hungry and despairing world, when
we have shared neither our bread nor hope:
Christ, have mercy

All **Christ, have mercy.**

In an unsafe and loveless world, when
we have kept God's love to ourselves:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free
you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his
Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect Let us pray ...

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Reading

Hear the holy gospel according to N.
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

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy
Spirit, who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith. We believe and trust in
one God the Holy Trinity. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

These or other responses may be used:

Lord in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

Lord, hear us ... **Lord, graciously hear us.**

And at the end this may be said together:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

This or another introduction may be used:

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy and peace.

If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit!

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

The Preparation of the Table

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry and
raises the poor, who uses our gifts.

All Blessed be God forever!

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all
creation; in your love you made us for
yourself. When we turned away you did not
reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children and
welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we
might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the
cross and made for all the perfect
sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given
for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of
him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of
wine, he gave you thanks, and said:
This is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness
of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of
him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate
his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit
that this bread and this wine may be to us
the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the
world we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song
of heaven:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might, Heaven and earth are full of
your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has
taught us:

**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.**