

# St Nicholas Church, Lincoln



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NEWPORT CHURCH LINCOLN

## Said Eucharist (Order One)

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## About this Service

Welcome to this celebration of the Eucharist.

This order of service has been prepared to allow us to celebrate the eucharist together in the church building for the first time since the Coronavirus crisis began.

Many restrictions remain in place with regard to how we must go about this. Because of this, we need to ask you please to listen carefully to the instructions that the Priest gives when explaining how the service will proceed, and to follow any requests given to you by the Churchwardens and Stewards about where to sit and how to move about the building while you are here.

Although some of these things will be unfamiliar, at heart this act of worship remains the same. In obedience to Our Lord Jesus Christ's command we gather together, we take bread and wine and pray for God's blessing on it, we share the bread together, and we do it all in remembrance of Christ. This un-forgetting of Christ's self-giving sacrifice for us makes it real to us, not just in our memories, but in our lives – here we receive, by God's grace, the gift of God's own eternal life.

May God bless you all.

# The Gathering

*The president says*

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

**All Amen.**

## *The Greeting*

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

*Words of welcome or introduction are said.*

## *Prayer of Preparation*

*This prayer is said*

**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*

*A minister uses a seasonal invitation to confession or these words*

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.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

*The president announces God's forgiveness*

### ***The Collect***

*The Collect is said, and all respond*

*All* **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### ***Readings***

*A reading from Scripture precedes the Gospel reading.*

*At the end of each the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### ***Psalm***

*The Psalm appointed for the day is read.*

## ***Gospel Reading***

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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.**

## ***The Creed***

*On Sundays and Principal Holy Days an authorized translation of the Nicene Creed is said.*

**All** **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***

***Brief intercessions are offered. These responses may be used***

Lord, in your mercy

**All** hear our prayer.

***(or)***

Lord, hear us.

**All** Lord, graciously hear us.

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

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

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### ***The Peace***

*The president may introduce the Peace with a suitable sentence, and then says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All** and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All exchange a socially-distanced sign of peace.*

### ***Preparation of the Table***

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

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

*One or more of the prayers at the preparation of the table may be said.*

*The president takes the bread and wine.*

### ***The Eucharistic Prayer***

*The president says*

The Lord be with you

The Lord is here.

**All** and also with you.

**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.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**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.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper, and this acclamation may be used*

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

*The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly*

**All Amen.**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**



**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

### ***Breaking of the Bread***

***The president breaks the consecrated 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.**

***The Agnus Dei is said as the bread is broken***

**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.**

### ***Giving of Communion***

***The president says one of these invitations to communion***

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.

*(or)*

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin 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 president and people receive communion.*

### ***Prayer after Communion***

*Silence is kept.*

*The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.*

*All say one of these prayers*

**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.**

## **The Dismissal**

*The president uses this or a seasonal or other suitable blessing*

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.**

*A minister says*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*(or)*

Go in the peace of Christ.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*The ministers and people depart.*