



# Wychwood Benefice

Lent Communion

## Processional Hymn

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

## Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

## Prayer of Penitence

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me: Christ,  
have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from  
me: Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## Collect

## Old Testament Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

### Gospel

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.  
Harden not your hearts.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*and at the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

#### The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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

## **The Peace**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you,  
**and also with you.**

## **Offertory Hymn**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept all we offer you this day; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Amen.**

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.**

...for ever praising you and *singing*:

**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.**

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...Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are  
the Saviour of the world.**

...Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**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*

**Our Father in heaven...**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

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

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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**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

**God of our pilgrimage,  
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.**

**Refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the  
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Final Hymn**

## **Blessing and Dismissal**

May God the Father, who does not despise the broken spirit,  
give to you a contrite heart.

And the blessing...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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