

# ST MARK'S

## HAMILTON TERRACE



# Parish Mass

## *The Gathering*

*We STAND to sing our first hymn as the ministers enter.*

*The president says*

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

**All Amen.**

## **The Greeting**

*The president greets the people*

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

**All and also with you.**

*Words of welcome or introduction are said*

## **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**

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.

***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.

*All* **Amen.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

*The Gloria is sung*

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**

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'.*

*The Collect is sung, and all respond*

**All Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

*Please SIT*

### **Readings**

*Two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.*

*At the end of each the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*The Gradual Hymn is announced*

### **Gospel Reading**

*An acclamation may herald the 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.**

### **Sermon**

*Please SIT for the sermon*

## The Creed

*Please STAND as the president says:*

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

**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**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,

let us pray to the Father

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

*(or)*

Lord, hear us.

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

Almighty God,  
by your Holy Spirit you have made us one  
with your saints in heaven and on earth:  
grant that in our earthly pilgrimage  
we may ever be supported by this fellowship of love and  
prayer,  
and know ourselves surrounded by their witness  
to your power and mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

### *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

#### **The Peace**

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All* **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Preparation of the Table

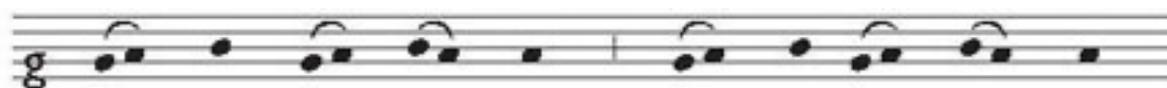
### Taking of the Bread and Wine

*A hymn is announced.*

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

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

### The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you **R** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R** We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**R** It is right to give thanks and praise.

*The president continues to sing of God's works:*

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour...

... Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

*The Sanctus and Benedictus are sung:*

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 continues, recalling the words of Jesus at the Last Supper*

... Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

... may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

*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 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

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

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

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.*

*Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies*  
**Amen.**

*All Christians who would normally receive Communion in their Church,  
of whatever denomination, are welcome to receive at St Mark's. If you  
require a gluten free wafer, please let the priest know at the  
distribution..*

*During the distribution anthems may be sung.*

## Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

*We STAND as the Post Communion prayer for the day is said by the president, then all join together to say:*

**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.

### *The Dismissal*

*A hymn is sung as the ministers process to the west door of the church.  
We turn to face the door.*

## 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.

*The ministers and people depart. Fresh coffee, tea and sherry is served at the back of church after the service. Please stay to chat for as long as you like.*

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