

## **St Martin's Church, Liskeard**



***Communion***



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

## **Welcome and Notices**

### **Hymn**

**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. **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**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**

### **Absolution**

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 *[May be used]***

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.

## **Prayer of the day**

## **Meditation**

## **Reading(s)**

## **Hymn**

## **Talk**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On  
the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is  
seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to  
judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers**

*These responses may be used*

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

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

**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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**

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.

**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

**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

**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; Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**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.

**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;

**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**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**



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.**

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.

*Either can be used*

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God  
the Father.**

### **Communion**

*All are welcome to come and receive communion or come and  
receive a blessing*

### **After Communion**

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.**

## **Hymn**

## **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.  
**Amen.**

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**