

Welcome to

Holy Nativity

Mixenden and Ilingworth



The Eucharist in
Lent

Welcome to Holy Nativity Church in the Parish of Mixenden and Illingworth!

Everyone is welcome here.

Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter. Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. It is a time to give up those things we do that are harmful for us or others and restore our relationship with God.

The Eucharist is a 'sacrament': it is a visible sign of God's love.

The words for the minister are in normal type and the congregation responds with the words in **bold type**.

Please turn off all mobile phones.



The Gathering

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 may be said

Hymn

Hymns or songs may be sung



Life with God at Holy Nativity

Prayer of Preparation

This prayer may be used

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

Confession

Words of introduction to confession are used

Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
All Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.



The priest pronounces absolution.

All respond:

All Amen.

The Collect

The president leads as we say the collect together

All respond

All Amen.

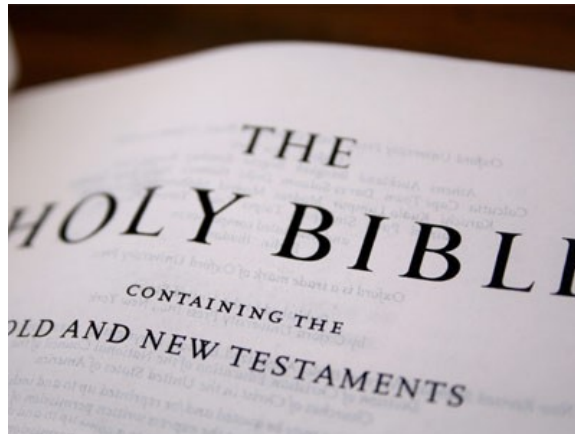
The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *n*.

All Glory to you O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ.

There may be some form of teaching

Creed

The creed may be used

Let us declare our faith in God.

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



I Believe...

*The prayers may include this response,
or a different response on the screen*

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

The prayers may end with

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

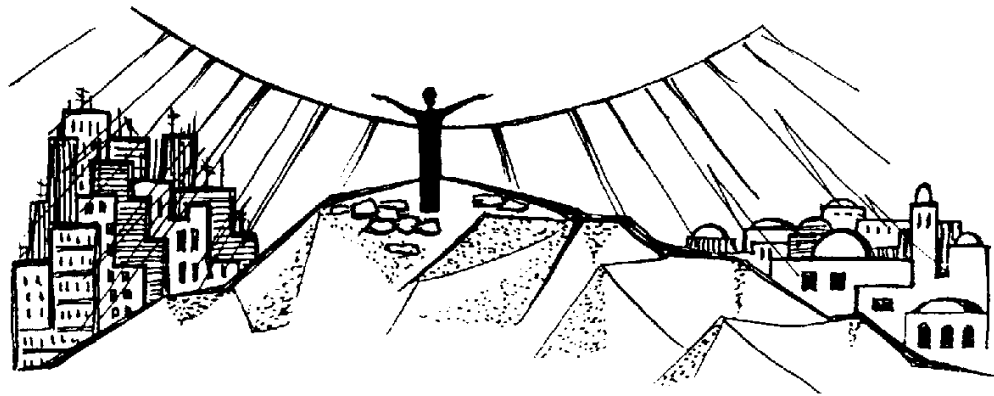


The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The priest will introduce the peace

All The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

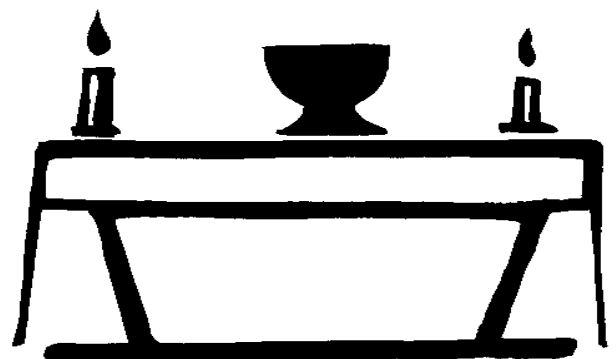


Preparation of the Table

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A prayer over the elements may be used
All respond

All Amen



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.

The Eucharistic prayer continues until

...and join with saints and angels
for ever praising you and *saying*:

**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

This response is used

Jesus Christ is Lord
**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free
You are the saviour of the world.**

The prayer continues until

...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

The president introduces the Lord's Prayer

**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

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**

These prayers may be used

All **Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Words of invitation may be used followed by

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.**

Communion

*Now make your spiritual communion. Imagine that you are
receiving the Host, brought to you by Jesus.*



Prayer after Communion

The president may use a post communion prayer after which all respond

All Amen.

This prayer may be said together

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

Notices

Notices for the coming week may be given

Hymn

Hymns or songs may be sung

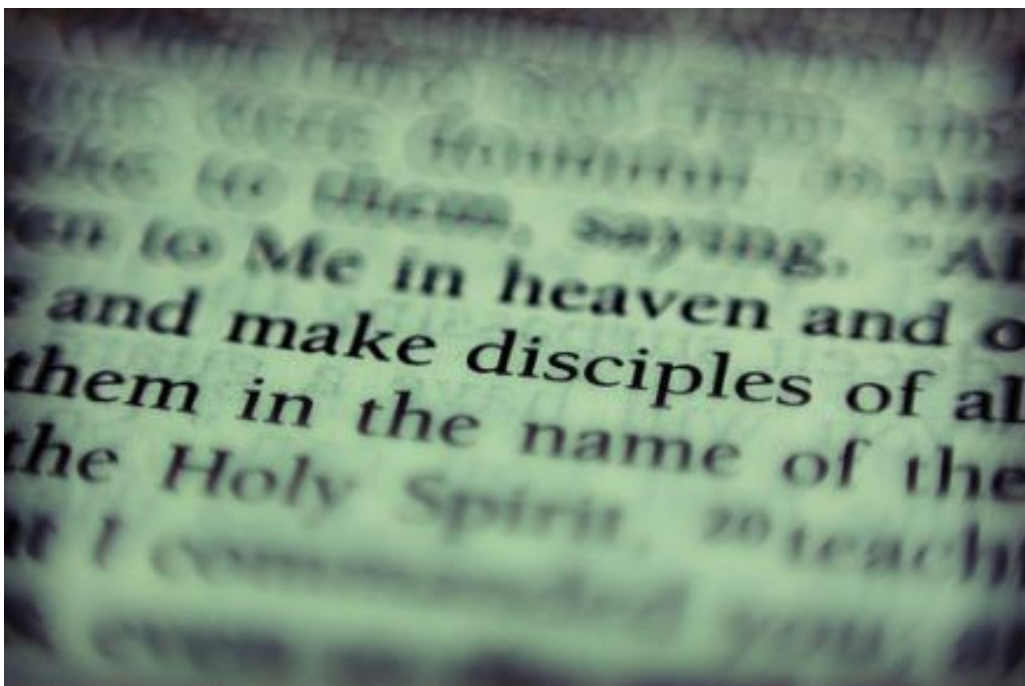
The Blessing

*The president prays for God's blessing
All respond*

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.



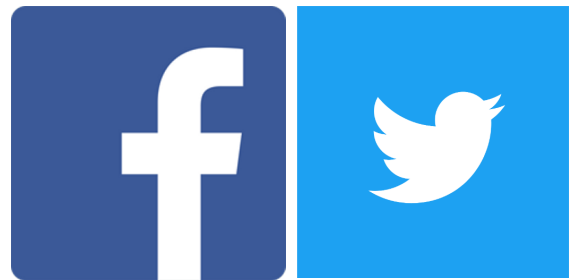
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