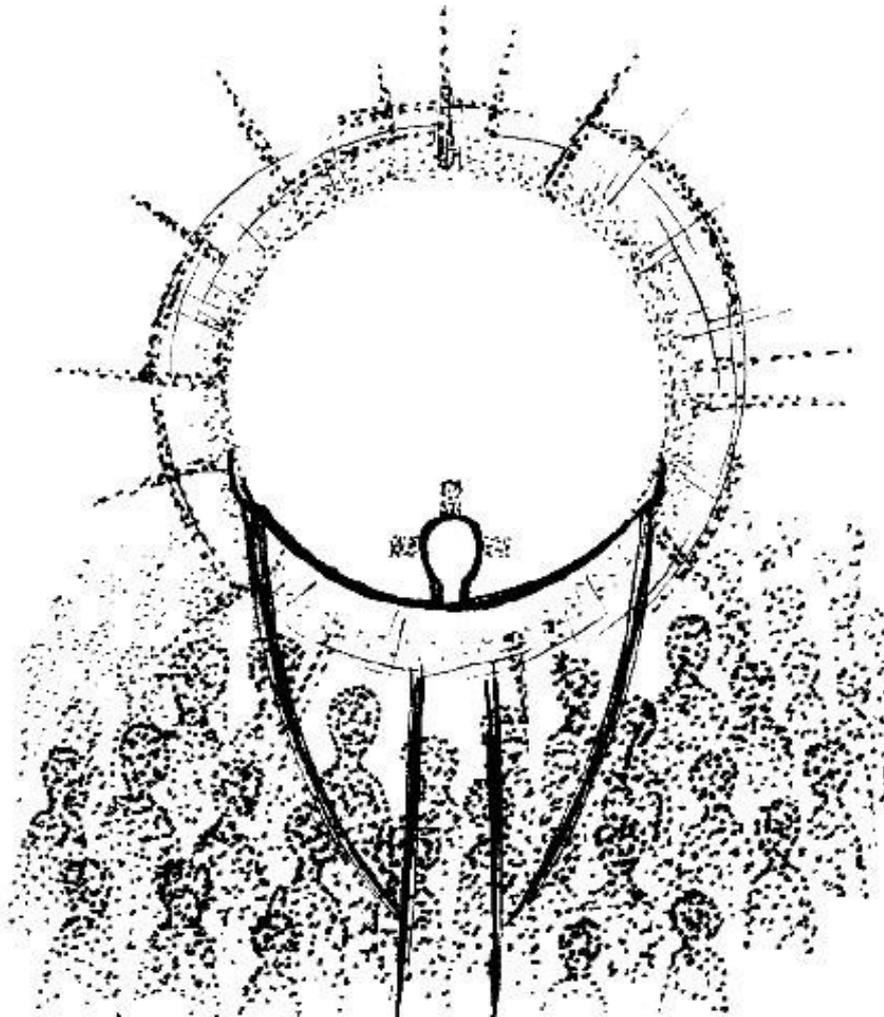




All Age Eucharist Service Booklet



ABOUT THIS SERVICE

Welcome to **St Margaret's Lee** and to this Eucharist.

In this Eucharist we recall the last meal of Christ with his friends in the Upper Room, and we recognise him in the breaking of the bread. Although our faith is grounded in history, this service is not a nostalgic looking back to the events of the past: it is a celebration that in the Eucharist Christ is truly present to us now, and a promise of the glory that will be ours when the whole universe is made complete in him.

The service falls into four major sections:

The Gathering, in which we come together as God's people, and prepare in penitence and joy to receive Christ in Word and Sacrament;

The Liturgy of the Word, in which we listen to the words of Scripture (culminating in the reading of the Gospel), explore the faith through the sermon and the Creed, and bring our prayers to God;

The Liturgy of the Sacrament, in which bread and wine are blessed in remembrance of Christ's death and resurrection, linking his sacrifice on the cross with our offering of prayer and praise, and transforming the elements of bread and wine into our spiritual food, food we are invited to share in Holy Communion;

The Dismissal, in which we are sent out to be the Body of Christ in the world.

All are warmly invited to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and bow your head as a signal to the priest.

If you have very young children, you are welcome to make use of the creche in the Crypt.

Toilet facilities are in the Crypt.



Opening hymn

The minister says

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

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

The minister greets the people

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

All **and also with you.**

We say together:

We have come together in the name of Christ

(look around and nod or smile a greeting to all in the congregation)

To offer our praise and thanksgiving

(Lift up hands high as an act of praise)

To hear and receive God's holy word

(Arrange the upward facing palms of your hands shaped as a 'V' formation like the open pages of a book)

To pray for the needs of the world

(Put hands together, palm to palm and fingers pointing upwards, as for prayer)

And to seek the forgiveness of our sins

(Hold out your hands in front of the body – palms up – ready to receive)

That by the power of the Holy Spirit

(Link thumbs and gently 'flap' the fingers as wings, imitating a dove – a symbol of the Holy Spirit)

We may give ourselves to the service of God

(Put both hands across your heart and then move them outward in a gesture of self-giving)

Prayers of Penitence

The minister invites the people to confess their sins using these or other suitable words

Let us come before God to say sorry for those times when we have not loved as Jesus loves us

Kneel

For all the times we make you feel sad.

We want to say sorry, Lord!

For the times when we lie and cheat.

We want to say sorry, Lord!

For the times when we are angry and grumpy.

We want to say sorry, Lord!

For the times when we are rude or naughty.

We want to say sorry, Lord!

For the times when we deliberately disobey.

We want to say sorry, Lord!

For the times when we are selfish or unkind.

We want to say sorry, Lord!

For all the wrong things we do.

We want to say sorry, Lord!

The minister says

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**



All: The Peruvian Gloria is sung

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!
**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!**
To God be glory forever!
To God be glory forever!

(Refrain)

Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus!
**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus!**
To God be glory forever!
To God be glory forever! (Refrain)

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!
**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!**
To God be glory forever!
To God be glory forever! (Refrain)

Collect Prayer For The Day

The Priest will say the Collect and all respond
All Amen

See the service sheet for today's Collect



Gospel Reading

See the service sheet for today's gospel reading

*All **turn** to face the Book of the Gospels.*

The following or another suitable acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

All **Alleluia**

The reader says

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

All **Glory to Christ our Saviour**

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to Christ our Lord**

The Talk

All sit.

*At the end of the talk all **remain seated, standing** when the president stands.*

The Creed

We are not alone. We live in God's world
All **We believe in God,**
Who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus to reconcile and to make all things new.
We trust God who calls us to be the church;
To love and serve others,
To seek justice and to resist evil,
To proclaim Jesus, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us: we are not alone.
Thanks be to God

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray for the church and the world
And let's thank God for his goodness

Kneel

This response may be used

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

See the service sheet for today's prayers of intercession

We say together the prayer Jesus taught his followers

The Lord's Prayer

All **Our Father**

hands joined

In heaven

hands joined and raised high

Hallowed be your name

heads bowed

Your kingdom come

release hands and make a gesture of invitation

Your will be done

a salute

On earth as it is in heaven

all stamp feet for 'earth' and then clap high above heads for 'heaven'

Give us today our daily bread

hands out ready to receive

Forgive us our sins,

hands clasped together in front of the body

as we forgive those who sin against us;

turn and wave to the people on either side

Save us from the time of trial ;

Arms crossed over chest

and deliver us from evil

then both hands pushing out in a stop sign

For the kingdom,

one hand pointing up high

the power

the other hand raised in a clenched fist;

are and the glory yours;

finally both hands raised above the head high, with fingers spread

Now

point downwards

And forever

draw a complete large circle in front of yourself with one hand

Amen

'wind-up' Amen... with a long drawn-out 'A', accompanied by the imaginary cranking of a handle, getting louder and followed by the word 'men' being shouted loud along with a big clap of the hands above the head

The Peace

The president introduces the Peace with a suitable sentence

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

All The peace of the risen Christ be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All exchange the BSL sign of peace.

The Eucharist

The altar is prepared and the gifts of the people are gathered and presented whilst a hymn is sung or a short piece of music is played.

The President takes the bread and wine.

All With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

All With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

All Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
we shall remember Jesus.

Lord God, source of all holiness,
breathe your spirit upon your people
and upon this bread and wine,
that they may become for us your body and your blood.
For on the night before he died,
gathered round the table with his friends,
Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it

The president breaks the consecrated bread

and said: "Take, eat, this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me".

In the same way he took the cup of wine, blessed it

The president blesses the consecrated wine

and said: "Drink this all of you,
this is my blood which is shed for you.
Take and share it in remembrance of me."
And as the bread and wine which we now eat and drink,
are changed into us,
may we be changed again into you.
Bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh,
Loving and caring in the world.

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.**

Sisters and brothers see this bread and this wine.
In them God comes to us,
so that we may come to God.



Giving of Communion

The president and people receive communion

At the distribution the minister says

The body of Christ.
The blood of Christ

*The communicant replies **Amen** each time, and then receives.*

A hymn is sung or a short piece of music shall be played during communion.

Prayer after Communion

At the end of the distribution the president says

Let us pray

Stand

The president says the Post Communion prayer to which all respond
Amen.

See the service sheet for today's Prayer after Communion

St Margaret's School Prayer

Please point to each part of our body as we say this prayer.

**Open our lips that we may sing joyfully to you
Open our hands that we may reach out to all in need
Open our ears that we may hear your message of love
Open our eyes that we may see Christ in everyone
Open our minds that we may search for the truth
Open our hearts that we may live out your purpose
So all creation can live together in love and peace. Amen**

All sit

The Notices are given out.

Stand

The president says

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

The president uses this or another 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.

The deacon or president says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
All In the name of Christ, Amen

A final hymn is sung

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