

# St Stephen with St John Westminster



## Sunday Eucharist Ordinary Time

**10am**

*The minister welcomes the people*

### **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.**

### **Entrance Hymn**

### **The Introduction**

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

The Lord be with you,  
**and also with you.**

### **Invitation to Confession**

My brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament,  
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**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 Kyrie eleison may be used*

...Lord have mercy.  
**Lord have mercy.**

...Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

...Lord have mercy.  
**Lord have mercy.**

## **The 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**

**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 *for the Day***

## **First Reading**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm or gradual hymn**

*The response to the psalm may be found on your weekly service sheet.*

## **Second Reading**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

*A verse may be sung*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

The Lord be with you,  
**and also with you.**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

## **Profession of Faith**

**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**

*We may sit or kneel to pray.*

*The response to the words 'Lord in your mercy' is 'Hear our prayer'*

*Ending with:*

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

## **The Peace**

We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life together.

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

*All may exchange a sign of peace*

## **Offertory Hymn**

*You are most welcome to donate in any way that works best for you, through the Parish Giving Scheme, at our cashless donation box, or using the Offertory Plate*

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

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.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**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, and one of these acclamations may be used*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**  
*or*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly*

**Amen.**  
*or*

**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, 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.  
**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.**

**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.**

or

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

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

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

*The president says one of these invitations to communion*

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.  
or

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sins 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.**

*All baptised and communicant members of any Christian church are welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing, carrying this Order of Service.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*The minister prays the post communion prayer followed by:*

**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 minister gives any notices*

### **Final Hymn**

**The Dismissal**

### **Final Blessing**

*The minister gives the following or another suitable blessing*

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your heart and mind 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.**