

The Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul,
Old Brampton



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Welcome to our worship this morning.
We are glad that you have joined us today.

Please join in with the words printed **in bold**.
There will be times when you will be invited to stand
but please feel free to remain seated
if that is more comfortable for you.

You will find details of all the hymns, prayers and readings
in the pew sheet, along with the latest news.

You are very welcome to join us for refreshments
after the service in the Schoolroom –
please ask for directions.

Toilets and baby changing facilities
are also available in the Schoolroom.

If you need any further advice or support
please do not hesitate to ask the welcome team
who will be happy to help you.

A Service of Word and Sacrament for Creationtide

Welcome, Notices and Banns

Opening Hymn (*see pew sheet*)

please stand

The Greeting

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.

Prayer of Preparation

please sit

**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

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in the misuse of God's creation.

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when we have used your gifts carelessly and acted ungratefully.
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

Absolution

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ
has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive your sins,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

please stand

**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 Prayer of the Day is said and all respond: **Amen.***

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading: *(see pew sheet)*
please sit

A psalm may be said or sung between the readings.

New Testament Reading: *(see pew sheet)*

At the end of each reading the reader may say

This is the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.



Hymn *(see pew sheet)*

The Gospel Reading: *(see pew sheet)*
please stand

Alleluia, alleluia.

God has spoken to us through his Son,
through whom he created the worlds.

(Hebrews 1.2)

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

please sit

The Creed

please stand

**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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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

please sit

One of these sets of responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Lord, hear us:

Lord, graciously hear us.

At the end:

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers**

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Liturgy of the Sacrament

Greeting of Peace

please stand

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.



(or for Harvest)

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace

Hymn *(see pew sheet)*

*During the offertory hymn the bread and wine and the collection,
all tokens of our gratitude to God,
will be brought to the altar.*

Preparation of the Table

Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

we remain standing

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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.

And now we give you thanks
because all things are of your making,
all times and seasons obey your laws,
but you have chosen to create us in your own image,
setting us over the whole world in all its wonder.
You have made us stewards of your creation,
to praise you day by day for the marvels of your wisdom and power:
so earth unites with heaven to sing the new song of creation:

**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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.



On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he 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.

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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.
Bring us at the last with St Peter, St Paul,
St Lawrence and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

please sit

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

The bread is broken

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

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

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

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

*Everyone is invited to come forward
to receive communion or a blessing.*

*During the administration
hymns and anthems may be played or sung.*

Prayer after Communion

**Lord of all Creation,
as we have received the bread and wine,
fruits of the earth and tokens of salvation,
so with joy we celebrate your goodness
and commit ourselves to serve you on your earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

please stand

May God our creator,
who clothes the lilies of the field and feeds the birds of the air,
bestow on you his care
and increase the harvest of your righteousness
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn (*see pew sheet*)

Dismissal

Tend the earth,
care for God's good creation,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.

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

A Service of the Word for Creationtide

Welcome, Notices and Banns

Opening Hymn (*see pew sheet for details*)

please stand

The Greeting

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

O praise the name of the Lord!

Opening Praise

We praise you, living God:

you give strength to the earth that sustains us,

you open your hand to feed all living things.

We praise you, living God.

We praise you, Lord Jesus Christ:

you teach us with stories of seeds and weeds and harvest time,

you call us to accept your word and bear much fruit.

We praise you, Lord Jesus Christ.

We praise you, Holy Spirit, fire of love:

you are the breath of life in every creature,

you refresh our thirsty souls with grace.

We praise you, Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessed be God for ever.

Prayer of Penitence

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society,
in the misuse of God's creation.

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for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.

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forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
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Father, in your mercy:

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We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

Absolution

The Lord enrich us with his grace,
and nourish us with his blessing;
the Lord defend us in trouble and keep us from all evil;
the Lord accept our prayers,
and absolve us from our offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

Hymn (*see pew sheet*)

please stand

The Collect

*The Prayer of the Day is said and all respond: **Amen.***

Bible Readings

please sit

We listen to one or more Bible readings (see pew sheet)

A psalm may also be said or sung between the readings.

The reader may say: This is the Word of the Lord.

*and all respond: **Thanks be to God.***

The Sermon

Hymn *(see pew sheet)*

please stand

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

please sit or kneel

These responses may be used:

Father, Lord of creation,
in your mercy, hear us.

At the end:

Lord of creation hear our prayer,
**and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Hymn (*see pew sheet*)
please stand

Closing Prayer

**Creator God,
you give seed for us to sow
and bread for us to eat;
make us thankful for what we have received
and generous in supplying the needs of others,
so all the world may give you thanks and glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Grace (or a Blessing)

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Dismissal

Let us go in faith and peace and with respect,
to treasure and to tend the world
God made and loves.
In the name of Christ. Amen.



*Please leave this service booklet in church
so that we can use it again.*

Thank you.

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