

Holy Communion

Live-streamed from St Christopher's Vicarage

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

Lord, speak to us
that we may hear your word.
Move among us
that we may behold your glory.
Receive our prayers
that we may learn to trust you. Amen.

We ask God's forgiveness for the times when we
have not behaved as he created us to be:
**Heavenly Father, we are sorry for the things we
have done wrong. Forgive us and help us to walk
in the footsteps of Jesus, this day and always.**

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

The special prayer for the day or week

*A gospel reading from the Bible
(followed by a short reflection)*

Let us declare our faith:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with 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

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

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

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us; that all may be nourished with the word of life and the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Communion 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.

the prayer continues until:

...evermore praising you and *saying:*

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.

...at the end of the prayer: 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.

We break this bread to remember that we are all part
of the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body,

because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God; have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins; have mercy on us

Jesus, redeemer of the world; give us your peace.

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

Jesus Christ is holy,

Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Duncan will receive Communion on behalf of the congregation - whilst we take a moment to be quiet, still and at peace in God's presence

Having participated in this communion blessing we pray to God with thankful hearts:

**Creator God,
You give seed for us to sow,
and bread for us to eat;
make us thankful for what has been 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.**

(We may wish to join in the singing of a Hymn here)

The Blessing

Together we pray:
**We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory. Amen.**



*We may not be together physically,
but through the sacrament of Holy Communion
we are united in the love of Jesus
as His Church, here in the heart of Thornhill*



God bless you all