



Richmond
Team Ministry

St Matthias Church



Eucharist

Ordinary Season

THE GATHERING

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

Notices may be given

HYMN

We stand to sing

PRAYER OF PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

President: Faithful one, whose word is life:
**All: Come with saving power to free our praise,
inspire our prayer and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF PENITENCE

President: We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to
ask for forgiveness and peace.

**All: God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have
thought and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

President: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from
your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to
new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

We stand to sing

All: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

**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.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

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.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

**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.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

When the Gloria is said, the following words are spoken:

**All: 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 president offers the prayer for today, and all respond **Amen.***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

We sit for the readings.

The following response may be given after each reading:

All: This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

A reading from the OLD TESTAMENT

The PSALM *The words of the Psalm are printed in the weekly news sheet*

A reading from the NEW TESTAMENT

HYMN

We stand to sing

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand

President: Alleluia, alleluia
We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

All: Alleluia.

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

All: Glory to you O Lord

At the end of the reading:

All: This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

We sit for the sermon

THE CREED

We stand to affirm our faith

**All: We believe in one God
the Father 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 kneel or sit for the prayers

The following response may be used:

President: Lord, in your mercy or Lord, hear us
All: Hear our prayer Lord, graciously hear us

At the end:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

We stand

President: Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All: And also with you

HYMN

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

President: Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us;
**All: nourish your people with the word of life and the bread of
heaven. Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

We remain standing

President: The Lord is here
All: His Spirit is with us

President: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them to the Lord

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

President: Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
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.

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 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 last with the blessed Virgin Mary, St Matthias, and all your 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 in 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

We remain standing to pray

President: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All: 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 BREAD

President: 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.**

AGNUS DEI

**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 your peace**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

We come forward and gather around the altar to receive the Sacrament. Hymns may be sung during distribution - please see weekly news sheet for details.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The president offers the post communion prayer and then we say together:

**All: Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

BLESSING

Please stand

Go forth in to the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

1 Thessalonians 5:13-22

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be with you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

HYMN

President: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.