

Your Church Always Welcome

Helping people experience the joy of knowing Jesus

St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham Communion for Pentecost to the last Sunday of August Rizza Setting

You are welcome with us today whether you have come in person or are joining us online.

Welcome and Notices

Welcome and quiet prayer

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.

Hymn (Please stand)

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.

(Please sit)

As we come before God and worship him, we confess together:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

So, let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Please keep a moment of quiet

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

God's forgiveness is declared

We praise God for our forgiveness (sung):

Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth, 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, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, peace to his people, peace to his people on earth.
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; for you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer, receive our prayer, receive our prayer.

You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Lord. you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

The Collect – a prayer for today

Bible Readings



Reading(s)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (Please stand)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

Sermon (Please sit)

We now affirm our faith:
Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe.
Amen. (1 Corinthians 15.3-7)

Prayers

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

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

Communion Prayer

The Peace:

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

We offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn (Please stand)

If you would like to make a gift today, we would be very grateful. You can do so via the card machine or plate at the back of church.

We thank God for the gifts given, and for the gifts of bread and wine:

God of life, thank you for these gifts given today, may they be used to help bring your love and Good News to others.

And thank you for these gifts of bread and wine: as we receive your Holy Spirit, may we know your presence in us today. **Amen**

(Please sit)



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.

God is praised for all he has done for us, and we respond:
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, blessed is he,
Blessed is he who
comes in the name,
He who comes
in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The Last Supper is recalled

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith (said):
Great is the mystery of faith
Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

the prayer continues until Amen.

We pray together (said):

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.

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**

(The choir sings)

Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace, grant 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.

Please come for communion or a blessing. If you receive communion

in any Christian Church, you are very welcome here with us.

If you would like personal prayer, for yourself or someone else, please make your way to the Clergy vestry after you have received.

Please sing or keep a prayerful silence during the giving of communion. After Communion, a Post-Communion Prayer, then:

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.

Blessing

Hymn (Please stand)

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

Recessional Music

Afterwards, you are very welcome to stay for refreshments and with those coming to the next service.



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