

The Order of the Weekday Eucharist

Welcome to St Andrew's, the Parish Church of Alexandra Park. The Eucharist is central to our worship. Below is an outline of the service which includes the congregational responses. Please participate in as much or as little as you wish. If you normally receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive here. If instead you would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and indicate this to the priest. The clergy are always available afterwards to chat or if you would like them to pray with you.

The Greeting

'The Lord be with you': **'And also with you'**.

Invitation to Confession (The priest reads out three penitential sentences)

In response to the first: **'Lord have mercy'**.

In response to the second: **'Christ have mercy'**.

In response to the third: **'Lord have mercy'**.

Collect (The Prayer of the Church for the day)

The Liturgy of the Word (Readings from the Scriptures)

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

Gospel Reading

'The Lord be with you': **'And also with you'**.

'Here 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'**.

Intercessions

'Lord in your mercy': **'Hear our prayer'** OR 'Lord hear us': **'Lord graciously hear us'**.

At the end of the prayers: **'Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen'**.

The Peace

'The peace of the Lord be always with you': **'And also with you'**.

Eucharistic Prayer

'The Lord be with you': 'And also with you'.

'Lift up your hearts': 'We lift them to the Lord'.

'Let us give thank to the Lord our God': 'It is right to give thanks and praise'.

The prayer continues... *'...for ever 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'.

The prayer continues... *'...Great is the mystery of faith': 'Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again'.*

The Lord's Prayer

'Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour 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'.

Breaking of 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'.

'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'.

Giving of Communion

'Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those called to his supper': 'Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed'.

Blessing and Dismissal

'Go in the peace of Christ': 'Thanks be to God'.