GIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, But only say the word, and I shall be healed.

The president and people receive communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Silence is kept. We sit or kneel to pray 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

NOTICES Please stay for refreshments after this Service

A hymn may be sung

BLESSING

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

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Parish Eucharist

St Giles Church Graffham



THE GATHERING

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.

Welcome to St Giles Church today.

A hymn may be sung

THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION We kneel or sit to pray

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 We keep silence before praying

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

The president gives the ABSOLUTION

THE COLLECT We pray silently together. The Collect is said , drawing together our prayers..

LITURGY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING We sit for the Reading. Concluding: This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, All honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, For ever and ever, **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 THE BREAD The president breaks the consecrated 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. When supper was ended, he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, In him we plead with confidence his sacrifice Made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, We proclaim his death and resurrection Until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

Lord of all life, Help us to work together for that day When your kingdom comes And justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, Gather us in your loving arms And bring us with () all the saints To feast at your table in heaven. A hymn may be sung

GOSPEL READING We stand for the reading of the Gospel. Begins: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N Glory to you, O Lord

Ends: This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Do you believe and trust in God the Father, Source of all being and life, The one for whom we exist? We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, Who took our human nature, Died for us and rose again? We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, Who gives life to the people of God And makes Christ known in the world? **We believe and trust in him.** This is the faith of the Church. This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We sit or kneel to pray, concluding: Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

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.*

A hymn may be sung

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE We remain standing as the gifts of the people are presented.

> EUCHARISTIC PRAYER E The Lord be with you **And also with you.** 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.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation,You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our saviour.His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.And so we gladly thank youWith saints and angels 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

Please sit or kneel at this point, if you wish. We praise and bless you, loving Father, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord; And as we obey his command, Send your Holy Spirit That broken bread and wine outpoured May be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died, he had supper with his friends And, taking bread , he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me