

# **A service of Holy Communion in Lent at St Peter's Church, Maney**

*Welcome to this pre-recorded service from St Peter's Church. We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope you will be blessed this morning.*

## **Welcome**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

## **Hymn**

### **Prayer of Preparation**

**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.**

## **Confession**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the  
only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all  
your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour  
as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater  
than these.  
On these two commandments  
hang all the law and the prophets.  
**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord God,**  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.

**We are sorry and repent.**  
**Have mercy on us according to your  
love.**  
**Wash away our wrongdoing and  
cleanse us from our sin.**  
**Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your  
salvation,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## **Absolution**

*The president offers a prayer of forgiveness from God*

## **Agnus Dei**

**Lamb of God,**  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

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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.

## **Collect**

## **Readings**

*At the end of the first reading:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Hymn**

## **Gospel Reading**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

## **The Creed**

**We believe in God the Father,**  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his 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 of Intercession**

*Responses:*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer**

*at the end:*

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.**

### **Hymn**

#### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours  
**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

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.**

*The president praises God's mighty acts, we respond:*

**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 president recalls the Last Supper...*

Great is the mystery of faith,

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Prayer continues, ending...*

...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**

Every time we break this bread  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until  
he comes.**

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

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

### **Giving of Communion**

*All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **Hymn**

#### **Blessing**

#### **Dismissal**

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

We hope you've enjoyed worshipping with us today. Please contact Becky or the if you have any questions. You can find us on Facebook @StPetersManey and stpetersmaney.org.uk. May you be blessed in God's love today.