

# Royston Parish Church



## The Eucharist in Ordinary Time

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

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.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION:

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed 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.**

HYMN

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER:

THE LIVING GOD'S LOVE PRAYER:

**All: Living God, draw us deeper into your love;  
Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve;  
Holy Spirit, make us heralds of good news.  
Stir us, strengthen us, teach and inspire us to live your love  
with generosity and joy, imagination and courage;  
for the sake of your world and in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

BLESSING

NOTICES AND BANNS

HYMN

THE DISMISSAL:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

WELCOME

GREETING:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you;

**All: and also with you**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, speak to us:

**All: that we may hear your word.**

Move among us:

**All: that we may behold your glory.**

Receive our prayers:

**All: that we may learn to trust you.**

As God's people we have gathered:

**All: let us worship him together. Amen.**

HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Christ came in humility to share our lives: forgive our pride.

Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Christ came with good news for all people: forgive our silence.

Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Christ came in love to a world of suffering: forgive our self-centredness.

Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT:

READING:

GOSPEL:

HOMILY

CREED:

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

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts by 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.**

INTERCESSIONS

THE PEACE:

The peace of the Lord be always with you;  
**All: and also with you.**

PRAYERS AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ,  
our risen high priest; make yourself known in the breaking of bread.  
**All: Amen.**

**All: God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer;  
and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

The Lord is here.  
**All: His Spirit is with us.**  
Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All: You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**All: He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends he took bread, and 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.

**All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

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 for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All: As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**