

Pendean House Care Home

St Catherine of Siena, Cocking with West Lavington

The Order for the Mass

The Gathering

The Greeting

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

The priest greets the people:

PRIEST The Lord be with you.
ALL **and with thy spirit.**

Or, from Easter Day to Pentecost:

PRIEST Alleluia. Christ is risen.
ALL **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Prayer of Preparation

PRIEST Almighty God,
ALL **unto whom all hearts be open,**
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

The priest introduces the celebration and invites the people to confess their sins:

PRIEST Almighty God,

ALL **our heavenly Father,**
we have sinned against thee,
and against our neighbour
in thought, and word, and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve thee
in newness of life,
to the glory of thy name. Amen.

This prayer for God's mercy may also be used:

PRIEST Lord, have mercy.

ALL **Lord, have mercy**

PRIEST Christ, have mercy.

ALL **Christ, have mercy.**

PRIEST Lord, have mercy.

ALL **Lord, have mercy.**

The priest pronounces absolution.

PRIEST 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.

ALL **Amen.**

The Collect

The priest says:

PRIEST Let us pray.

After a brief pause for silent prayer the priest says the Collect, to which all respond:

Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

The Gospel

Before the gospel procession, the priest says quietly:

Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God,
that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel.

PRIEST The Lord be with you.

ALL **and with thy spirit.**

After the Gospel is announced:

ALL **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After the Gospel the minister says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Kissing the book, the priest says quietly:

Through the words of the Gospel,
may our sins be wiped away.

Prayers of Intercession

Kneel if able; otherwise, sit or remain standing.

The priest introduces the prayers:

PRIEST In the power of the Holy Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Prayers are offered for the Church, the world, the local community, those in need, and those who have died, and in silence we make our own petitions. These responses are used:

Lord, in your mercy

ALL **hear our prayer.**

At the end

PRIEST Merciful Father,

ALL **accept these prayers**
for the sake of thy Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Ministry of the Sacrament

The Peace

Stand.

The priest introduces the peace in these of other words:

PRIEST Christ is our peace,
He has reconciled us to God
in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.

The priest then says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL **and with thy spirit.**

The Preparation of the Gifts

Bread and wine are brought to the altar.

The priest, lifting the paten, says quietly:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

The priest, pouring a little water into chalice, says quietly:

By the mystery of this water and wine
may we come to share in the divinity of Christ
who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

The priest, lifting the chalice, says quietly:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit
of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.

The priest, bowing profoundly, says quietly:

With humble spirit and contrite heart
may we be accepted by you, O Lord,
and may our sacrifice in your sight this day
be pleasing to you, Lord God.

Then, the priest washes his hands, saying quietly:

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

The priest says the Prayer over the Offerings:

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

ALL **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

PRIEST The Lord be with you.

ALL **and with thy spirit.**

PRIEST Lift up your hearts.

ALL **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

PRIEST Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL **It is meet and right so to do.**

The priest continues with the Preface, and all say:

ALL **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,**
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Kneel if able.

The priest then continues with the Eucharistic Prayer:

PRIEST Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his
command, grant that by the power of thy Holy
Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be
unto us his body and his blood; who, in the
same night that he was betrayed, took bread;
and when he had given thanks to thee, he
broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE, EAT; THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU;
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to thee, he gave it to them, saying:

DRINK YE ALL OF THIS;
FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT,
WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS, AS OFT AS YE SHALL DRINK IT,
IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of his kingdom and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ thy Son our Lord.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of thy divine majesty, renew us by thy Holy Spirit, inspire us with thy love, and unite us in the body of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end.

ALL **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

PRIEST As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

ALL **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.

The Breaking of the Bread

While the priest breaks the bread all say:

ALL **Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The priest places a small piece of bread in the chalice, saying quietly:

May this mingling of the Body and Blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ
bring eternal life to us who receive it.

The priest, with hands joined, says quietly:

May the receiving of your Body and Blood,
Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgement and
condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me
protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.

The priest invites the people to receive communion, saying:

Behold the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called
to his supper.

ALL **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

When the consecrated bread is given the minister says:

The body of Christ,
Amen.

When the chalice is given:

The blood of Christ,
Amen.

After Communion

A short silence may be observed.

The priest says the Prayer after Communion.

The Blessing and Dismissal

PRIEST The Lord be with you.

ALL **and with thy spirit.**

The priest says this or an alternative seasonal blessing:

PRIEST The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

ALL **Amen.**

PRIEST Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

ALL **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Or, from Easter Day to Pentecost:

PRIEST Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**