

**The Holy Eucharist  
Book of Alternative Services  
St. John's Anglican Church  
Bowmanville**



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## Welcome and Announcements

### The Gathering of the Community *BAS p. 185*

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*All:* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

### Opening Hymn

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

*People* **Amen.**

### The Proclamation of the Word *BAS p.187*

*Reader* A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

*The reader reads the Old Testament scripture.*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

*BAS p. 212*

*The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution.*

*Celebrant* “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord.  
“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

*All* **Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!**

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The celebrant and people then receive communion.*

### Communion Hymns

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### Prayer after Communion

*BAS p. 214*

*Celebrant* Glory to God,

*All* **whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The celebrant may bless the people.*

### Closing Hymn

#### Dismissal

*Leader* Go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Celebrant* Gracious God,  
with this bread and wine  
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,  
and we offer ourselves to you in him.  
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,  
that we may know the presence of Jesus  
in the breaking of bread,  
and share in the life of the family of your children.  
*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* Father, you call us to be your servants;  
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,  
that all the world may gather in joy  
at the table of your kingdom.  
  
We sing your praise, almighty Father,  
through Jesus, our Lord,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.  
*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us 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.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Reader* A reading from \_\_\_\_.

*The reader reads the New Testament scripture*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
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*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

*The Celebrant reads the gospel.*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of Christ.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

## The Apostles Creed

*BAS p. 189*

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith, as we say

*All*

**I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
And born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
To judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The Holy Catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.;**

*All*

**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.**

*Celebrant*

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,  
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us  
you showed us how much you love us.  
He cares for the poor and the hungry.  
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.  
Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back  
but overcame hatred with love.  
On the cross  
he defeated the power of sin and death.  
By raising him from the dead  
you show us the power of your love  
to bring new life to all your people.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*People*

*Celebrant*

On the night before he gave up his life for us,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them,  
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many,  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me."

*People*

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

## Offertory Hymn

*The gifts of bread and wine, with money and other gifts are presented.*

## The Prayer Over the Gifts

### The Holy Communion

*BAS p. 204*

*Eucharistic Prayer 5*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.  
*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing (say),

## The Prayers of the People

*BAS p. 126*

*Intercessor:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

*Intercessor:* For all people in their daily life and work;

*People:* **For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.**

*Intercessor:* For this community, our country, and the world;

*People:* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Intercessor:* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*People:* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Intercessor:* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*People:* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Intercessor:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*People:* **For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

*Intercessor:* For the Anglican Communion,

For our Metropolitan, Ann;

for our Diocesan Bishop Andrew,

for our Area Bishop, Riscylla,

and for our clergy Lucia, Susan, Shirley, and Carol.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, for \_\_\_\_\_

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for \_\_\_\_\_

For the people of St. John's as we seek to know Jesus and make him known.

*People:* **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Intercessor:* For our own needs and those of others,  
especially \_\_\_\_\_

*Silence.* *The people may add their own petitions.*

*Intercessor:* Hear us, Lord;

*People:* **For your mercy is great.**

*Intercessor:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence.* *The people may add their own thanksgivings.*

*Intercessor:* We will exalt you, O God our king;

*People:* **And praise your name for ever and ever.**

*Intercessor:* We pray for all those who have died in the peace of  
Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone,  
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence.* *The people may add their own petitions.*

*Intercessor:* Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

*People:* **Who put their trust in you.**

*Intercessor:* Gracious God,  
you have heard the prayers of your faithful people;  
you know our needs before we ask,  
and our ignorance in asking.

Grant our requests as may be best for us.

This we ask in the name of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Confession and Absolution**

*BAS p. 191*

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,  
*All* **we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, pardon and deliver  
you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*BAS p. 192*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The Celebrant and People greet one another in the name of the  
Lord.*