

The United Benefice of Mounts Bay



SAID EUCHARIST
FOR THE FEAST OF
CORPUS CHRISTI

from St Hilary Parish Church

The Gathering

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

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

The president greets the people

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All **and also with you.**

Words of welcome and introduction

Prayer of Preparation

We say together

All **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

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's love, revealed in Word and Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

All **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 says

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 president introduces a period of silent
prayer with the words 'Let us pray'***

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament

you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 14.18-20

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread
and wine; he was priest of God Most High.
He blessed him and said,
"Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!"
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

All This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Beloved: ²³I received from the Lord what I also
handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the
night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread,
²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and
said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in

remembrance of me.' ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

All This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 6.51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: ⁵¹'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves,

saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to

eat?' ⁵³So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell

you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood

have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the

last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood

is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Prayers of Intercession

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, listen to the prayers of your people,
gathered at your table.

In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Here, where we celebrate how Christ gave us his body
to be our spiritual food,
listen as we pray for his body the Church,
spread throughout the world.

In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Here, where we recognise the presence of Christ,
who takes away the sin of the world,
listen as we pray for that world
and for its peoples for whom his blood was shed.

In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Here, where we come together as Christ gathered
with his friends
to give us this meal of holy fellowship,
listen as we pray for all whom you have given us,
our friends and all whose lives are joined with ours.
In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Here, where we remember the night of Christ's
agony and trial,
listen as we pray for all who share his sufferings
through fear or pain or distress of many kinds.
In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Here, where we join our praises with the whole
company of heaven,
listen as we pray for all who have trusted Christ's
promise
to raise up on the last day those who eat his flesh
and drink his blood.
In faith we pray:

All we pray to you our God.

Lord, satisfy our hunger with the food that lasts,
the bread of God which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world,
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

All Amen

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

The Peace

We are the Body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one
body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Blest are you, Lord God of all creation
Thanks to your goodness, this bread we offer:
Fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
It will become the bread of life.

**Blessed be God, blessed be God,
Blessed be God, forever. Amen.
Blessed be God, blessed be God,
Blessed be God, forever. Amen.**

Blest are you, Lord God of all creation
Thanks to your goodness, this wine we offer:
Fruit of the vine, work of our hands,
It will become the cup of life.

The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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 indeed right and good,
our duty and our salvation

always and everywhere to give you thanks and
praise
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our great high priest.
He offered himself to you as the Lamb without
blemish,
the acceptable gift that gives you perfect praise.
At the Last Supper, seated with his apostles,
he left this memorial of his passion
to bring us its saving power until the end of time.
In this great sacrament you feed your people
and strengthen them in holiness,
so that throughout the world the human family
may be enlightened by one faith
and drawn together in one communion of love.
We come to this foretaste of your heavenly
banquet
to be transformed by your grace
and restored in the image and likeness of the
risen Christ.
Therefore earth unites with heaven
to sing a new song of praise;
we too join with angels and archangels
as they proclaim your glory without end:

***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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all
holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,

these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
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.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the
cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the
whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious
ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, Mother of God, Saint Hilary, St Piran, St
Michael, St Paul and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has
taught us

**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

The president breaks the consecrated 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.**

All **Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

The president says

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Making a Spiritual Communion

***As the priest receives the bread and wine
on behalf of all those prevented from doing
so due to the coronavirus pandemic, we make
a spiritual communion, privately saying***

**In union, dear Father, with Christian people
throughout the world and across the
centuries gathered to make Eucharist,
hearing your holy Word and receiving the
Precious Body and Blood, I offer you praise**

and thanksgiving.

Even though I am exiled from tasting the Bread of Heaven and drinking the Cup of Life I pray that you will unite me with all the baptised and with your Son who gave his life for us.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me and send your Holy Spirit that I may be filled with your presence. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept for an extended period.

All praise to you, our God and Father,
for you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and quenched our thirst from the true vine:
hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ,
we may grow together in unity
and feast with him in his kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

All **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.**

***The Blessed Sacrament is covered and taken
in procession to the front entrance porch of
the church. Privately, we sing or say the***

following hymn

**Sing, my tongue, the Saviour's glory,
Of his flesh the myst'ry sing;
Of the Blood, all price exceeding,
Shed by our immortal King,
Destined, for the world's redemption,
From a noble womb to spring.**

**On the night of that last supper,
Seated with his chosen band,
He, the Paschal victim eating,
First fulfils the Law's command;
Then as food, to the disciples
Gives himself with his own hand.**

**Down in adoration falling,
This great sacrament we hail;
Over ancient forms of worship
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith tells us that Christ is present,
When our human senses fail.**

**To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding
From them Each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,
Might and endless majesty.**

***The Blessed Sacrament is exposed, and the
priest introduces a prayer with the words,
"Let us pray"***

Lord our God, in this great sacrament, we come
into the presence of Jesus
Christ, your Son. Born of the Virgin Mary and

crucified for our salvation.
May we who declare our faith in this fountain of
love and mercy
Drink from it the water of everlasting life. We ask
this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen

***The priest elevates the Blessed Sacrament
and makes the sign of the cross before
placing the monstrance on a table in the
doorway for a short period of silent
reflection.***

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

All Blessed be God.

Blessed be God's holy Name.

All Blessed be God's holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

**All Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true
Man.**

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

All Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

All Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

All Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of
the Altar.

**All Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament
of the Altar.**

Blessed be God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

**All Blessed be God the Holy Spirit, the
Comforter.**

- Blessed be the Mother of God, Mary most holy.
All Blessed be the Mother of God, Mary most holy.
- Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
All Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
- Blessed be Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste.
All Blessed be Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste.
- Blessed be God in God's angels and saints.
All Blessed be God in God's angels and saints.

The Dismissal

The Blessed Sacrament is returned to the church and the blessing is pronounced

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

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,
make you one in praise and love,
and raise you up at the last day;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

- All Amen**

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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